



Part 1: Fill in the blanks

Exercise 1 - Fill in the blanks with 'so much' and 'so many'.

1. He has **so many** toys.
2. We were given **so much** food.
3. I am looking for **so many** things, I don't know if I will find them all.
4. We were four hours late there was **so much** traffic.
5. I have read **so many** books, I need to find a new library.
6. I have been awake for **so many** hours, I will fall asleep when I sit down.
7. They had to cancel the holiday because they had **so much** to do.
8. I made **so many** cakes we couldn't eat them all.
9. You couldn't park because there were **so many** cars in the car park.
10. We couldn't decide which way to go, there were **so many** paths.
11. Would you like to come and visit? I have **so much** free time.
12. Jenny has **so much** space in her new house. She needs some furniture!
13. Jerry has **so many** musical instruments he can't fit them all in his house.
14. I have **so much** orange juice I need help to drink it all.
15. My cousin has **so much** hair it reaches her hips. I think she needs a haircut!

Exercise 2 - Fill in the blanks with 'so few' and 'so little'.

1. I couldn't see my own hands, there was **so little** light in the cave.
2. She has **so little** time to get ready, I don't know if she'll finish.
3. We have **so few** days of summer left.
4. I have **so little** patience with sitting still, I can't watch movies.
5. We need to stop walking and buy drinks, I have **so little** water left in my backpack.
6. They have **so few** people in their class, they always get help from the teacher.
7. I bought **so little** paint, I had to go back to the shop to get more.
8. I couldn't get a train, there was **so little** money in my pocket.
9. Kelly brought **so few** clothes, she had to borrow some of mine.
10. I remembered **so little** of what we had studied, I had to revise twice as much.
11. There are **so few** people I know at my new school, I will have to make lots of friends.
12. I'm so bored! There are **so few** good films to see this summer.
13. There is **so little** space on my phone, I can't add any new music.
14. It is strange that there are **so few** birds in the sky.
15. John is the best at science because he has **so few** other interests.



Exercise 3 - Fill in the blanks with 'so much', 'so many', 'so few' and 'so little'.

1. I hear **so little** sound through my headphones, I never notice people talking to me.
2. Sorry, but she has **so much** revision to do, she won't be able to see you until the exams are over.
3. There are **so few** lights in this building, it is very easy to hide.
4. There are **so many** leaves on that tree you could never count them all.
5. The buses stopped running there was **so much** snow.
6. My house has **so few** chairs I have to sit on the floor when someone visits.
7. Gary has **so many** pairs of sunglasses we could all wear some of his.
8. The plants died and the grass turned yellow there was **so little** rain.
9. She started skateboarding because she had **so few** things to do.
10. I have **so much** to tell you, I don't know where to start.
11. I am sad because there is **so little** cake left.
12. I always get confused because there are **so many** different types of pencils.



Part 2: Passages

Exercise 4 – Complete the passage with ‘so much’ and ‘so many’.

Technology

People buy 1) **so much** technology these days. This is worrying because it means 2) **so many** old phones, TVs and computers are thrown away. There is only 3) **so much** space for rubbish, and the more we buy and throw away, the more it fills up.

This is why it is important to recycle. Recycling old technology means we do not have to take 4) **so many** materials from the earth and it saves 5) **so much** energy it can help stop global warming.

Another problem with buying new technology all the time is that it costs 6) **so much** money. 7) **so many** companies make technology that breaks quickly, people often have to buy new things earlier than they want. Technology is very important, but there are 8) **so many** better ways to spend money than on new phones and computers.

Exercise 5 – Complete the passage with ‘so much’ and ‘so many’.

Restaurant

My family went out for a meal at a restaurant. I was very excited because I always have 1) **so much** fun when I spend time with my family. There were 2) **so many** of us, the waiters and waitresses had to put three tables together before we could sit down. The table was 3) **so much** longer than usual, it went into another room. We all found this very funny. There was 4) **so much** laughter, the table was shaking.

My cousin Wanda is a vegetarian. The restaurant served 5) **so much** meat they didn't have any vegetarian options. Instead, they just gave Wanda a pile of vegetables on a plate. She had 6) **so many** more vegetables than anyone else, it was hard to see her behind them.

My family usually complains when we go out to eat because 7) **so many** of us are chefs, but this meal was so tasty, everyone was happy. This changed when we saw the bill. It cost 8) **so much** money, my Dad couldn't speak for three days.

9) **So many** people kept trying to talk to him, he had to write answers on pieces of paper. He used 10) **so much** paper, my Mum got annoyed. She stopped talking too! She sent 11) **so many** text messages, my Dad got annoyed. 12) **So many** strange things happen to my family!



Exercise 6 – Complete the passage with ‘so much’ and ‘so many’.

Music

My Mum and Dad listen to 1) **so much** music. They have 2) **so many** CDs, tapes and records in 3) **so many** boxes and cases all around the house, there’s no space for anything else. There is almost always a song playing loudly in our house. I remember 4) **so many** times when I have come home from school with a friend to find my Dad singing loudly and dancing to a strange old song. My parents’ music embarrasses me 5) **so much**.

Once, I asked my parents why they loved 6) **so many** different musicians. They said it was because music was important for 7) **so much** of their lives. They like 8) **so many** types of music because they have been alive for 9) **so many** different things. I understand that, I just wish I didn’t have to listen to it 10) **so much**.

Exercise 7 – Complete the passage with ‘so much’ and ‘so many’.

Trapped

Jason was playing hide-and-seek in the bed shop. There were 1) **so many** beds to hide around. He had hidden 2) **so much** better than ever before, he thought he would never be found. In fact, he was hidden for 3) **so much** time, the shop closed. There had been 4) **so many** people in the shop when Jason first hid, but now he was all alone.

When he is at home, Jason only has one bed to sleep in. There were 5) **so many** places to sleep in the shop, Jason thought he was going to have the best night ever. Then he was worried that he would spend 6) **so much** of the night trying out beds, there would be no time to fall asleep in any of them.

While he was lying in one of the beds, Jason thought that it was a bad idea to use 7) **so much** energy lying down in different place when there were 8) **so many** chances to have fun by jumping and bouncing. But as he bounced between two beds, all the lights turned on and there was 9) **so much** noise Jason had to cover his ears and hide.

The police came because of the alarm. When they arrived, they started laughing. 10) **so much** comfortable furniture, but Jason was sleeping on the floor.



Part 3: Proofreading

Exercise 8

1. He has so **much** kindness in his heart.
2. She has too **many** bottles of milk.
3. Freddy wastes so **much** time.
4. There are so **many** trees in the forest.
5. ✓
6. So **much** rain has fallen in the past week.
7. I see so **much** through the windows.
8. Kelly has so **many** clothes she can't decide what to wear.
9. ✓
10. Hank is so **much** careful with his toys.

Exercise 9

1. Larry doesn't have so many **pets** anymore.
2. So **many** people enjoy jogging.
3. There are (^)**so** many cats in here, there's no space for any people.
4. I **lift** so many bags.
5. ✓
6. So **much** of the world is covered in water.
7. Last week I **smiled** so much I made everyone else happy too.
8. Can you see Rocky? There are so many **places** where he can hide.
9. The picture is so **much** beautiful.
20. ✓

Exercise 10

1. I care so **much** about animals
2. In summer the forest is so **many** green.
3. There (^)**is** so much old furniture in this shop.
4. The dictionary has so **many** words I don't know.
5. The skyscraper is so **much** taller than the apartment block.
6. ✓
7. Keenan saw so many **giraffes** at the zoo.
8. While I was on holiday, I thought about you so many **times**.
9. There is so much **sand** at the beach.
10. The sound is so (^)**much** loud.