

so, such, too, enough and very

3 Complete the email with *so, such, too, enough* or *very*.

Hi Stephen,

My exams are over at last! They were (1) _____ difficult that I didn't think I'd pass. I did though, and now I'm a doctor! I hope you're coming to my party on Saturday. It should be (2) _____ good. I can't believe that (3) _____ many of my friends are coming. In fact, Tony thinks that there'll be (4) _____ many people and that we won't have (5) _____ food and drink for everybody. I don't think that'll happen. I've prepared (6) _____ a lot of food that I have (7) _____ to feed an army! I was thinking of having the party in the garden but Tony says it'll be much (8) _____ cold outside. I suppose he's right. The weather changes (9) _____ quickly that it could even rain, couldn't it? By the way, Stephen, could you lend me some glasses? I don't have (10) _____ at home, I'm afraid.

Please give me a call as soon as you can.

Love,

Anna

too/enough/very

2 Complete the sentences with *too, enough* or *very*.

- 1 Those exercises are much _____ difficult for me to do.
- 2 I don't think there is _____ vitamin C in my diet.
- 3 Our gym instructor is rather serious but _____ nice.
- 4 This tracksuit is not big _____ for me, I'm afraid.
- 5 I think you put _____ much sugar in your coffee.
- 6 My father thinks he is _____ old to take up a sport.
- 7 Sheila doesn't spend _____ time exercising every day.
- 8 Everyone knows that fresh fruit is _____ good for you.

as, like and such as

4 Complete the sentences with *as*, *like* or *such as*.

- 1 Dr Jones is regarded _____ one of the greatest heart surgeons alive.
- 2 Many students work _____ tourist guides during their summer holidays.
- 3 Famous people _____ Bill Clinton and Madonna have visited this restaurant.
- 4 I'm 18 but my parents treat me _____ a child.
- 5 I wish I could skate _____ you! You're really good at it.
- 6 Vegetables _____ red peppers, broccoli and Brussels sprouts contain a lot of vitamin C.
- 7 Teachers described Luke _____ a clever, hard-working student.
- 8 Cherie is really _____ her sister, isn't she?

b Choose the correct answers.

- 1 His diet contains *such a* / *a such* lot of cholesterol that I'm worried he'll develop heart disease in later life.
- 2 It was *such a* / *a so* good feeling when the doctor told me that I wasn't suffering from a food allergy.
- 3 There are *so few* / *so little* calories in lettuce that you can eat as much as you like.
- 4 Some processed food contains *so* / *such many* preservatives that it might damage your health.
- 5 It was *such* / *such an* awful food that we agreed never to go again to that restaurant.
- 6 My boyfriend eats *so* / *such* quickly that he always has indigestion after a meal.
- 7 I had *so much* / *many* to eat last night that I felt quite ill.
- 8 Rice is *so* / *so much* rich in carbohydrates that many parts of Asia have developed 'rice cultures'.

Key word transformations

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 You don't have the strength to lift those weights.

STRONG

You _____ to lift those weights.

2 Kate plays the piano so well even though she is only 16.

SUCH

Kate is _____ even though she is only 16.

3 My father is a hospital doctor.

WORKS

My father _____ a hospital.

4 The music at the party was too loud for us to be able to talk to each other.

SO

The music at the party _____ couldn't talk to each other.

5 We had such a good time that we didn't want to leave.

ENJOYED

We _____ we didn't want to leave.

6 You are not fit enough to take part in the competition.

UNFIT

You _____ take part in the competition

7 I left the party early because it was so crowded.

PEOPLE

There _____ the party that I left early.

8 Dr Simmons treats his older patients like children.

IF

Dr Simmons treats his older patients _____ children.

9 It looks like rain, doesn't it?

AS

It looks _____ to rain, doesn't it?

10 Why can't you give up eating chocolate?

SO

Why is it _____ give up eating chocolate?