

## Activity Type

Vocabulary and Grammar Game: sentence completion (group work)

## Focus

*So* and *such*

## Aim

To practice *so* and *such* by completing sentences with either an adjective or an adjective noun collocation.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the noun cards and adjective cards for each group of four and cut as indicated. Keep the two sets of cards separate.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

25 minutes

## Introduction

In this fun *so* and *such* game, students complete sentences with *so* and *such*.

## Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Give each group a set of noun cards and adjective cards.

Tell the students to shuffle the cards and deal them out so each group member has four noun cards and one *so* wild card, and four adjective cards and one *such* wild card.

Students then take it in turns to read one of their noun cards to the group, completing the *so* sentence with a suitable adjective, e.g. 'This TV show is so good'.

The other students then look at the adjective cards in their hand and each respond, completing the *such* sentence with an appropriate adjective and noun, e.g. 'This is such an interesting TV show'.

After listening to all the possible sentences, the student who read the noun card chooses the most suitable response, in their opinion.

The two used cards are then removed from the game.

The group members whose card was not chosen keep their card.

The game also contains wild cards.

These cards can be used by a student at any point in the game to make a *so* or *such* sentence of their choice.

For example, the wild card could be used when a student is unable to make an appropriate *such* sentence from the choice of adjective cards in their hand.

The first student to get rid of all their adjective cards wins the game.

**Noun cards**

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>TV show</b><br>This TV show<br>is so ..... | <b>jacket</b><br>This jacket<br>is so .....   | <b>bag</b><br>This bag<br>is so .....     | <b>doll</b><br>This doll<br>is so .....         | <b>Wild card</b><br>This .....<br>is so ..... |
| <b>lesson</b><br>This lesson<br>is so .....   | <b>cake</b><br>This cake<br>is so .....       | <b>apple</b><br>This apple<br>is so ..... | <b>airplane</b><br>This airplane<br>is so ..... | <b>Wild card</b><br>This .....<br>is so ..... |
| <b>frog</b><br>This frog<br>is so .....       | <b>hamster</b><br>This hamster<br>is so ..... | <b>hat</b><br>This hat<br>is so .....     | <b>book</b><br>This book<br>is so .....         | <b>Wild card</b><br>This .....<br>is so ..... |
| <b>movie</b><br>This movie<br>is so .....     | <b>comic</b><br>This comic<br>is so .....     | <b>game</b><br>This game<br>is so .....   | <b>bear</b><br>This bear<br>is so .....         | <b>Wild card</b><br>This .....<br>is so ..... |

**Adjective cards**

|  |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>boring</b><br>This is such a<br>boring .....        | <b>sweet</b><br>This is such a<br>sweet .....              | <b>delicious</b><br>This is such a<br>delicious ..... | <b>funny</b><br>This is such a<br>funny ..... | <b>Wild card</b><br>This is such a<br>..... |
| <b>soft</b><br>This is such a<br>soft .....            | <b>beautiful</b><br>This is such a<br>beautiful .....      | <b>cheap</b><br>This is such a<br>cheap .....         | <b>big</b><br>This is such a<br>big .....     | <b>Wild card</b><br>This is such a<br>..... |
| <b>small</b><br>This is such a<br>small .....          | <b>strange</b><br>This is such a<br>strange .....          | <b>exciting</b><br>This is such an<br>exciting .....  | <b>ugly</b><br>This is such an<br>ugly .....  | <b>Wild card</b><br>This is such a<br>..... |
| <b>expensive</b><br>This is such an<br>expensive ..... | <b>interesting</b><br>This is such an<br>interesting ..... | <b>pretty</b><br>This is such a<br>pretty .....       | <b>cool</b><br>This is such a<br>cool .....   | <b>Wild card</b><br>This is such a<br>..... |