

Sentence synthesis exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction.

1. You must follow my instructions or resign.

either
neither
both

2. Neither John Sam could have done this.

or
nor

3. The burglars looted the shop but also set fire to it.

not only
not just
only

4. he is hurt he wants to play.

Though

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As though

Even if

5. He was weak
that he could barely stand.

so

very

too

6. you give me the
keys of the safe, you will be shot.

If

Unless

Without

7. He would eat
nor allow us to eat.

neither

either

nor

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8. The situation is not
difficult as people think.

so
very
too

9. The officer was
inefficient that he had to be sacked.

so
very
too

10. The task is difficult
that you can't do it alone.

so
very
too

Answers

1. You must either follow my instructions or resign.
2. Neither John nor Sam could have done this.

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3. The burglars not only looted the shop but also set fire to it.
4. Though he is hurt he wants to play.
5. He was very weak that he could barely stand.
6. Unless you give me the keys of the safe, you will be shot.
7. He would neither eat nor allow us to eat.
8. The situation is not so difficult as people think.
9. The officer was so inefficient that he had to be sacked.
10. The task is so difficult that you can't do it alone.