

# 14 The Day I Won't Forget

Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Grammar Notes

### Determiners: so much / so many

We met **so many** cats and dogs at the animal shelter today.

There is **so much** animal hair covering us right now, but it is worth helping these animals.



We use the determiners 'so much' and 'so many' to talk about the large number of things. We use the determiner 'so much' with uncountable nouns and the determiner 'so many' with plural countable nouns.

### Grammar Tip

The following words are uncountable in English:

Things:	furniture rain	homework noise
Concepts:	care effort knowledge trouble	love fun time work

There will be	<b>so many</b>	things to do at the birthday party.
There was	<b>so much</b>	sand in my backpack.

## Warm-up

**A** Ellie and her classmates are leaving their messages in the yearbook. Fill in the blanks with 'so much' or 'so many'.

- We made \_\_\_\_\_ new friends this year.
- Our class had \_\_\_\_\_ happy memories together.
- Lucy spent \_\_\_\_\_ time decorating the noticeboard.
- We learnt \_\_\_\_\_ things from Miss Chu.
- Miss Chu gave us \_\_\_\_\_ care and patience.
- We gained \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge from the field trip.
- We had \_\_\_\_\_ work to do, but we still performed well!





## '-ed' adjectives / '-ing' adjectives



We use **'-ed' adjectives** to talk about how we feel about someone or something.

Jasper	was	<b>excited</b>	about the football match.
We	were	<b>disappointed</b>	about the rides in the theme park.

We use **'-ing' adjectives** to talk about how someone or something makes us have such feeling(s).

The football match	was	<b>exciting.</b>
The rides in the theme park	were	<b>disappointing.</b>
Flying on a plane	was	an <b>amazing</b> experience.

### Grammar Tip

We can form '-ed' and '-ing' adjectives by adding '-ed' and '-ing' to some verbs.  
e.g.

Verbs	Adjectives
shock	→ shocking, shocked
surprise	→ surprising, surprised
terrify	→ terrifying, terrified



### Common Errors

- ✓ I was **scared** by the horror film.
- ✗ I was **scaring** by the horror film.
- ✗ The horror film was **scared**.

- He was not **satisfied / satisfying** with his exam results.
- His exam results were not **satisfied / satisfying**.

## Warm-up

**B** Jasper is talking to his teacher about the flag-selling day. Circle the correct answers.

Jasper, how was the flag-selling yesterday?



It was great! It was not ① **bored / boring** at all. I felt ② **disappointed / disappointing** that it had to end so early.

Oh, I'm ③ **pleased / pleasing** to hear that.



The amount of money we raised was ④ **surprised / surprising** too. It was the largest amount ever! Although selling flags was ⑤ **tired / tiring**, it was meaningful.

I'm ⑥ **touched / touching** by your action. You've grown up so much!




## Practice

**C** Ellie is writing a diary entry. Follow the example and complete the diary entry with 'so much', 'so many' and the correct form of the given words.

7 November

Sunny



Nothing  exciting (excite) happened yesterday. I felt **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (bore) to stay at home all day. So today, I went to Sai Kung Country Park with Amy, Emma and Judy to have a barbecue. We had an **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (amaze) time!

This morning, we met at a bus stop in Choi Hung. There were **3** \_\_\_\_\_ people in line waiting for the bus. It took us two hours to get to the country park!

The walk from the bus stop to the barbecue site was a bit **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (tire) because we brought **5** \_\_\_\_\_ meat and **6** \_\_\_\_\_ soft drinks with us. We were **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) that there were still **8** \_\_\_\_\_ barbecue pits available. We were so lucky!



 Hint: Q9 & 10

When you are not sure if a noun is countable or uncountable, check if it is in its plural form.

Starting a fire was not challenging at all. We did it easily. Amy, the 'barbecue master', put  **9** \_\_\_\_\_ effort into roasting the steak. It was so yummy! We had  **10** \_\_\_\_\_ fun!

## Proofreading

**D** There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

- There were so much unexpected things happened on Ivy's first 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- swimming class. That morning, she ate so many pancake for 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- breakfast and was unwell that afternoon. She was shocking when 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- the coach told her not to eat so many food before swimming. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- During the lesson, Ivy was frustrate at first because she couldn't 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- float. She thought swimming was frightened as she began to  6. \_\_\_\_\_
- sink! Luckily, the coach was encouraged. He helped Ivy overcome  7. \_\_\_\_\_  
her fear.

# Grammar in Context

Text Type:  
Forum post

**E** Jasper is browsing some forum posts. Complete the forum posts with 'so much', 'so many' and the correct form of the given words.

amaze    disappoint    fascinate    interest    surprise    terrify    thrill    worry

## Have Your Say Online Forum

What are some of your unforgettable experiences in life? Share them with others!

HappyJan123    Posted: 23 May, 7:30 p.m.



I visited the science museum to see the jungle exhibition. I've learnt

① \_\_\_\_\_ things about animals through the educational and

② \_\_\_\_\_ displays there. It was ③ \_\_\_\_\_ fun!

Seeing this exhibition was an ④ \_\_\_\_\_ experience!

LuckyLeon    Posted: 23 May, 7:38 p.m.



I had an unforgettable experience at a famous restaurant. The waiters were very rude! There were ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ yummy dishes to choose from the menu but the food came out cold and bland. Eating there was a

⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

Susan\_Chan55    Posted: 23 May, 7:45 p.m.



I am ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ in K-pop music. Two years ago, I met my idol

Kim Taeyun. It was ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ to see her in person, and I could

feel my heart pounding! Then I was ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ by how nice she was to her fans because I thought idols usually keep their distance. She even

took her time to take ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ photos with us!

SimonHi0921    Posted: 23 May, 7:52 p.m.



I can still remember the first time I met my baby brother. I was

⑪ \_\_\_\_\_ when I saw him. He was only a baby but he had

⑫ \_\_\_\_\_ hair! I was ⑬ \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't

be a good big brother, but when I held him in my arms, I knew I would give

him ⑭ \_\_\_\_\_ love.

Hint: Q14

Is 'love' countable?

