

SO -vs- SUCH (1)

This sheet is to highlight the difference between so and such

So is always followed by an adjective.

It is so **hot** today! She is so **nice**.

******So much** (uncountable noun) / **So many** (countable noun)****

There was **so much** noise outside that I couldn't sleep.

I didn't know that **so many** great movies were made this year.

Such is always followed by (an adjective and then) a noun.

It is such a **hot day** today! She is such a **nice girl**.

******Such a lot of** (uncountable noun): *the nouns are a bit limited*****

The typhoon caused **such a lot of** trouble for our town.

******Such a long** (countable noun) / **Such long** (countable nouns)****

Ed has **such long** legs that it's hard to walk as fast as him.

Write so or such in the spaces below:

1. Anne Hathaway is _____ a beautiful actress!
2. It is _____ exciting to watch live sports!
3. It was _____ cold out that water froze on my windshield.
4. It was _____ a cold day that water froze on my windshield.
5. *War of the Worlds* is not _____ a good movie. I was _____ disappointed.
6. There was _____ much smoke that we couldn't see the fireworks. Everyone was _____ disappointed.
7. Have you ever heard of _____ a thing as "reverse bungee"?
8. My house was _____ a mess after the party, but I was _____ tired that I didn't clean up until the morning.
9. How are you? I haven't seen you in _____ long!
10. Bob was _____ sorry that _____ a terrible thing happened.
11. He's a bad teacher. There are many _____ teachers here!
12. Leaving the air conditioner on all night uses _____ much energy.
13. Leaving the air conditioner on all night uses _____ a lot of energy.
14. I'd love to travel to Europe, but it's _____ an expensive trip.
15. Tim is _____ a nice guy. He does _____ many things for us.
16. You shouldn't drive in _____ terrible weather!
17. Doing the laundry at the laundromat takes _____ a lot of time because it's always _____ crowded with people.
18. There were _____ many people on the highway that it took _____ a long time to get home after the Christmas holiday.
19. The horror movie was _____ scary that I couldn't sleep. I kept having _____ scary dreams.
20. Ben's dad was _____ mad when he learned that Ben had crashed the family car.