

So, very and too

The words too, so and very are degree modifiers. Generally speaking, so and very have positive meanings. Too, on the other hand, shows negative extremes. Can you use these words correctly? Test your understanding with this grammar exercise.

Complete the following sentences using too, so or very.

1. It was dark that I could not see anything.

so
very
too

2. The tea is hot for me to drink.

too
so
very

3. I was busy to meet them.

so
too
very

So, very and too

4. The evening was cold.

very

too

Either could be used here

5. There are far many mistakes in the essay.

very

too

Either could be used here

6. He behaved rudely that we wanted to slap him.

very

so

too

7. I am happy today.

so

very

too

Either so or very

So, very and too

8. many people agree with me.

So

Very

Too

Either so or very

9. The coat was expensive that I didn't buy it.

too

so

very

10. He is frail to walk without support.

so

too

very

Answers

1. It was so dark that I could not see anything.

So, very and too

2. The tea is too hot for me to drink.
3. I was too busy to meet them.
4. The evening was too / very cold.
5. There are far too many mistakes in the essay.
6. He behaved so rudely that we wanted to slap him.
7. I am so / very happy today.
8. So / Very many people agree with me.
9. The coat was so expensive that I didn't buy it.
10. He is too frail to walk without support.