## So -vs- So That

**So** is usually used alone to explain why something happened or not John is really tall, **so** he has to bend down going through doors.

So...that work together where so tell the level of something and that explains why something happened or not John is **so** tall **that** he has to bend down going through doors.

Fill in the blanks with so or that, or \*leave it blank (if neither one fits the sentence) to make a correct sentence as in the examples:

## ex.1) America is so big <u>that</u> it takes 1 week to drive across it.

ex.2) America is quite big, <u>so</u> it takes 1 week to drive across it.

ex.3) America is so big, <u>XX</u> and to drive across it takes 1 week.

- 1. It was very windy and rainy, \_\_\_\_\_\_ we couldn't go hiking.

- It was so windy and rainy \_\_\_\_\_ we couldn't go hiking.
   Mara's accent is so difficult \_\_\_\_\_ to understand.
   Rob was really tired, \_\_\_\_\_ he went to bed early last night. 5. My fridge was so heavy \_\_\_\_\_\_ it took 3 people to move it.
- 6. It is so expensive \_\_\_\_\_\_ to fly to Hawaii during summer.
  7. The music was so loud \_\_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't hear anything.
  8. I like that band, \_\_\_\_\_\_ I think I'll go see their concert.

- 9. We had so much fun \_\_\_\_\_ playing video games all night.
- 10. Fred has no money, \_\_\_\_\_ he can't fix his broken down car.
- 11. The game system was so expensive \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't buy it.
- 12. Tim was up so late watching You Tube \_\_\_\_\_ he couldn't get up for school today.
- 13. Tim was up late last night watching You Tube, \_\_\_\_\_ he couldn't get up for school today.
- 14. Tim was up late last night \_\_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't get up for school today.
- 15. This worksheet is easy, \_\_\_\_\_ you can finish it in 5 minutes!
- 16. This worksheet is so easy \_\_\_\_\_ you can finish it in 5 minutes!
- 17. This worksheet is so easy, \_\_\_\_\_ and should take you only 5 minutes to finish!
- 18. I lost my smartphone, \_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't contact you last night.
- 19. Julie lost a lot of weight, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she looks fantastic now!

   20. I studied so hard for the test \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was a piece of cake!