LANGUAGE FOCUS

There are so many things conspiring against you that it's hard to nod off…

These seats are, however, in such high demand, that some airlines, especially low-cost ones, charge more for them.

We often use *so / such…that* to express a consequence.

- Use *so* + adjective or adverb, e.g. *The taxi driver drove so quickly (that) we got to the airport on time.*
- Use *so much* + uncountable noun and *so many* + plural countable noun, e.g. *There was so much traffic / There were so many buses on the road (that) we nearly missed our flight.*
- Use *such a* + adjective + single countable noun, e.g. *It was such a great hotel (that) we want to go back there.*
- Use *such* + adjective + uncountable or plural noun, e.g. *We had such terrible weather / such small rooms (that) we didn't enjoy the holiday.*

LIVEWORKSHEETS

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES TO MAKE TRUE SENTENCES ABOUT YOU.

1- Yesterday was such a ____ day that ....

2- I have so many ____ that ...

3- I have so much work that ....

4- I was so ____ last night that ...

5- My child/children was/were ____ing so ____ that ...

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Circle the correct word.

1 Her suitcase was *so* / *so much* / *such* heavy that she couldn't pick it up.

2 We had *so* / *such* / *such a* long delay that we missed our connecting flight.

3 There were *so* / *so much* / *so many* people at the airport that there weren't any trolleys left.

4 We flew over *so* / *such* / *such a* lovely countryside that I took some photos from the plane.

5 There was *so* / *so much* / *so many* rain that the road to the airport was flooded.

6 We were sitting in *so* / *so much* / *such* narrow seats on the plane that it was very uncomfortable.

7 The flight attendant spoke *so* / *so much* / *such* softly that I couldn't hear what she was saying.

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Complete the sentences with *so*, *such*, *so much / many*, or *such a*.

1 My case is <u>so</u> heavy (that) I can hardly pick it up.

2 It was _____ small airport (that) there were only two flights per day.

3 There were _____ people at the airport (that) we couldn't see my cousin.

4 It was _____ awful weather (that) we couldn't leave the hotel.

5 I bought _____ souvenirs in Mexico (that) I had to buy another bag.

6 The staff at the first hotel were _____ unfriendly (that) we decided not to stay there.

7 The receptionist was _____ rude man (that) most people complained to the owner.

8 They were _____ cheap tickets (that) we decided to buy them.

9 I ate _____ food at the barbecue (that) I had to lie down.

10 The service at the restaurant was _____ good (that) I left a big tip.

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