

QUANTIFIERS 2

INTRODUCTION

Seguimos con los modificadores. Aquí vamos a ver los siguientes

- *So*
- *So much*
- *So many*
- *Such*
- *Too*
- *Too much*
- *Too many*
- *Enough*

Gramaticalmente, es buena idea equiparar **so** con **too**, ya que los dos van seguidos de **adjetivos** y necesitan **much/many** con sustantivos.

Semánticamente, es buena idea equiparar **too** con **enough**, y **so** con **such**, ya que sirven para expresar la misma idea de manera diferente.

SO and SUCH

So = tan

Usamos **so** con adjetivos y adverbios. Al igual que en castellano, usaremos un **that** para introducir el resultado.

- He was **so** tired that he went straight to bed
- I didn't know you drive **so** well
- He's **so** dumb that no one ever listens to him

Such = tan

Usamos **such** con sustantivos. Estos sustantivos a veces vienen acompañados por adjetivos, pero seguimos usando **such** en esos casos.

- I would never say **such** a thing
- You're **such** a good driver!
- It's **such** a beautiful day
- They're **such** cheeky people

SO MUCH and SO MANY

So much = tanto

Usamos **so much** cuando no tenemos un sustantivo o el sustantivo es no contable.

- You shouldn't study **so much**
- There's **so much** information on the internet that it's sometimes difficult to find what you're looking for.
- She won **so much** money that she bought a big house and a car with it

So many = tantos

Usamos **so many** cuando el sustantivo es contable.

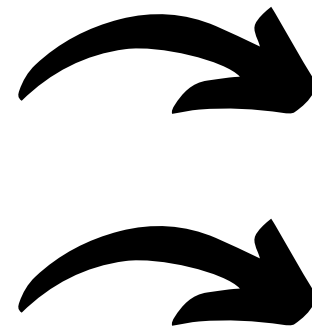
- You shouldn't have eaten **so many** sweets
- He buys **so many** clothes that he had to buy a new wardrobe for his bedroom.
- I've got **so many** things to do that I don't think I will finish them all today

TOO - ENOUGH

Too = demasiado

Usamos **too** con adjetivos y adverbios (sí, como “so”)

- *That house is too small for us*
- *You're too weak for me*
- *It all happened too quickly*



Enough = suficiente(mente)

Usamos **enough** detrás de adjetivos y adverbios

- *That house is not big enough for us*
- *You're not strong enough for me*
- *That's just not good enough*

TOO MUCH, TOO MANY and ENOUGH

Too much = demasiado

Usamos **too much** cuando no tenemos un sustantivo o es un sustantivo no contable

- *You've eaten too much*
- *The teacher sets too much homework*

Too many = demasiados

Usamos **too many** cuando el sustantivo es contable

- *I have too many things to do*
- *There are too many people here*

Enough = suficiente(s)

Usamos **enough** delante de sustantivos

- *I don't have enough money*
- *I've had enough*

EXERCISES

1- Choose the best translation

1- Hace demasiado frío como para salir fuera

- a) It's so cold to go outside
- b) It's too cold to go outside
- c) It's cold enough to go outside

3- No tenemos suficiente tiempo

- a) We don't have such time
- b) We don't have enough time
- c) We don't have too many time

2- Es una película tan buena!

- a) It's such a good film!
- b) It's a film so good!
- c) It's such film good

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- a) It's such a good film!
- b) It's a film so good!
- c) It's such film good