## **REMOVE TOO**

We can write a sentence in a various ways as per the need. Same sentence can have different structures but with same meaning. A negative sentence can have a positive meaning while a positive sentence can have negative meaning.

Ex. He is too fat.

In the above sentence no word showing negation has been directly used but the meaning of the sentence is negative. The word 'too' indicates excessiveness of something with negativity. The actual meaning of the sentence is 'he is so fat that he is not perfect for something'

In the transformation of sentences remove too is frequently faced question by the students. Let's see how we can transform a sentence with too.

## Ram is too fat to run fast.

The above sentence means Ram can not run fast because he is fast. This sentence can be written in different way by removing 'Too' and using 'so...that' as follows.

## Ram is so fat that he can not run

In the above sentence 'so' is used to show the effect of 'too' which is a reason of not able to run fast.

## **GUIDELINES:**

- 1. Remove too from the original sentence and use 'so...that'
- 2. Use appropriate model auxiliary like can, could, will, would.
- 3. A sentence is present tense gets a present tense auxiliary like can, will etc, while a sentence is past tense will get past form of the auxiliary like could, would etc.
- 4. Use conjunction 'that' to join two parts of the sentence.
- 5. Use the pronoun form of the subject of the sentence is the negative clause of the sentence.

See following examples for further explanation.

1. He was too weak to walk.

Ans. He was so weak that he could not walk.

2. Government is too strict to remove the ban

**Ans.** Government is <u>so</u> strict that it will not remove the ban.

**3.** People were too furious to be controlled

Ans. People were <u>so</u> furious <u>that</u> they could not be controlled.

**4.** *Tree was too high to climb.* 

**Ans.** Tree is so high that it can not be climbed.

**5.** *Sita* is too small to do the job.

**Ans.** Sita is so small that she can not do the job.

**6.** You are too young to join the service.

**Ans.** You are so young that you can not join the service.

7. It's too cold to play an outdoor game

*Ans.* It's so cold that we can not play an outdoor game.

**8.** *Ranbir* is too cute to be ignored.

**Ans.** Ranbir so cute that he can not be ignored.

**9.** Rakesh is too lazy to do any job.

**Ans.** Rakesh is so lazy that he can not do any job.

**10.** It is too easy question for anyone to answer.

**Ans.** It is so easy question that anyone can answer it.