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GRAMMAR B2: such/so

1. Complete these sentences from Reading and Use of English Part 6 by writing *so, such* or *such a* in the gaps.

1. "We have _____huge problem of bad eating habits in the United States that teaching about food cannot be left to parents, "she says. " _____many children generally are eating fast, cheap, easy food that something has to be done."

2. Teo has been in the US for only three years, but his teachers say he has learned to speak perfect English in _____short time because he is _____ happy at school.

3. "But eating_____ good food… makes them care about what they eat…"

2. **Write** *so, such* or *such a(n)* **in the gaps in these sentences.**

1. I always enjoy visiting his house because he makes_____ lovely food.

2. There was_____much food on the table that we didn't know where to start.

3. I don't think eating a pizza at your place is _____good idea if your parents are at home.

4. It's difficult no to cook good food when the ingredients are_____fresh.

5. She's got _____little to say that most people find her rather dull.

6 It was _____scary film that I couldn't get to sleep when I want to bed.

3. For questions 1-6, 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. This is the best meal I've ever eaten.

GOOD

I have_____meal before.

2. She spoke too quickly for us to understand.

THAT

She spoke_____could not understand her.

3. He was given a good grade because he gave an excellent answer to the question.

ANSWERED

He _____that he was given a good grade.

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Grammar

so and *such*

so and *such* (*a/an*) mean 'very', 'extremely':
*That was **so** kind of you!*
*I've had **such a** nice time.*
We use *so* and *such* (*a/an*) to talk about cause and effect:
*He was **so** late that he missed the beginning of the exam.*
*She gave **such a** good performance that she won an Oscar.*

so + adjective or adverb (+ *that*):	*such* + adjective + uncountable noun / plural noun (+ *that*)
• *He was **so nervous** before the exam **that** he couldn't sleep at all.* • *That remark was just **so silly**!* • *He cooks **so well that** I think he'll win the competition.*	• *She tells **such good jokes**.* • *Switzerland has **such spectacular scenery that** we always choose it for our holidays.*

so + *much/many/few/little* + noun (+ *that*)	*such a/an* + adjective + singular countable noun (+ *that*); *such a lot of ...*
• *We had **so little money** left at the end of our holiday that we had to sleep on a bench in the station.* • *Marta makes **so many mistakes** when she's speaking!*	• *Why did you come in **such an old pair of jeans**?* • *It was **such a beautiful day** that we decided to go for a picnic.* • *Elena's got **such a lot of friends** that the telephone never stops ringing.*

We also use *such* (+ noun) to mean 'of a similar type':
*When children commit crimes, adults are often shocked. Fortunately **such behaviour** is not as common as newspapers make us believe.*

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