

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 40: It had such a nice time
レッスン 40: とても楽しい時間を過ごせました

Target: Using "so" and "such" correctly
目的: "so" や "such" を正しく使いましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• (to) shine	輝く	• best of all	とりわけ
• a service	結婚式	• an open bar	オープンバー
• a bride	花嫁	• (to) lift...	持ち上げる
• (to) take one's eyes off...	〜から目をそらす	• (to) cut up...	細かく切る
• (to) exchange vows	結婚の誓いを交わす	• (to) faint	気絶する
• (to) find... funny	〜を面白いと思う	• a tux	タキシード
• (to) have a laugh	〜を笑う	• a fiancée	婚約者
• a reception	披露宴	• noticeably	目に見えて
• (to) make a mad dash for	〜に向かって猛然と突進する	• (to) run out	ちょっと出掛ける

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

On Friday, last week I went to my little brother's wedding. He didn't have his wedding in a chapel like people usually do. He had his wedding on the beach. He was lucky to have his wedding on such a nice day. The sun was shining, there weren't any clouds in the sky and the temperature was perfect; not too hot, not too cold.

The service was great. The bride came out in this wonderful dress. She looked so beautiful that no one could take their eyes off her. My brother certainly is a lucky man. When they exchanged their vows though, my brother said the wrong woman's name and everyone found it so funny that they couldn't stop laughing for a good two or three minutes. I myself, had a good laugh as well.

When the service was over it was time to start the reception. The reception was so much fun. Everyone had a great time dancing, the food was great, but best of all they had an open bar. There were so many different drinks to choose from that I had a hard time deciding what to get each time I went back.

Probably the best part of the reception was when they brought out the cake. It was such a big cake that they needed two people to lift it. It was a little difficult to cut up, but it tasted simply amazing. I'd never had such an amazing cake before, and I don't know if I ever will again. When I found out how much the cast cost, I almost fainted.

I remember seeing my brother before the wedding. He was so nervous about getting married that he had forgotten to organize a tux. That was the only thing his fiancée had asked him to do for the wedding and he had forgotten to do it. So now, as he was noticeably stressed I offered to run out quickly and grab a tux for him. He agreed, then I jumped in my car and made a mad dash for the local menswear shop.

I got there pretty quickly, but I had trouble deciding what tux to rent. There were so many tuxedos that I just couldn't make up my mind. I thought there was only one style of tux, but there were so many. In the end, I just asked the clerk to recommend one, then I paid for it and quickly headed back to my brother's house because there was only 50 minutes remaining until the wedding was supposed to start.

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Answer the questions below

1. Was the weather good or bad on the day of the wedding?
2. Why couldn't the people take their eyes off the bride?
3. Why couldn't the people stop laughing?
4. Why did they need two people to lift the cake?
5. Has he eaten such an amazing cake before?
6. Why had his brother forgotten to organize a tux?
7. Why couldn't he make up his mind at the menswear store?
8. How many examples of "so" & "such" can you find?

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