**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. |
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| 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 fi elds. 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.

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**Task 3.**

1. Though 2. However 3. Although 4. However

5. Though 6. On the other hand 7. Although 8. However

**Task 4.**

1. one 2. other 3. Although

4. though 5. However 6. However