3.6 USE OF ENGLISH

too and *not enough*

1 ★ Choose the correct answers.

1 Alison was *too lazy / enough lazy / lazy enough* to walk to the theatre.
2 Jake isn't *enough strong / strong enough / too strong* to carry the guitar.
3 I think Patrick is *insensitive enough / enough insensitive / too insensitive* to write beautiful poems.
4 Jessica speaks *too quick / too quickly / quick enough* for us to understand her easily.
5 Zakary can win the talent show *easy enough / easily enough / too easy* in my opinion.
6 I don't think we've bought *too much / too many / enough* paper for making the concert posters. Look! It's just the perfect amount.
7 Detective Andrews didn't seem to be *fast enough / enough fast / too fast* to stop the crime.
8 Marta is worried that we won't have *enough chairs / chairs enough / too many chairs* for everybody to sit down.

2 ★ Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* and the correct form of the words in brackets.

The book is *too long* (long). I don't have much time for reading.

1 Ken's MP3 player is _____ (loud). He can't hear his music on the bus.
2 This Russian novel has _____ (many) characters. I don't know who's who.
3 I'm _____ (young) to remember the band Nirvana. I was born in 2001.
4 If you learn to sing _____ (good), you could be a famous singer one day.
5 Your telly is _____ (small). I can't see the players on the pitch.

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* and one of the adjectives from the box. There are two extra words.

addictive boring embarrassing funny moving old popular serious

Ken Loach films are all *too serious*. I prefer more entertaining films where I can laugh and relax a bit.

1 This new *Harry Potter* book is _____ . I can't stop reading it.
2 Frank doesn't like jazz music. He says it's _____ and it all sounds the same.
3 You're _____ to watch this horror film. It's only for people over 18.
4 I loved The Kings of Leon before they became _____ . Now their music is more like pop than rock.
5 This romantic comedy is _____ . Can you hear anybody laughing? I can't.

4 ★★★ Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in capitals.

Avatar isn't old enough to be called a classic film. **MODERN**

Avatar is too modern to be called a classic film.

1 Jemima is an elegant dancer and could join the ballet. **ENOUGH**

Jemima _____ to join the ballet.

2 The chat show had more guests than was necessary in my opinion. **TOO**

The chat show had _____ in my opinion.

3 I can't hear the news bulletin well because it's very quiet. **LOUD**

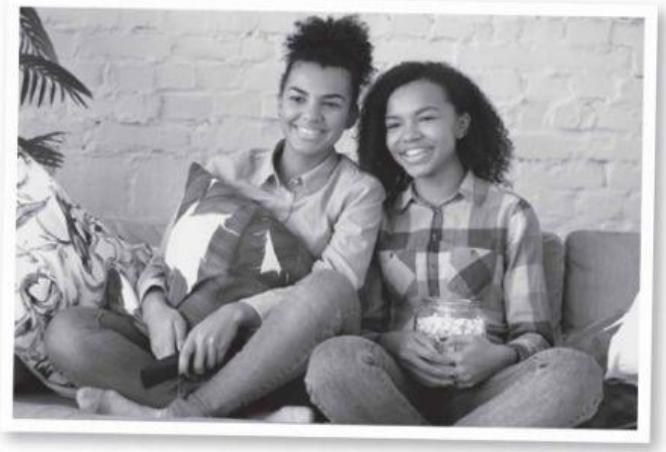
The news bulletin _____ for me to hear it well.

4 There are too few famous composers to organise a festival. **NOT**

There _____ to organise a festival.

5 This sofa isn't big enough for us to sit and watch the film. **SPACE**

There is _____ on this sofa for us to sit and watch the film.



5 ★★★ Find and correct the mistakes. There are two correct sentences.

It's to hot in this theatre and there aren't any windows. *too*

1 Claire hasn't got money enough to go to the Nick Cave concert. _____
2 It's not cold enough to watch the opera in the park event today. _____
3 The sculpture is too large to go in our living room. _____
4 The band didn't sell many enough CDs for them to become famous. _____
5 James read the poem too quickly for it to sound really beautiful. _____
6 This painting is too expensive enough for Thomas to buy. _____

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