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So Much Rubbish

Quantifiers – so many / so much



Grammar in Focus

We use 'so many' and 'so much' to refer to a large amount of something.

Zac ate	so many	hamburgers.
The cars made	so much	noise.

We use 'so many' with countable nouns.

There are	so many	plastic bottles.
They used	so many	tissues.

We use 'so much' with uncountable nouns.

There is	so much	rubbish.
Brian wasted	so much	water.

Mistakes Corner

✓ Peter ate **so much** food.

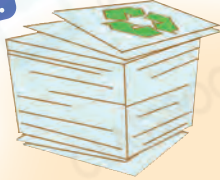
✗ Peter ate **very much** food.

- Judy has received (**A** very many / **B** so many) presents.
- Children nowadays eat (**A** so much / **B** very much) fast food.

A. What did Mr Moon dream of? Look at the pictures and complete the blanks.

In my dream, I saw **so many / so much...**

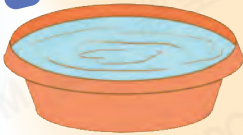
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1. r _ _ _ c l _ _ _ paper

2. s _ _ _ p _ _ _ _ g bags

3.



3. c _ _ _ _ n water

4. green p _ _ a _ _ _ _

2.



4.



B. Philip is looking at the things and people around him on Wonderful Island. Fill in the blanks with 'many' or 'much'.

1. so _____ people

11. so _____ students

2. so _____ rubbish

12. so _____ cakes

3. so _____ paper

13. so _____ juice

4. so _____ bars of chocolate

14. so _____ money

5. so _____ children

15. so _____ stars

6. so _____ coffee

16. so _____ pictures

7. so _____ noise

17. so _____ soup

8. so _____ toys

18. so _____ animals

9. so _____ vegetables

★ 19. so _____ mice

10. so _____ guests

20. so _____ books

C. Mr Moon is talking to Zac. Put the words in order to make correct sentences.

1. classroom. waste the in paper much is so There

2. I much spent have so my on money journey.

3. so juice the There much jar. in is pineapple

D. Mr Moon is now angry with Zac. Complete what he says with 'so many' or 'so much'.

1. Why is there _____ food left?

I ordered too much food.

2. Why are there _____ plastic cups?

I forgot to bring my own cup.

3. Why are there _____ paper boxes?

I bought takeaways.

4. Why is there _____ wrapping paper?

I wanted to wrap gifts.

5. Why are there _____ plastic bags?

I went shopping this morning.

Why are you so wasteful, Zac?

I am sorry, Mr Moon. Please don't get angry with me. I promise I will use fewer bags and less paper.



E. Philip is writing an e-mail to his mum about the environment of Mr Moon's planet. Complete the e-mail using 'so many' or 'so much' and the given words.



From: Philip <philip@mymail.com>

To: Mum <sandy@mymail.com>

Subject: The environment of Mr Moon's planet

Dear Mum,

The environment of Mr Moon's planet is terrible. First, there are fewer and fewer trees because the people there use *e.g.* _____ so many tissues _____ every day.

They also use ① _____ to wrap presents.

Second, they waste ② _____ because they always leave the lights on. They may run out of energy in the future.

Third, the heavy traffic makes ③ _____. Sometimes people can't sleep well because of the awful noise at night.

Moreover, the people there use ④ _____ like wooden chopsticks and paper plates. There is ⑤ _____ in the streets. I'm worried that the environment of our planet will be as terrible as that of Mr Moon's planet. What do you think, Mum?

Love,

Philip

Love our planet and value the resources we have.