

# So / Such

## So + Adjective

"So" can be combined with adjectives to show extremes. This form is often used in exclamations.

- The music is **so loud!** I wish they would turn it down.

The above form can be combined with "**that**" to show extremes which lead to certain results. The "that" is usually optional.

- The music is **so loud that** I can't sleep.

## So + Adverb

"So" can be combined with adverbs to show extreme actions. This form is often used in exclamations.

- She spoke **so quickly!** She sounded like an auctioneer.

The above form can be combined with "that" to show extreme actions which lead to certain results. The "that" is usually optional.

- She spoke **so quickly that** I couldn't understand her.

## So + Many /Much/ Few/little

### USE

"So" can be combined with "many" and "few" + plural noun and with "much" and "little" + uncountable noun to show extremes in amount. This form is often used in exclamations.

- I never knew you had **so many brothers!**
- Jake earns **so much money!** And he still has trouble paying the rent.

### USE with "That"

The above form can be combined with "that" to show extremes in amount which lead to certain results. The "that" is usually optional.

- I never knew you had **so many brothers that** you had to share a bedroom.
- Jake earns **so much money that** he has lost all sense of what a dollar is worth.

### SUCH

#### Such + Adjective + Noun

"Such" can be combined with an adjective and a noun to show extremes. This form is often used in exclamations.

- Don has **such a big house!** I think it's a little ridiculous.

- Shelly has **such beautiful eyes!** I have never seen that shade of blue before.

### USE with "That"

The above form can be combined with "that" to show extremes which lead to certain results. The "that" is usually optional.

Examples:

- Don has **such a big house that** I actually got lost on the way to the bathroom.
- Shelly has **such beautiful eyes that** she got a job as a make-up model.

### NOTE

Remember that without the noun you need to use "so."

- such beautiful eyes that
- so beautiful that

### **Such + Judgemental Noun**

"Such" can also be combined with judgemental nouns for emphasis. This form is often used in exclamations.

Examples:

- He is **such an idiot!** He says the stupidest things.
- She is **such a genius!** We could never do this work without her.

### USE with "That"

The above form can be combined with "that" to show certain results. The "that" is usually optional.

- He is **such an idiot that** nobody would hire him.
- She is **such a genius that** they immediately gave her a position at the university.