

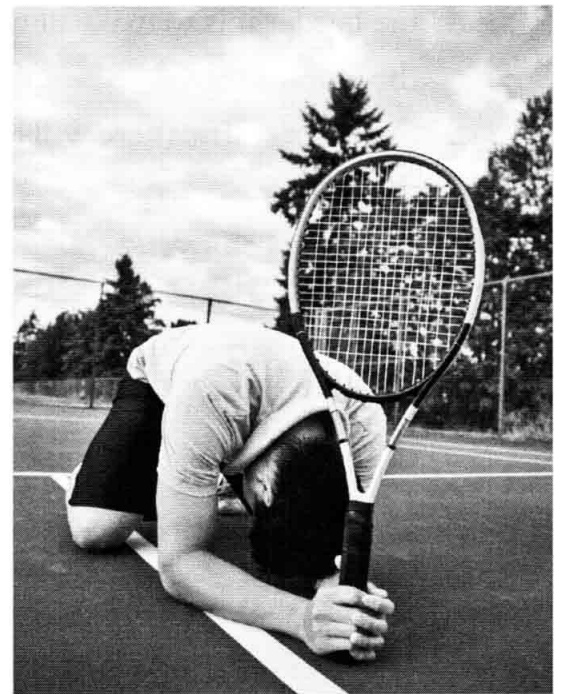
### 3A MINI GRAMMAR *so / such...that*

**a** Complete the sentences with *so*, *such*, *so much* / *many*, or *such a*.

- 1 My case is so heavy (that) I can hardly pick it up.
- 2 It was \_\_\_\_\_ small airport (that) there were only two flights per day.
- 3 There were \_\_\_\_\_ people at the airport (that) we couldn't see my cousin.
- 4 It was \_\_\_\_\_ awful weather (that) we couldn't leave the hotel.
- 5 I bought \_\_\_\_\_ souvenirs in Mexico (that) I had to buy another bag.
- 6 The staff at the first hotel were \_\_\_\_\_ unfriendly (that) we decided not to stay there.
- 7 The receptionist was \_\_\_\_\_ rude man (that) most people complained to the owner.
- 8 They were \_\_\_\_\_ cheap tickets (that) we decided to buy them.
- 9 I ate \_\_\_\_\_ food at the barbecue (that) I had to lie down.
- 10 The service at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_ good (that) I left a big tip.

**b** Rewrite the sentences using *so*, *such*, *so much* / *many*, or *such a*.

- 1 I played badly. I lost 6–0, 6–0.  
I played so badly (that) I lost 6–0, 6–0.
- 2 The film was very bad. We left after half an hour.  
The film was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The food was disgusting. Nobody could eat it.  
The food \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He made a lot of mistakes. The boss sacked him.  
He made \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The music was beautiful. Everyone stopped to listen.  
It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 They were good seats. We had a perfect view.  
They were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 There was a lot of traffic. We missed our flight.  
There was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Joe ate a lot of biscuits. He felt sick.  
Joe ate \_\_\_\_\_.



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**c** Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

- 1 It was such a hot day (that) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 She has so many clothes (that) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I have so much work (that) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 We were so tired (that) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 They were playing such loud music (that) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## SOLUTIONS OF MINI GRAMMAR 3A

SO / SUCH... THAT

A)

2 such a

3 so many

4 such

5 so many

6 so

7 such a

8 such

9 so much

10 so

B)

2 It was such a bad film (that) we left after half an hour.

3 The food was so disgusting (that) nobody could eat it.

4 He made so many / such a lot of mistakes (that) the boss sacked him.

5 It was such beautiful music (that) everyone stopped to listen.

6 They were such good seats (that) we had a perfect view.

7 There was so much / such a lot of traffic (that) we missed our flight.

8 Joe ate many biscuits (that) he felt sick.