

7 uses of the word 'so' in English

■ Match the different uses of the word **so** with the expression of the same meaning.

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e) Etc...

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■ Rewrite these sentences with the expression of the same meaning.

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■ Fill in the gaps using the different uses of the word **so**.

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Q15., everything went well.

Q16. There are people in the street for the festival.

Q17. I turned down the television, make too much noise.

Q18. I have studied for three years

Q19. Firstly I will do this, then I will do that

Q20. I sent the letter through express post it would arrive early.

■ Write which use of the word **so** matches each sentence.

Q21. I go to the gym every day in order to keep fit.

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Q22. Until now my exams have been easy.

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Q23. As regards my knowledge of the situation, the goods have been sent.

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Q24. I am strict with the employees in order that they always respect my authority.

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Q25. There were such a lot of books to buy for the new course.

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Q26. All your friends were at the party last night, Peter, Tom, John etc...

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Q27. It was cold outside, therefore I wore my thick coat.

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