

Such ★★★ (1 of 2)

- 1 **Such as** (= for example)
(similar to *like* – but not the same as *like*)



“Over there you will find large mammals, such as elephants and giraffes...”

Minority languages, **such as** Basque and Catalan, seem to do well in Spain.
The English love veteran singers **such as** Paul McCartney or Cliff Richard.

- 2 **Such (a) + noun: such an old car (that..)**
(= So + adjective: so old that...)



“He is such a small animal that we lose him.”
“He is so small that we lose him.”.

He fell down with **such a** loud crash that we all jumped.
We can't do anything at **such** short notice. (*notice* is uncountable)

See GB 108 for:

How destructive **such an earthquake** can be (= “an earthquake like that”)
I was their boss, and **as such** I had to exert my authority.(= “as their boss”)

Quick check

Complete each sentence with as, a or ∅ [nothing]:

- 1 Women should not do such _____ heavy work.
- 2 We're looking at popular programmes such _____ Horizon, Mock the Week and so on.
- 3 These trees were not exposed to pollution for such _____ long time.
- 4 This was such _____ shocking thing that we were all amazed.
- 5 His diet should include more healthy food, such _____ vegetables, fruit and so on.

