



Answers

1. b) so many
2. d) so much
3. a) so much
4. c) so many
5. b) such
6. d) so many
7. a) so much
8. c) so many
9. b) so much
10. d) so many
11. c) so
12. c) so
13. c) so little
14. d) so many
15. a) such a lot of
16. c) so much
17. b) such a
18. d) so
19. a) so many
20. c) such a lot of



Explanations

1. “so many” (b)

Use 'so many' with countable plural nouns. 'People' is countable, so we say 'so many people'.

2. “so much” (d)

Use 'so much' with uncountable nouns. 'Money' is uncountable, so we say 'so much money'.

3. “so much” (a)

Use 'so much' with uncountable nouns. 'Traffic' is uncountable.

4. “so many” (c)

Use 'so many' with countable plural nouns. 'Friends' is countable plural.

5. “such” (b)

Use 'such' before an uncountable noun phrase. 'Fun' is uncountable, so we say 'such fun'. You could also say 'so much fun', but that option isn't available here.

6. “so many” (d)

Use 'so many' with countable plural nouns. 'Options' is countable plural.

7. “so much” (a)

Use 'so much' with uncountable nouns. 'Homework' is uncountable.

8. “so many” (c)

Use 'so many' with countable plural nouns. 'Restaurants' is countable plural.

9. “so much” (b)

Use 'so much' with uncountable nouns. 'Time' is uncountable.

10. “so many” (d)

Use 'so many' with countable plural nouns. 'Students' is countable plural.

11. “so” (c)

Use 'so' before 'little' in the quantity expression 'so little'. 'So little money' means a very small amount.

12. “so” (c)

Use 'so' before 'few' in the quantity expression 'so few'. 'So few people' means a very small number.

13. “so little” (c)

Use 'so little' with uncountable nouns to mean a very small amount. 'Noise' here is uncountable, and the context shows almost no noise was made.

14. “so many” (d)

Use 'so many' with countable plural nouns. 'Complaints' is countable plural, and the result clause shows a large number.

15. “such a lot of” (a)

'Such a lot of' is used before both countable and uncountable nouns as an alternative to 'so many/so much'.

'Problems' is countable plural.

16. “so much” (c)

Use 'so much' with uncountable nouns. 'Pollution' is uncountable.

17. “such a” (b)

Use 'such a' before a singular countable noun phrase. 'Long journey' is adjective + singular countable noun. This is a basic so/such rule from Set 1.

18. “so” (d)

Use 'so' before an adverb. 'Quickly' is an adverb. This is a basic so/such rule from Set 1.

19. “so many” (a)

Use 'so many' with countable plural nouns. 'Accidents' is countable plural.

20. “such a lot of” (c)

'Such a lot of' is used before both countable and uncountable nouns. 'Work' is uncountable. You could also say 'so much work'.