

So vs Such

Teacher's Notes

Description: Ask almost any student and I'm sure most would agree that English would be SO much easier to master if it didn't have SUCH a lot of confusing words! And when it comes to perplexing word pairs, there are few more baffling than the dreaded So and Such! The exercises in this activity sheet help students to understand this daunting word duo, offering them fun and varied practice both alone and in pairs.

Aim: To practise So and Such through a series of written and communicative exercises.

Procedure: Give each student a copy of the two-page activity sheet.

Exercise A: Students begin by matching the beginnings of the sentences containing So and Such with the correct endings.

answer key:

1. f 2. a 3. b 4. e 5. g 6. d 7. c 8. i 9. j 10. h

Exercise B: Next, students complete the sentences using either So or Such.

answer key:

1. so 2. such 3. such 4. so 5. so

Exercise C: Students then complete the sentences by underlining the correct words.

answer key:

1. such 2. so 3. so 4. so 5. such 6. so 7. such

Exercise D: Following this, students complete the conversation questions using So or Such (plus many, much, or a lot if necessary). Once they've done this, they ask the questions to a partner.

answer key:

1. so 2. such a lot 3. so 4. such 5. so
6. so much 7. such 8. so 9. so much 10. so

Exercise E: Lastly, students work with a partner to complete the prompts using So or Such (plus many, much, or a lot if necessary). After doing this, they chat and try to come up with two words for each prompt, writing the answers in the space below.

answer key:

1. so 2. so many 3. such a lot 4. so 5. such a lot
6. so 7. so 8. such 9. such 10. so