

UNIT  
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**Adjective + Enough; Too and Very;  
As + Adjective + As**

**EXERCISE 1 TOO AND ENOUGH**

Match the questions and answers.

— 1. Do you want to go to the movies with us?	a. No, it's too cold.
— 2. Can I go to the party tonight?	b. No, it's too expensive.
— 3. Why are you looking for a new apartment?	c. No, it's too late.
— 4. Are you going to the beach today?	d. No, he's too fussy.
— 5. Are you going to buy the necklace?	e. He's not serious enough.
— 6. Is your son on the swim team?	f. No, he's not fast enough.
— 7. Why doesn't Joe do well in school?	g. Ours isn't big enough.
— 8. Do you like to cook for Adam?	h. No, you're not old enough.

**EXERCISE 2 TOO + ADJECTIVE**

Rewrite the sentences. Use *too* and change the adjective.

1. The box isn't light enough to carry.

*The box is too heavy to carry.*

2. The questions aren't easy enough to answer.

3. The shirt isn't big enough to wear.

4. It isn't cool enough outside to go running.

5. The store isn't close enough to walk.

6. The soup isn't hot enough to eat.

### EXERCISE 3 NOT + ADJECTIVE + ENOUGH

Rewrite the sentences. Use *not enough* and change the adjective.

1. It's too noisy in here to talk.

*It's not quiet enough in here to talk.*

2. The story was too boring.

3. Your room is too messy.

4. Your hair is too long.

5. You're too young to watch that kind of TV program.

6. The numbers are too small to see.

### EXERCISE 4 TOO AND VERY

Complete the sentences. Use *too* or *very*.

1. A: Do you like my new shirt?

B: Yes, it's very nice.

2. A: Put these sweaters in the drawer.

B: I can't. The drawer's too full.

3. A: Mommy, I want to swim in the baby pool.

B: You're too big. You're not a baby.

4. A: What do you think of that hotel?

B: The rooms are very nice, but it's too expensive.

5. A: How's the weather in Montreal in January?

B: It's too cold.

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6. A: Can you read that sign?  
B: No, it's \_\_\_\_\_ far away.

7. A: Are you going to buy the stereo?  
B: I think so. The price is \_\_\_\_\_ good.

8. A: The floor's \_\_\_\_\_ dirty.  
B: I'll wash it.

9. A: Put this bag in your pocket.  
B: I can't. It's \_\_\_\_\_ big.

### EXERCISE 5 TOO OR ENOUGH + ADJECTIVE + INFINITIVE

Combine the sentences. Use *too* or *enough* and an infinitive.

1. You can't marry Robert. He's too old.

Robert's too old to marry.

2. You can't buy that computer. It's too expensive.

It's too expensive to buy that computer.

3. I can't wait. I'm too tired.

I'm too tired to wait.

4. Sandra didn't eat the steak. It was too tough.

It was too tough to eat.

5. Jeffrey can't drive. He isn't old enough.

He isn't old enough to drive.

6. They can't play on the team. They aren't good enough.

They aren't good enough to play on the team.

7. I can't drink the tea. It's too hot.

It's too hot to drink the tea.

8. She can do the work. She's smart enough.

She's smart enough to do the work.

## EXERCISE 6 TOO, ENOUGH, AND NOT ENOUGH

Complete the conversations. Use *too*, *enough*, or *not enough* and the adjective in parentheses.

1. A: Why did you take the pants back to the store?  
B: They were too long, I exchanged them for a shorter pair.
2. A: Do you want me to wash the car again?  
B: Yes. It's not clean enough.
3. A: Let's go into that big old house. I want to see what's in there.  
B: No, I'm frightened. There may be ghosts.
4. A: Are the shoes comfortable?  
B: No, they're big. I need a size 8, and they're a size 7.
5. A: Why didn't you get the tickets?  
B: It was late. There weren't any left.
6. A: Is the soup hot?  
B: Yeah. Thanks for heating it up.
7. A: How are the pants?  
B: They're tight. I think I need a larger size.
8. A: Why do I need to rewrite this composition?  
B: Because it's short. It's only 150 words, and I told you to write at least 250 words.
9. A: Can I borrow your bike?  
B: No, there's something wrong with the brakes. It's unsafe to ride.
10. A: Dad, can we go in the water now?  
B: I don't know. It was cold before. Put your foot in the water and see if it's warm now.
11. A: Why aren't the plants in the living room growing?  
B: Probably because it's sunny. They need more light.

### EXERCISE 9 AS + ADJECTIVE + AS AND MORE + ADJECTIVE + THAN

Write sentences. Use the adjective in parentheses and as... as, not as... as, or more... than. (Remember: = means equals, < means less than, > means more than.)

1. a Hyundai < a Mercedes (expensive)

A Hyundai isn't as expensive as a Mercedes.

2. the book > the movie (interesting)

The book is more interesting than the movie.

3. my apartment = your apartment (big)

My apartment is as big as your apartment.

4. trains < airplanes (fast)

5. January = February (cold)

6. the chair = the sofa (comfortable)

7. the governor of Oregon < the president of the United States (famous)

8. the bank < the post office (far)

9. limes = lemons (sour)

10. jazz > rock music (relaxing)

11. chocolate ice cream < vanilla ice cream (good)

12. some people > other people (violent)

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