

**so, such, though/ although, however, on the other hand**

**Task 1. Match the sentence beginnings (1-8) with the endings (a-h). Add so/such to the sentences for emphasis.**

1 It's an exciting	a. that I have to eat soon.
2 I'm hungry	b. was delicious.
3 It was a terrible waste	c. that he never wakes up on time.
4 The food in the restaurant	d. of time.
5 The views were	e. city to visit.
6 He's a heavy sleeper	f. you remember to take this with you.
7 It's a peaceful place	g. beautiful to look at.
8 It's important that	h. to go for a walk.

**Task 2. Rewrite the sentences using the prompts in brackets.**

1. The music was too loud for us to chat. (so / couldn't)

→ The music was

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The hotel was a long way from the station, so we got a bus. (such / decided)

→ The hotel was

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The book was brilliant. I read it twice. (such / that)

→ It was \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The nightlife was very lively. We couldn't get to sleep. (so / that)

→ The nightlife was

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The market had a lot of different food from around the world. I couldn't decide what to eat. (such / that)

→ The market had

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The area by the river was very calm and peaceful. It didn't feel like you were in a city. (so / that)

→ The area by the river

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The murals are very colourful. I couldn't stop taking photos. (so / that)

→ The murals are

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. I took too many photos. I'll have to delete some of them. (so many / that)

→ I took \_\_\_\_\_.

**Task 3. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.**

1. **Though / However** she's a talented musician, she never plays in public.

2. I didn't recognise her. **On the one hand / However**, we'd met before.

3. **Although / On the other hand** there was a loud noise, she didn't wake up.

4. The train was late. **Though / However**, we managed to arrive on time.

5. **On the one hand / Though** it was freezing, I wasn't wearing a coat.

6. It's true you'd have to move away. **On the other hand / Although**, it's a great opportunity.

7. **Although / However** both his parents are scientists, he hates physics and chemistry.

8. I don't usually watch horror films. **On the one hand / However**, I enjoyed this one.

**Task 4. Complete the article with one word in each gap.**

**The talented Mr Robeson**

It's hard to say which of Paul Robeson's many talents was his finest. On the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hand, he was a world-class singer; on the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ hand, his most important work was arguably his human rights activism. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ he is best known as a singer and actor, Robeson was also incredibly talented in other fields. He was outstanding at American football, winning an athletic scholarship to Rutgers University. He also earned a law degree

from Columbia University Law School, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't work as a lawyer for long. At the time, few Americans spoke more than one or two languages. (5) \_\_\_\_\_, Robeson was familiar with over a dozen, including Mandarin Chinese, German, Spanish and Arabic, several of which he picked up on his many travels. For decades, he was one of the world's most famous men. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, after a series of illnesses, he retired in his sixties and died in 1976, largely forgotten by the public.

**ANSWER KEY**

**Task 1.**

1. e    2. a    3. d    4. b    5. g    6. c    7. h    8. f

1. It's such an exciting city to visit.
2. I'm so hungry that I have to eat soon.
3. It was such a terrible waste of time.
4. The food in the restaurant was so delicious.
5. The views were so beautiful to look at.
6. He's such a heavy sleeper that he never wakes up on time.
7. It's such a peaceful place to go for a walk.
8. It's so important that you remember to take this with you.

**Task 2.**

1. The music was so loud that we couldn't chat.
2. The hotel was such a long way from the station that we decided to get a bus.
3. IT was such a brilliant book that I read it twice.
4. The nightlife was so lively that we couldn't get to sleep.
5. The market had such a lot of different food from around the world that I couldn't decide what to eat.
6. The area by the river was so calm and peaceful that it didn't feel like you were in a city.
7. The murals are so colourful that I couldn't stop taking photos.
8. I took so many photos that I'll have to delete some of them.

**Task 3.**

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| 1. Though | 2. However           | 3. Although | 4. However |
| 5. Though | 6. On the other hand | 7. Although | 8. However |

**Task 4.**

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| 1. one    | 2. other   | 3. Although |
| 4. though | 5. However | 6. However  |