

# TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES

10th A+B

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Transformation is a process of changing the form of a sentence without changing its basic meaning. It enables a person to express the same thing in a different way without affecting the meaning. For example.

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1. Hurry up.

Will you please hurry up?

Hurry up, will you?

you are requested to hurry up.

2. Please open the window.

Will you please open the window?

Would you mind opening the window.

3. My brother is very wise.

My brother is not a fool.

4. Roshan is too weak to walk.

Roshan is so weak that he cannot walk.

In these sentences different forms of the same sentence have been given. Notice that though their form is different their meaning is the same.

## Rule of Transformation

A. Transformation of subject + verb + too + Adjective/adverb + infinitive to principal clause (with so/such) + that + adverb clause.

1. The man is too poor to pay his bills. (Simple sentence)

The man is so poor that he cannot pay his bills. (complex sentence)

2. Shyam is too honest to cheat. (simple)

Shyam is so honest that he cannot cheat. (complex sentence)

• 'too is' replaced by 'so/such'

• Infinitive is changed into 'that + Negative adverb clause of result.

Shyam is too honest to cheat.

So that + he cannot

Shyam is so honest that he cannot cheat.

**Exercise 1 : Rewrite the following sentences by removing the adverb 'too'.**

1. Shweta is too weak in studies to pass.
2. My sister is too good to harm anyone.
3. My boss is too busy to pick up the phone.
4. The patient is too weak to go upstairs.
5. This house is too expensive for me to buy.
6. Anil is too lazy to get up early in the morning.
7. Rakesh is too slow to win the race.
8. Anika is too short to touch the painting.

**Exercise 2 : Rewrite the following sentences using the adverb 'too'.**

1. The man was so tired that he could not climb the hill.
2. Hari is so simple that he cannot tell a lie.
3. This question is so difficult that the children cannot solve it.
4. My mother is so simple that she cannot look after our business.
5. The gardener was so old that he could not climb the tree.
6. The new teacher is so lenient that she cannot control the class.
7. The river was so deep that the child cannot cross it.
8. The chair was so heavy that the painter cannot lift it.

**B. Transformation of subject + verb + Adjective/Adverb + enough + infinitive to principal clause (with so + that + adverb clause).**

He is tall enough to touch the fan.

**So that he can**

He is so tall that he can touch the fan.

- 'Enough' is replaced by 'so'.
- Infinitive is changed into that + positive adverb clause of result.

**Exercise 3 : Rewrite the following sentences by removing 'enough'.**

1. Raju is old enough to go to market.
2. This table is strong enough to hold 100 kg. weight.
3. My brother is intelligent enough to impress the boss.
4. Sohan is smart enough to impress the boss.
5. Rathika is foolish enough to believe the strangers.
6. Kalpana is tall enough to clean the ceiling fan.
7. Meenu is fast enough to catch the train.
8. Anamika is rude enough to insult her seniors.