

## Such a Long Trip

### A. Adele's Blog Post

It was such a busy day! First, we had to get up at 6:30 am. I was so tired. Then we had to take a taxi to the airport. It was such a long drive that I fell asleep in the car. Frankfurt airport is three hours away from our house. It is so expensive to go by taxi, but there is no train or bus. Our house is so far away from the city that people say it's in the boonies. Parking at the airport is too expensive, so we always take a cab. At the airport, we found out that our flight to Canada was not on time. My dad was so mad. He hates waiting. My sister and I looked around the shops. There were so many things we wanted to buy. We didn't have any room in our suitcases, so we only window-shopped. Finally, it was time to board the plane. I was so excited to go to Canada. My sister got the window seat. I was so jealous. I hate sitting in the aisle seat! After takeoff, I watched a Harry Potter movie. It was such a good movie that I forgot about the long flight. How did we arrive so quickly?

*Tags: travel, flight, Canada, parking*

# Such a Long Trip cont.

## B. Questions

1. What time did Adele's day start?

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2. How did Adele's family get to the airport?

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3. What happened on the way to the airport?

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4. What did Adele write about the location of her house?

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5. Where was Adele's destination?

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6. Why was Adele's father so upset?

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7. What did Adele and her sister do to pass the time at the airport?

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8. Why didn't Adele buy anything?

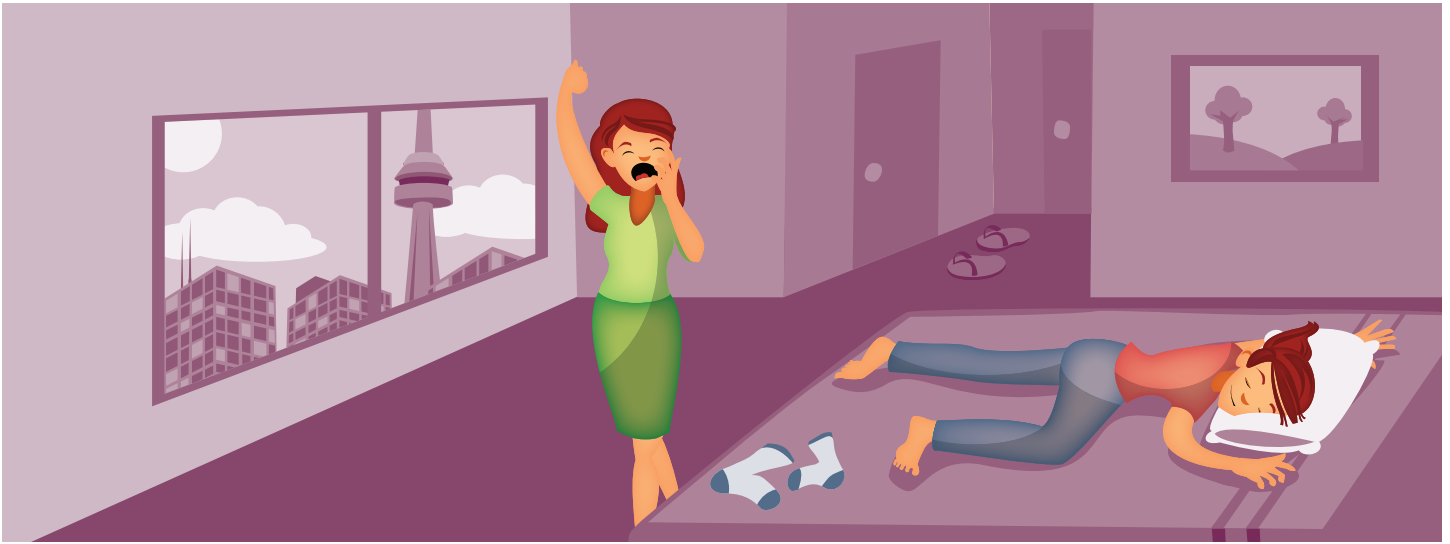
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9. Why was Adele so jealous of her sister?

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10. What did Adele say about the in-flight movie?

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# So This Is Toronto!

## A. Adele's Blog Post

We arrived in Toronto in the afternoon. It was so hot that I took off my socks so that my feet could breathe. The sunny weather was such a treat. I was glad I brought sandals. The shuttle to the hotel was so convenient. We were so tired that we all had to take a nap. It was such a comfortable bed that I slept for two hours straight. We woke up and had dinner at the restaurant in the hotel. There were so many options on the menu. I didn't know what to choose, so I asked the server to decide. He spoke so quickly that I didn't understand him. I was happy when he brought me a hamburger and fries. I was so hungry that I ate everything on my plate! After dinner, we took a short walk by the lake. My sister had jet lag. She was so tired that she had to sit on a park bench. We went back to the hotel and went for a swim. I sat in the hot tub. It was so relaxing. We tried to stay awake until midnight so that we wouldn't wake up too early. It was such a long day that we couldn't keep our eyes open. The time change is such a pain when you travel!

*Tags: travel, Canada, Toronto, hotel*

# So This Is Toronto! cont.

## B. Questions

1. What was Adele's first impression of Toronto?

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2. Why did Adele mention socks?

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3. What type of footwear did Adele put on?

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4. How did they get to their hotel?

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5. What did the family do when they got to the hotel?

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6. What did Adele have for dinner?

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7. Who was the most tired?

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8. How did Adele describe the hot tub?

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9. Why did they try to stay up late?

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10. According to Adele, what is "such a pain" when you travel?

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# So Many Things to See

## A. Adele's Blog Post

We spent our first day sightseeing. There were so many places we wanted to see. Our first stop was the CN Tower. We didn't have to check a map or ask for directions. It is so tall that you can't miss it! We took an elevator to the top. It has a glass floor. I was so scared, but I walked across it anyway. Next, we went to a baseball game. The Jays are such a fun team to watch. They played so well and won 9-0 against the Yankees. I was so disappointed that I didn't catch a ball. After that, we went to Eaton Centre to do some shopping. I bought a Canada t-shirt and some postcards. I have so many postcards to write. Tomorrow, we are going to the zoo. It is such a big zoo that you can't see it all in one day. I want to see the African pavilion and the polar bears. I will be so upset if the gorillas are sleeping. They are such an entertaining bunch. On Friday, we are going to Niagara Falls. I hope it is as beautiful as the pictures. I'm so happy we came to Canada. Everything is so much bigger than I imagined!

*Tags: travel, baseball, CN Tower, shopping*

# So Many Things to See cont.

## B. Questions

1. What did Adele's family do on their first full day in Toronto?

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2. How did they find the CN Tower?

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3. Why was Adele scared?

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4. What sporting event did they go to?

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5. Why was Adele so disappointed?

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6. What did they do at the end of the day?

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7. What are tomorrow's plans?

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8. What does Adele know about tomorrow's tourist attraction?

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9. Which entertaining animal is Adele so excited to see?

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10. How does Canada differ from what Adele imagined?

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# My Memories of \_\_\_\_\_

Circle *so* or *such* and finish the sentences with your own memories about a special day or trip. For number 8, write a sentence of your own using *so*. For number 9, write a sentence using *such*.

1. I had so/such a good time at/in \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. I was so/such excited when I saw \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. It was so/such disappointing that I didn't/couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. It took so/such a long time to \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. There were so/such many things to see/do in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
For example, I \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. The food was so/such \_\_\_\_\_ . My favorite food was \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. I took so/such a good picture of \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I have so/such many \_\_\_\_\_ memories of \_\_\_\_\_ .