

too many • too much

Grandma: You eat **too many** potato chips. **Too much** salty food is bad for you.

Jenna : Yes, Grandma.

Grandma: **Too many** sweets are bad for you. Don't eat **too much** sugary food.

Jenna : OK!

**too much**

with **uncountable** nouns



There is **too much** food for us.

too many

with **plural countable** nouns



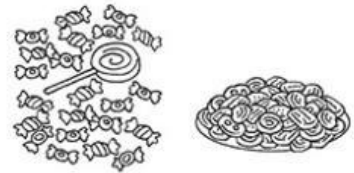
There are **too many** people in the car.

Too much or **too many** means 'more than what we need'.

Warm
up

Circle the correct words.

- 1 (Too many / Too much) sweets and cookies are bad for our teeth.
- 2 Don't eat (too many / too much) ice cream, Peter!
- 3 You mustn't eat (too many / too much) sausages for breakfast.
- 4 Tammy eats (too many / too much) fried food.



Practice

Fill in the blanks with 'too many' or 'too much'.

- 1 We mustn't eat _____ junk food.
- 2 There are _____ cars on the road now. Let's take the train.
- 3 My brother ate _____ sour plums. He is thirsty now.
- 4 Oops! Mum put _____ sugar into the lemon tea. It's too sweet!
- 5 Dairy products are good for us but we mustn't eat _____ of them.

Date: _____

Talking about amounts

Mum: There's **too much** food and **too many** drinks.
 There are **a lot of** hamburgers, **a few** apples
 and **a little** salad. We need **more** fruit, **fewer**
hamburgers and **fewer** soft drinks.



plural countable nouns	uncountable nouns	plural countable nouns / uncountable nouns
too many	too much	
a few	a little	a lot of
fewer	less	more

Practice

Fill in the blanks. Use each word / phrase once only.

a few a little a lot of fewer less more too many too much



- Philip went to the beach this morning. There is still _____ sand in his shoes.
- Our dog Bobo is very fat. We mustn't give her _____ meat.
- The cage is small. There are only _____ hamsters in it.
- Mrs Kaye has _____ pets. She has six cats and eight dogs.
- Jennifer only eats three to four longans every day. She needs to eat _____ fruit.
- Lemon tea has a lot of sugar in it. We should drink more water and _____ lemon tea.
- Mr and Mrs Bell ordered fifteen chicken wings but they couldn't finish them. They should order _____ chicken wings next time.
- A: I had fried rice, soup noodles, pasta and garlic bread for lunch yesterday.
 B: You had _____ grain products!