

GRAMMAR *too, too much, too many*

too shows something is bad – it's more than we want.

There's *too much* traffic.

There are *too many* delays on public transport and it's *too* expensive.

People drive *too* fast here. It's dangerous.

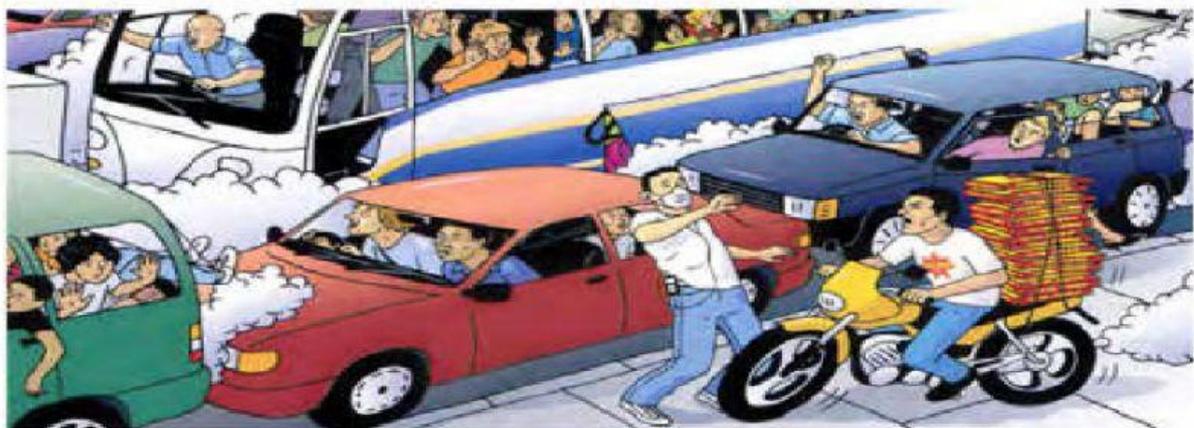
A Match 1–3 with a–c, based on the examples above.

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| 1 Use <i>too many</i> | + | c singular / uncountable noun |
| 2 Use <i>too much</i> | + | b adjective / adverb |
| 3 Use <i>too</i> | + | a plural noun |

B Choose the correct words.

- 1 The trains are *too* / *too many* slow. They need to go faster and run more often.
- 2 The government says there are *too* / *too many* accidents in the city, so it wants to reduce the speed limit.
- 3 I always travel by car. There's *too much* / *too many* crime on public transport.
- 4 The buses stop running *too* / *too much* early. You have to get a taxi after 11 in the evening.
- 5 *Too many* / *Too much* people are flying these days. Flights are *too* / *too much* cheap.
- 6 There are *too* / *too many* cars on the road. Travelling to work takes *too* / *too many* long.

C Work in groups. In three minutes, see how many sentences you can say using *too* / *too much* / *too many* about the picture. Which group got the most?



A Match the questions 1–8 to the answers a–h.

- 1 Where's the best place to eat?
 - 2 Where's the best place to stay?
 - 3 Where's the best place to change money?
 - 4 Where's the best place to go shopping?
 - 5 Where's the best place to go dancing?
 - 6 Where's the best place to go cycling?
 - 7 Where's the best place to get some exercise?
 - 8 Where's the best place to get a haircut?
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- a Try the park. There are **bike lanes** there, so it's very safe.
 - b Try Melati's. It's small and friendly, and it has a really nice **atmosphere**. The food is great as well.
 - c Try Embassy. It's always really busy and the music's great. They have **live bands** every Friday as well.
 - d Try the post office. They usually give you a good **rate**, especially for dollars.
 - e Try the Natural Fitness Centre. There's a good gym there and a really nice **swimming pool**.
 - f Try the big department store in town. They sell a good **selection** of different things.
 - g It depends what **style** you want.
 - h Try the Imperial. The rooms are nice and it's not expensive. It's **good value for money**.