

UNIT 3

1 Evaluations and comparisons page 17

- In evaluations, *enough* goes after adjectives and before nouns.
- adjective + *enough*: This house isn't **bright enough**. (NOT: This house isn't **enough bright**.)
- noun + *enough*: This house doesn't have **enough light**. (NOT: This house doesn't have **light enough**.)

A Read each situation. Then write two sentences describing the problem, one sentence with *not . . . enough* and one with *too*.

- Our family needs a big house. This house is very small.
 - This house isn't big enough for us.
 - This house is too small for us.
- We want to live on a quiet street. This street is very noisy.
 - _____
 - _____
- We need three bedrooms. This house has only two.
 - _____
 - _____
- We want a spacious living room. This one is cramped.
 - _____
 - _____

B Rewrite the comparisons using *as . . . as*. Use *just* when possible.

- My new apartment is smaller than my old one.
My new apartment isn't as large as my old one.
- This neighborhood is safer than my old one.

- This apartment has a lot of privacy. My old one did, too.

- My rent is reasonable now. It was very high before.

2 Wish page 20

- Use *could* (the past of *can*) and *would* (the past of *will*) with *wish*: I **can't** move right now, but I wish I **could**. My landlord **won't** paint my apartment, but I wish he **would**.

Match the problems with the wishes.

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| 1. My house isn't very nice. | <u>c</u> | a. I wish I could find a good roommate. |
| 2. It costs a lot to live here. | _____ | b. I wish he'd return my calls. |
| 3. My landlord won't call me back. | _____ | c. I wish it were more attractive. |
| 4. I have noisy neighbors. | _____ | d. I wish I could afford a car. |
| 5. I don't like living alone. | _____ | e. I wish their music weren't so loud. |
| 6. The buses don't run very often. | _____ | f. I wish it weren't so expensive. |