**as if/ as though/ like**

**Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the phrases below.**

**as though everyone heard like he wanted to say as if we were**

**as if you were looked as if he were**

1. When I saw Jack yesterday, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really stressed.

2. You act \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in charge, but you aren’t!

3. He opened his mouth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something.

4. It seems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the news except me.

5. We chatted for hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ old friends.

**Exercise 2. Complete the second sentence with as if/as though so it means the same as the first sentence.**

1. It looked cold outside. It wasn’t.

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1. They spoke like experts on the subject. They weren’t.

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1. They seemed to have a lot of experience, but in fact they didn’t.

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1. They don’t like the hotel, but they behave as they like.

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1. He spoke like a local resident; however, he wasn’t.

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**Exercise 3. Rewrite the sentences using the prompts in brackets.**

1. The music was too loud for us to chat. (so / couldn’t)

The music was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The hotel was a long way from the station, so we got a bus. (such / decided)

The hotel was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The book was brilliant. I read it twice. (such / that)

It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The nightlife was very lively. We couldn’t get to sleep. (so / that)

The nightlife was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The market had a lot of different food from around the world. I couldn’t decide what to eat. (such / that)

The market had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The area by the river was very calm and peaceful. It didn’t feel like you were in a city. (so / that)

The area by the river \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. The murals are very colourful. I couldn’t stop taking photos. (so / that)

The murals are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I took too many photos. I’ll have to delete some of them. (so many / that)

I took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER KEY**

**Exercise 1.**

1. looked as if he were 2. as if you were 3. like he wanted to say

4. as though everyone heard 5. as if we were

**Exercise 2.**

1- It looked as if/ as though it were cold outside.

2- They spoke as if/ as though they were experts on the subject.

3- They seemed as if/ as though they had a lot of experience.

4- They behaved as if/ as though they liked the hotel.

5- He spoke as if/ as though he were a local resident.

**Exercise 3.**

1. so loud that we couldn't chat.
2. such a long way from the station that we decided to get a bus
3. such a brilliant book that I read it twice
4. so lively that we couldn't get to sleep
5. such a lot of different food from around the world that I couldn't decide what to eat
6. such a lot of different food from around the world that I couldn't decide what to eat
7. so colourful that I couldn't stop taking photos
8. so many photos that I'll have to delete some of them