

Sentence synthesis using too...to

We can combine two clauses using too...to.

Read the following sentences.

He is very proud. He will not ask for help.

We can combine these two sentences using too....to.

He is too proud to ask for help.

The same idea can be expressed using so...that...

He is so proud that he will not ask for help.

Another example is given below.

She is very old. She cannot live without help.

She is too old to live without help.

She is so old that she cannot live without help.

Fill in the blanks.

1. He is poor to buy clothes.

too

so

2. He is good a man to offend anyone.

so

too

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3. I am busy to talk to you.

too

so

4. I am tired that I cannot climb the steps.

so

too

5. The officer is honest that he will not take bribes.

so

too

6. His grades are low to secure admission in a prestigious college.

too

so

7. The problem is complex to be

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solved easily.

too

to

Answers

1. He is too poor to buy clothes.
2. He is too good a man to offend anyone.
3. I am too busy to talk to you.
4. I am too tired to climb the steps.
5. The officer is too honest to take a bribe.
6. His grades are too low to secure admission in a prestigious college.
7. The problem is too complex to be solved easily.