



SMART JUNIORS 2

The Natural World

Lesson 47

Grammar Station (1)



GRAMMAR LEAD-IN

- Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

so

such

too

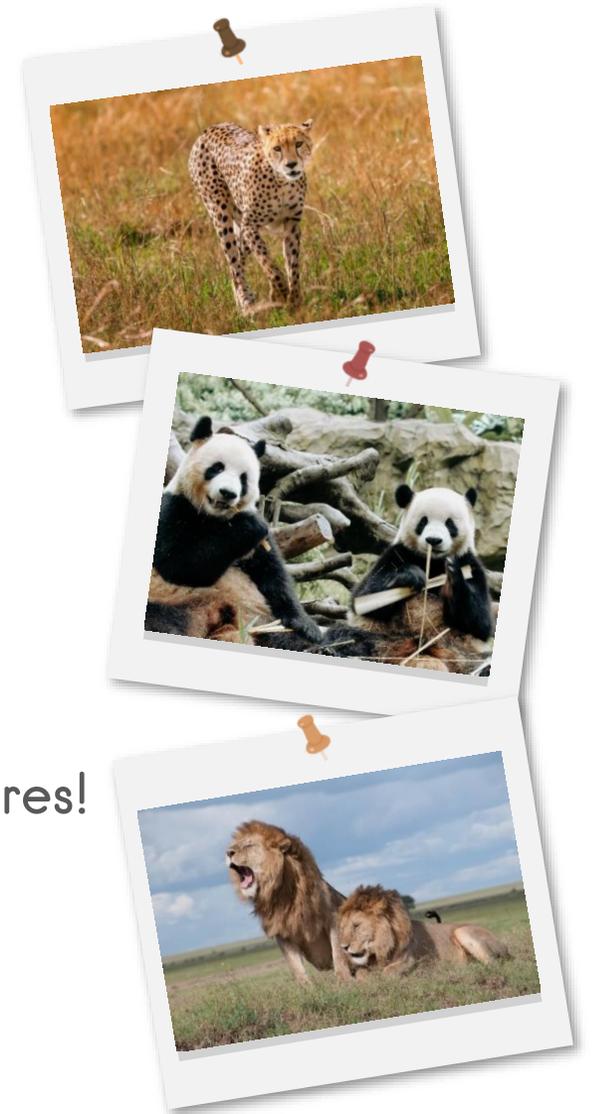
enough

The forest provides _____ food and shelter for a variety of wildlife.

The cheetah runs _____ fast that it can catch its prey in seconds.

Pandas are known for their cuteness; they are _____ adorable creatures!

The lion's roar was _____ loud for us to hear from a safe distance.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

+ Adjective or Adverb

+ Countable Nouns

+ Uncountable Nouns

So

You're **so** lazy.

You speak **so** quickly.

You make **so** many excuses.

I've got **so** few nice clothes.

They cost **so** much money.

I have **so** little time.

Such

You talk **such** nonsense.

You're **such** a lazy person.

You make **such** a lot of excuses.

I've got **such** a lot of nice clothes.

They cost **such** a lot of money.

I have **such** a lot of time.

⚠ **Such is not followed by an adverb, only an adjective.**



Have a try! Complete the dialogue.



Lily, you are _____ late today. Is everything alright?

I'm fine. I'm _____ sorry to make you wait on _____ a cold day.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

- We use **so** and **such + (that)** to say why something happens.

So

He walked **so** slowly (**that**) we arrived late.

= We arrived late **because** he walked extremely slowly.

Such

The news was **such** a shock (**that**) they didn't know what to say.

= They didn't know what to say **because** the news was a big shock.



Have a try! Write 'so' or 'such' on the blank then match the pairs to form sentences.

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|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. He is _____ fast | ○ | ○ that everyone loves her food. |
| 2. She is _____ a good cook | ○ | ○ that he always wins the race. |
| 3. It's _____ hot today | ○ | ○ that I can't put it down. |
| 4. This book is _____ an interesting read | ○ | ○ that I need to stay indoors. |

enough + noun

Enough

We've got **enough** sandwiches.
We haven't got **enough** sandwiches.

adjective/adverb + enough

This room is warm **enough**.
This room isn't warm **enough**.
Am I speaking loudly **enough**?

too + many/much + noun

Too

We've got **too** many sandwiches.
We've got **too** much food.

too + adjective/ adverb

This room is **too** warm.
This room is **too** cold.
Am I speaking **too** loudly?

 **Have a try!** Supply the missing words.



Cathy has _____ much homework but she is diligent _____ to do it.

They aren't big _____ for me, they are _____ tight.



PRACTICE TIME

- You have a 2-day vacation. On the first day, you plan to visit a garden. Give comments about the place using the words.

such

so

enough

too



PRACTICE TIME

- **On the second day, you visit a zoo. Tell whether the sentence is correct or incorrect. Then, correct the incorrect ones.**

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The animal zoo is a fascinating place where you can see a wide variety of animals.

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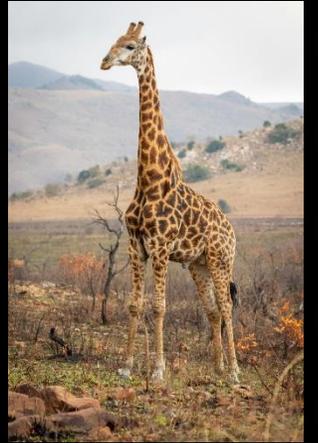
It's amazing to see such many different animals in one place, and there are many chances to learn.

3

It's important to make sure that zoos give animals enough space and things to do to keep them happy and healthy.

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Without the right care and attention, there can never be too much focus on saving these incredible creatures.



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So vs. Too Both are adverbs but convey different meanings.

01 The soup is **so** hot. (positive)
= The soup is hotter than expected or very warm.

02 The soup is **too** hot. (negative)
= The heat level is too high and unsafe to eat.

03 The bag is so heavy.
= _____

04 The bag is too heavy.
= _____

What's the difference?



- Choose the correct words to complete the passage.

The situation of the African Black Rhino serves as a clear reminder of the impact of poaching and habitat loss on **(so, such)** majestic animals. Their numbers have decreased to dangerously low levels, and there's an urgent need for **(too, enough)** action to prevent their extinction.

The demand for rhino horn in some regions has been **(so, too)** high that poachers have stopped at nothing to obtain it, further endangering these incredible creatures. Conservation efforts have made progress, but it's clear that we can never invest **(such, too)** many resources and effort into protecting these rhinos and preserving their natural habitats.





so

- 01 Adjective or Adverb
- 02 Countable Nouns
- 03 Uncountable Nouns

such

- 01 Adjective
- 02 Countable Nouns
- 03 Uncountable Nouns

too

- 01 too + many/much + noun
- 02 too + adjective/ adverb

enough

- 01 enough + noun
- 02 adjective/adverb + enough



WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going
to learn about linking words.