So, such, very, too: grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences.

1. It was ....................... hot that we didn’t go out.
   so
   such
   very

2. She is ...................... old to work.
   very
   too
   so

3. The tea was ...................... hot.
   too
   very
   Either could be used here

4. The milk was ...................... good that we couldn’t stop drinking it.
   very
   too
   so
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5. It’s ..................... terrible weather.

   such
   so
   Either could be used here

6. She is looking ..................... older.

   so
   so much
   Either could be used here

7. It was ..................... warm when we were in Vienna.

   very
   so

8. He spoke ..................... fast that nobody could understand.

   so
   very
   too
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9. Would you be ………………….. kind as to tell me the time?

so
very
too

10. He is a ………………….. intelligent child.

very
so
too

Answers

1. It was so hot that we didn’t go out.

2. She is too old to work.

3. The tea was too / very hot. (Too can be used to talk about a negative extreme. Very is also possible here.)

4. The milk was so good that we couldn’t stop drinking it.

5. It is such terrible weather.

6. She is looking so much older. (Before a comparative form we use so much, not so.)
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7. It was very warm when we were in Vienna. (To simply give information, we use very.)

8. He spoke so fast that nobody could understand.

9. Would you be so kind as to tell me the time?

10. He is a very intelligent child.