Being emphatic: *so* and *such*

4 Choose the correct options.

1. This maths problem is *so* / *such* difficult.
2. Mrs Palmer is *so* / *such* a good teacher.
3. That was *so* / *such* a bad game of basketball.
4. I was *so* / *such* late for school today.
5. She gave me *so* / *such* a great present.
6. Lydia is *so* / *such* good at chess.
7. We feel *so* / *such* tired today.

5 Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*. Then match the sentences with the photos.

1. It's _____ a clever dog.
2. They're _____ a talented band.
3. I'm _____ excited. I'm going on holiday tomorrow.
4. It's _____ cold today.
5. They're _____ a good team.
6. This pasta is _____ delicious.

A

B

C

D

E

F

Extreme adjectives

6 Complete the missing adjectives.

0. That exam wasn't bad. It was t*errible*_____!
1. I don't find History interesting. I find it f_____!
2. That film wasn't funny. It was h_____!
3. The water's not cold. It's f_____!
4. No, the children weren't scared. They were t_____!
5. Their garden isn't big. It's e_____!
6. Your writing isn't small. It's t_____!
7. It isn't hot today. It's b_____!

7 Complete the second diary entry with extreme adjectives.

January 1st, 2000

Life's pretty good. I can't really complain. I live in a big house with my parents. We get on well most of the time. I like school. It's interesting and I really enjoy going most days. Mrs Jackson, my Science teacher, is really funny. She makes me laugh and it's always fun in her lessons. In my spare time I go go-karting. It's a really exciting hobby. I won a trophy last week. It was pretty small, but the size isn't important. It says 'Most Improved Driver' on it, so I'm happy with it. I'm not sure my mum's so keen on my hobby. She's scared I'll have an accident. I tell her not to worry and that one day I'll be a world champion.

February 2nd, 2020

Life's pretty [1]_____. I can't complain at all. I live in a [2]_____ house with my wife and children. We get on well all of the time. I like my job. It's [3]_____ and I really enjoy going most days. My boss is really [4]_____. He makes me laugh and it's always fun hanging out with him. I'm a racing driver. It's a really [5]_____ sport. I won a trophy last week. It was [6]_____ but the size isn't important. It says 'World Champion' on it so I'm [7]_____ with it. I'm not sure my mum's so keen on my job. She's [8]_____ I'll have an accident. I tell her, 'Isn't it time you stopped worrying?'

SUMMING UP

8 Complete the dialogue with the words in the list. There are four you don't need.

amazing | career | degree
enormous | huge | promote | retire
settle | so | such | travel | terrible

Katie So what are your plans for the weekend, Joe?

Joe Well my dad's going to [1]_____ from work next week so we're having an [2]_____ party for him on Saturday. I mean it's going to be really big!

Katie But he's [3]_____ young!

Joe I know, and the crazy thing is that the company offered to [4]_____ him too.

Katie So what made him decide to leave?

Joe Well the money he got was [5]_____ but it was [6]_____ a stressful job.

Katie Yes, money isn't everything.

Joe Now he's got plans to [7]_____ the world with Mum.

Katie But what about you?

Joe Well, I hope they're going to wait until I'm at university doing a [8]_____. But [illegible]

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