So and Such — Worksheet

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Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. Thank you for the flowers — you're _____ kind!
   a) such b) so c) such a d) so much

2. Your sister has _____ lovely voice — does she sing in a choir?
   a) such b) so c) such a d) a so

3. Thanks for your help — you always give me _____ useful advice.
   a) such a b) such c) so d) so a

4. You make _____ delicious cakes — can you teach me?
   a) such a b) so c) a such d) such

5. How did you learn Spanish _____ quickly?
   a) so b) such c) such a d) very much

6. You've had _____ exciting year — new job, new house and now a baby!
   a) such a b) such an c) so d) a such

7. I've never met _____ patient teacher — she explains everything twice.
   a) such a b) a such c) so d) such

8. The museum was _____ crowded — we could hardly move.
   a) such b) so c) such a d) too much

9. Why did you buy _____ eggs? We'll never eat them all.
   a) so much b) such many c) so many d) such a lot

10. I'm surprised _____ students signed up for the trip — it's really cheap.
    a) so few b) so little c) so less d) such a few

11. The lake was _____ cold that nobody wanted to swim.
    a) such b) so c) such a d) very

12. We got _____ good news this morning that we went out to celebrate.
    a) such a b) so c) such d) a such

13. She told us _____ funny story that we couldn't stop laughing.
    a) such a b) so c) a so d) so a

14. My grandparents grow _____ big tomatoes that they win prizes every year.
    a) such a b) so c) such d) a such

15. _____ people came to the meeting that we ran out of chairs.
a) So much b) Such many c) Very many d) So many

16. I had _____ work last week that I didn't see my friends at all.
a) so many b) such much c) so much d) too many

17. We took _____ a lot of photos that my phone ran out of space.
a) so b) very c) too d) such

18. He spoke _____ quietly that nobody at the back could hear him.
a) such b) so c) very d) such a

19. There was _____ milk left that I had to drink my coffee black.
a) so little b) so few c) so less d) such a little

20. The kitchen was in _____ mess that it took us all day to clean it.
a) so b) so a c) such d) such a

21. The room was _____ small, but it had _____ amazing view.
a) so … such an b) so … such a c) such … so d) such a … such an

22. It was a _____ long play, but it was _____ good that nobody left early.
a) so … very b) very … very c) such … so d) very … so

23. The coffee was _____ hot that I couldn't drink it.
a) too b) very c) so d) such

24. It was _____ tiring journey that the children fell asleep in the car.
a) a very b) so c) too d) such a

25. We had _____ great time, and the food was _____ good!
a) such a … so b) so … such c) such … so d) so a … such a

26. Which sentence is correct?
a) It was a so warm evening that we walked home.
b) It was so warm evening that we walked home.
c) It was such warm evening that we walked home.
d) It was such a warm evening that we walked home.

27. Which sentence is correct?
a) We've had such a terrible weather this summer.
b) We've had such terrible weather this summer.
c) We've had so terrible weather this summer.
d) We've had a such terrible weather this summer.

28. Which sentence is correct?
a) I was so tired that I went to bed at eight.
b) I was very tired that I went to bed at eight.
c) I was such tired that I went to bed at eight.
d) I was too tired that I went to bed at eight.

29. Which sentence is correct?
a) She sings such beautifully that people stop to listen.
b) She sings so much beautifully that people stop to listen.
c) She sings so beautifully that people stop to listen.
d) She sings very beautifully that people stop to listen.

30. Which sentence is correct?
a) We had so a lot of rain that the river flooded.
b) We had such a lot of rain that the river flooded.
c) We had such a lot rain that the river flooded.
d) We had so lot of rain that the river flooded.

Answer Key

So and Such · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/so-such/

1. b) so

Kind is an adjective with no noun after it, so it takes so: you're so kind.

2. c) such a

Voice is one countable thing, so it takes such a + adjective + noun: such a lovely voice.

3. b) such

Advice is uncountable, so it takes such with no article: such useful advice.

4. d) such

Cakes is plural, so such with no article: such delicious cakes.

5. a) so

Quickly is an adverb with no noun after it, so so: so quickly.

6. b) such an

Year is singular, so such + article, and exciting starts with a vowel sound, so an: such an exciting year.

7. a) such a

One teacher is a singular countable noun, so such a + adjective + noun.

8. b) so

Crowded is an adjective with no noun after it, so so: so crowded.

9. c) so many

Eggs is a plural countable noun, so so many: so many eggs.

10. a) so few

Students is plural, so a small number is so few: so few students.

11. b) so

A result with that follows so + adjective: so cold that nobody wanted to swim.

12. c) such

News is uncountable, even though it ends in -s, so such with no article: such good news that… Such a good news is a common…

13. a) such a

Story is one countable thing, so such a + adjective + noun, and then the result with that.

14. c) such

Tomatoes is plural, so such with no article: such big tomatoes that… Such a is for one countable thing, and so big tomatoes…

15. d) So many

People is plural, so So many + noun, and that adds the result.

16. c) so much

Work is uncountable here, so so much + noun + that: so much work that… So many and too many need a plural noun (so many…

17. d) such

A lot of contains a noun with a, so it takes such: such a lot of photos (= so many photos, which is more usual in American…

18. b) so

Quietly is an adverb, and the result follows with that, so so: so quietly that nobody… could hear him.

19. a) so little

Milk is uncountable, so a small amount is so little: so little milk that… So few is for plural nouns (so few eggs), so less…

20. d) such a

Mess is one countable thing, so such a, even without an adjective: in such a mess that… So can't come straight before a…

21. a) so … such an

Small has no noun after it, so so small; view is one countable thing after an adjective with a vowel sound, so such an…

22. d) very … so

A + adjective + noun can take very: a very long play — so and such can't come after a.

23. c) so

A result with that follows so: so hot that I couldn't drink it.

24. d) such a

One countable thing with an adjective and a result takes such a: such a tiring journey that… A very tiring journey can't…

25. a) such a … so

Time in have a great time is countable, so such a great time; good has no noun after it, so so good.

26. d) It was such a warm evening that we walked home.

Evening is one countable thing with an adjective, so such a + adjective + noun: such a warm evening.

27. b) We've had such terrible weather this summer.

Weather is uncountable, so it takes such with no article: such terrible weather.

28. a) I was so tired that I went to bed at eight.

A result with that follows so + adjective: so tired that I went to bed at eight.

29. c) She sings so beautifully that people stop to listen.

Beautifully is an adverb, and a result with that follows so: so beautifully that people stop to listen.

30. b) We had such a lot of rain that the river flooded.

A lot of contains the noun lot with a, so it takes such: such a lot of rain (= so much rain).