

Such ★★★ (2 of 2)

1 **Such** (= (something extraordinary) "like that")
We use *such* of something which stands out, good or bad. Look at the extra examples below.

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"I have never seen such a mess in my life"
(= "a (huge) mess like that")

I have never seen such exam results; they are fantastic
Gina,' said Carlo reproachfully, 'how can you speak in such a way?'

2 **As such** (= "as indicated")



"I was their boss, and as such I had to exert my authority."
(= "as their boss")

Quick check

Complete each sentence with *such* or *as such*:

- 1 How _____ prosperity came about, however, cannot easily be explained.
- 2 A professional career _____ seemed impossible; his only ambition in life was to be an artist.
- 3 Unfortunately _____ large capital inflows tend to be very volatile in nature
- 4 Compromises should be recognised _____ and not made as a matter of course.
- 5 In _____ families the needs of the man took priority.
- 6 I don't know how _____ a man got the job
- 7 He was a dancer, and _____ he was very successful.
- 8 Good work should be seen _____, and not ignored.
- 9 I have never seen _____ excellent work.
- 10 Susan Atherton is the director, and _____ she will need sufficient staff.