

JCGL

SUCH, SUCH A, SO

1. **SO** is used with an adjective when no noun follows, or with an adverb:

I am so tired.

He speaks so quickly.

2. **SUCH A** is used with a singular countable noun, with or without an adjective:

He is such a liar.

It is such a long way.

3. **SUCH** is used with uncountable nouns and also plural nouns:

I have never before experienced such cold weather.

He told such stupid lies.

4. **SO** is used with nouns when these are preceded by *much*, *little*, *many* or *few*:

so little time, so many people.

5. The construction **so (adjective) a (noun)** is also used but less commonly:

It was so long a story that we nearly fell asleep.

PRACTICE

Use one of the above expressions in each of the following.

..... many friends;courage;wonderful garden;dull journey;few opportunities; noise; impossible events;hard work; little money; unfriendly people.