

Demonstrative Pronouns: Such, None or Neither

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2. Such is life in a rural neighborhood. _____
3. Such strength you have! _____
4. None of these dresses fit. _____
5. I looked for more pencils, but found none. _____
6. There are none left for me. _____
7. Neither is more qualified than the other. _____
8. If you give Michelle a choice, she'll pick neither. _____
9. Neither Fred nor I have been to the skate park. _____



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