

## ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 5

### SO OR SUCH



We use the words **so** and **such** to emphasize the meaning of the words that follow.

Don't say: It's a lovely day. It's **such** warm.

**Say:** It's a lovely day. It's **so** warm.

Don't say: I like Pete and Kate. They are **so** nice people.

**Say:** I like Pete and Kate. They are **such** nice people.

**!So** is used after adjectives (přídavných jménech) and before *much, many, few* and *little* and **such** is used before nouns (podstatných jménech) with or without adjectives.

**!If such** is followed by a countable noun (počítatelné podst.jm.) in singular, the indefinite article (neurčitý člen) goes between **such** and the noun.

**such a good book** X **such nice people**

### SUCH A JOKE



An office manager arrives at his department and sees an employee sitting behind his desk, totally **stressed out**. He gives him the advice: "I went home every afternoon for two weeks and **had myself pampered** by my wife. It was fantastic, and it really helped; you should try it too!"

Two weeks later, when the manager arrives at this department, he sees the man happy and full of energy at this desk. The faxes are **piling up**, and the computer is **running at full speed**. "I see you followed my advice".

"I did", replied the employee. "It was great! By the way I didn't know you had **such a nice house!**"

### VOCABULARY BUILDING



**stressed out** – vystresovaný

**have oneself pampered** – nechat se rozmazlovat

**pile up** – hromadit se

**run at full speed** – běžet na plnou rychlost

**such a nice house** – tak hezký dům

### QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Complete the sentences. Use **so** or **such**:

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ good milk. We couldn't stop drinking it.
2. Why do you talk \_\_\_\_\_ slowly?
3. We've got \_\_\_\_\_ much to do, and \_\_\_\_\_ little time.
4. She is \_\_\_\_\_ a nice baby.
5. It's a horrible day. It's \_\_\_\_\_ cold.

KEY: 1. such, 2. so, 3. so, so 4. such, 5. so