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GRAMMAR: SO OR SUCH

So: so + adjective + that

He is so cool that I want to be just like him. He is my idol.

My boss is so hardworking that he doesn't even take breaks.

The house that I have bought was so expensive that I won't be able to afford to go on holiday.

Fixed phrases:

So that = in order + infinitive

... and so on = ... and so forth

So far = to a certain extent

So long as = providing that

How so = How

Even so = nevertheless/in spite of that

So what = used as a colloquial reply to something without importance

Just so = used to express something that is arranged or agreed

Every so often = every now and again" from time to time

Not so fast = used to insist that someone slows down

So and so = this and that

Such: such + adjective + noun + that

That was such an awful meal that I won't go back.

My workmate is such a lazy person that everyone in the office criticizes her.

It is such an amazing place to live that everyone wants to move here.

Fixed phrases:

... and such like = ... and so on.

such as = for example

no such thing = something does not exist

Such and such = used to make reference to something that does not need to be specified.

No such luck = used to show disappointment that something has not happened.

Ever such = extremely

Such is life = used to express acceptance for something that is often unwanted.

To use grammatically correct English, it is essential to know the difference between these similar words, for more information see one of our courses.