

Evaluations and Comparisons of places

We use different structures to evaluate (give opinions) and compare houses and apartments.

1. Evaluations with adjectives

Structure:

- **not + adjective + enough** = Our apartment **isn't big enough** for our family.
- **too + adjective** = This apartment **is too hot**.

2. Evaluations with nouns

Structure:

- **not enough + noun** = There **aren't enough windows**.
- **too much / too many + noun** = The neighbors make **too much noise**.

3. Comparisons with adjectives

Structure:

- **not as + adjective + as**: The building **isn't as quiet as** our old one.
- **just as + adjective + as**: The location **is just as convenient as** the old one.

4. Comparisons with nouns

Structure:

- **as many + countable noun + as** = We **don't have as many bedrooms as** we used to.
- **as much + uncountable noun + as** = We have **as much privacy as** we used to.

				
bright	comfortable	convenient	cramped	
				
dangerous	dark	dingy	expensive	huge
				
inconvenient	modern	noisy	private	quiet
				
run-down	safe		small	spacious

Exercise 1: Positive (P) or Negative (N)

Write P (positive) or N (negative).

1. bright _____
2. cramped _____
3. quiet _____
4. run-down _____
5. spacious _____
6. noisy _____
7. safe _____
8. inconvenient _____

Exercise 2: Complete with too / enough

1. The apartment is _____ small for a family of five.
2. There aren't _____ closets in the bedroom.
3. The living room is _____ dark.
4. This house isn't big _____.

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with one word (privacy / quiet / modern / windows)

1. This apartment isn't as _____ as the old one.
2. The kitchen is just as _____ as the one in my house.
3. We don't have as many _____ as before.
4. We don't have as much _____ as we had before.

Exercise 4: Write

Write 3 sentences describing your house or apartment. Use: too / enough / as ... as
