

PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

LESSON 1 ANSWERS. *WORD ORDER*

You are going to listen to several sentences. Click on each no. to listen to them and decide whether the word order is correct or not. If it is not, correct the sentence.

No.	Write the correct sentences here
1.	What a shame! She is <u>such an enthusiastic</u> student and she deserved to pass the exam.
2.	It was <u>so complicated a question</u> that I couldn't begin to answer it. (it could be "It was such a complicated..." but this would not be a question of word order)
3.	correct ("a half pint of lager" is also possible)
4.	correct ("rather a stupid error" is also possible)
5.	correct ("quite a daunting task" is also possible)
6.	How <u>fast a car</u> do you want to purchase?
7.	It's going to be <u>too cold a day</u> to go swimming. Let's visit the picture gallery.
8.	correct
9.	Don't look at me! I've been sitting here the whole time and Joey's been sitting there <u>all the time</u> , too.
10.	correct
11.	There were <u>quite a few</u> friends of yours at the reunion. You should have come.
12.	correct
13.	She made <u>quite an effort</u> to be friendly. He should have accepted the olive branch.
14.	correct ("half a dozen" is also possible)
15.	<u>However brilliant a mathematician</u> he is, it doesn't mean he can teach well.