

So/Such

Instructions: Read the paragraph below carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of "so" or "such." Use "so" to emphasize adjectives and adverbs, and use "such" to emphasize nouns or noun phrases.

Last weekend, I had _____ (1) an amazing time with my friends. We decided to go on a hiking trip to a nearby mountain. The weather was _____ (2) perfect that we couldn't have asked for a better day. We started our hike early in the morning, and the scenery was _____ (3) breathtaking. We saw _____ (4) beautiful landscapes and _____ (5) interesting wildlife along the way. At the top of the mountain, the view was _____ (6) stunning that we took hundreds of pictures. We had _____ (7) a good time that we didn't want to leave. On our way back, we stopped at a local restaurant that served _____ (8) delicious food. It was _____ (9) a memorable experience that we decided to plan another trip soon. Overall, it was _____ (10) an unforgettable day.

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Gerunds and Infinitives

Instructions: Choose the correct form (gerund or infinitive) to complete each sentence.

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| 1. I enjoy _____ (read) books in my free time. | a) reading | b) to read |
| 2. She decided _____ (join) the yoga class. | a) joining | b) to join |
| 3. He managed _____ (finish) the project on time. | a) finishing | b) to finish |
| 4. They are looking forward to _____ (go) on vacation. | a) going | b) to go |
| 5. She suggested _____ (have) a picnic this weekend. | a) having | b) to have |
| 6. I can't afford _____ (buy) a new car right now. | a) buying | b) to buy |
| 7. He keeps _____ (forget) his keys at home. | a) forgetting | b) to forget |
| 8. She promised _____ (help) me with my homework. | a) helping | b) to help |
| 9. They agreed _____ (meet) at the café. | a) meeting | b) to meet |
| 10. He avoided _____ (talk) about the problem. | a) talking | b) to talk |
| 11. I hope _____ (visit) my grandparents soon. | a) visiting | b) to visit |
| 12. She practices _____ (play) the piano every day. | a) playing | b) to play |
| 13. They plan _____ (move) to a new city next year. | a) moving | b) to move |
| 14. He mentioned _____ (see) her at the party. | a) seeing | b) to see |
| 15. She chose _____ (study) abroad for a semester. | a) studying | b) to study |

Reading and Comprehension Exam

Instructions: Read the following paragraph carefully. Answer the multiple-choice questions based on the information provided in the paragraph.

Climate change is an undeniable phenomenon that poses significant threats to both the environment and human society. Rising global temperatures have led to more frequent and severe weather events, such as hurricanes, floods, and droughts. These changes in weather patterns disrupt ecosystems, affect agricultural productivity, and threaten water supplies. Additionally, the melting of polar ice caps and glaciers contributes to rising sea levels, which endanger coastal communities worldwide. Human activities, particularly the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation, are major contributors to greenhouse gas emissions, which accelerate climate change. To mitigate these impacts, it is crucial to adopt sustainable practices, such as transitioning to renewable energy sources, improving energy efficiency, and protecting natural habitats. International cooperation is essential in addressing this global challenge, as no single country can combat climate change alone. Policies and agreements, like the Paris Agreement, play a vital role in uniting nations towards a common goal. While the task is daunting, collective action and innovative solutions offer hope for a more sustainable and resilient future.

Questions:

What is the primary cause of rising global temperatures?

- a) Natural weather patterns b) Human activities
- c) Animal activities d) Solar flares

Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a consequence of climate change?

- a) Increased frequency of hurricanes b) More severe droughts
- c) Decrease in volcanic activity d) Rising sea levels

What human activities contribute significantly to greenhouse gas emissions?

- a) Agricultural practices and fishing b) Fossil fuel burning and deforestation
- c) Industrial fishing and hunting d) Urbanization and mining

Why is international cooperation important in combating climate change?

- a) It allows for economic growth b) It is cheaper to address the issue together
- c) No single country can combat climate change alone d) It increases political stability

What is the role of the Paris Agreement according to the paragraph?

- a) To reduce deforestation b) To unite nations towards a common goal
- c) To increase agricultural productivity d) To fund renewable energy projects

Which of the following practices is suggested to mitigate climate change impacts?

- a) Increasing fossil fuel consumption b) Transitioning to renewable energy sources
- c) Promoting urban development d) Enhancing military capabilities

How do melting polar ice caps affect coastal communities?

- a) They lead to colder temperatures b) They cause rising sea levels

c) They decrease humidity

d) They increase agricultural land

What does the paragraph imply about the difficulty of addressing climate change?

a) It is an easy task

b) It requires minimal effort

c) It is a daunting task but possible with collective action

d) It can be solved by one country alone

Which term best describes the overall tone of the paragraph?

a) Optimistic

b) Apathetic

c) Alarmist

d) Pessimistic

What is the hope for the future according to the paragraph?

a) A return to traditional energy sources

b) A sustainable and resilient future through collective action and innovation

c) Decreased international cooperation

d) A decrease in global temperatures without any intervention

Listening

Task 1

Write the words in the correct group.

thunderstorms	dry	showers	a heatwave
wet weather	drizzle		bright
Rainy weather	Sunny weather		

Task 2

Are the sentences true or false?

1. It will start raining at lunchtime today in the east.
2. The weather in the north-west will be worse than in the south.
3. There will be thunder in Leeds tonight.
4. Most of England will be hot this week.
5. Wet weather will move from the north to the south at the weekend.
6. It will stay hot when the rain comes.