

## UNIT 26

## such... that, not only ... (but) also

1. 'such... that' is used when a statement made in the first part of a sentence is supported by the second part of the sentence.

**Example A**

It was a very cold day. Everyone stayed indoors.

**Answer**

It was **such** a cold day **that** everyone stayed indoors.

**NOTE:**

'such' in the answer replaces 'very'. In this case, both words have similar meaning.

**Example B**

We dislike working with Debra because she is so bossy.

**Answer**

Debra is **such** a bossy person **that** we dislike working with her.

**NOTE:**

'because' is left out in the answer as 'such... that' replaces it in the answer. The word 'person' is included in the answer to make up the noun phrase 'a bossy person'. Without 'person', the answer would be incorrect.

2. 'not only... (but) also' is used when two or more attributes of a subject are mentioned. The second (or final) attribute mentioned emphasizes the first. It is usually indicated when the word 'but' is needed in a sentence.

**Example C**

The new television set is sleek. The new television set is modern.

**Answer 1**

The new television set is **not only** sleek, **but also** modern.

**Answer 2**

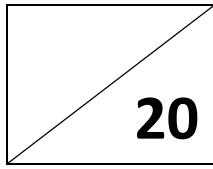
**Not only** is the television sleek, it is **also** modern.

**NOTE:**

'not only... (but) also' can be used in the middle of a sentence or at the beginning. If 'but' is needed in the answer (as in the case of Answer 1), it is usually already placed in the answer by the teacher.

**EXERCISE**

For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

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1. Nick took my book without permission. Nick threw my book into the pond.

\_\_\_\_\_ not only \_\_\_\_\_ but also \_\_\_\_\_

2. The windscreen of the car was smashed by the gangsters. They slashed the tyres too.

Not only \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fido could not get out of the backyard. Mr Wee erected a tall fence.

\_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_

4. The day was so warm nobody wanted to leave the air-conditioned room.

\_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_

\*5. Everyone agreed with the minister because he spoke in a very impressive manner.

\_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_

6. The donuts from that shop are fresh, tasty and cheap.

\_\_\_\_\_ not only \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_

7. Dexter's wicked ways lost him his friends. Dexter's wicked ways lost him his family.

not only \_\_\_\_\_ but also \_\_\_\_\_

8. All of us remembered Mrs Ng. She made a great impact in our lives.

\_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_

9. Alvin was so notorious in school that none of us wanted to be his friend.

\_\_\_\_\_ such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_

\*10. Colina is a wonderful actress and sings beautifully too.

not only \_\_\_\_\_ but also \_\_\_\_\_