

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

too, too much, too many

1 Complete the sentences with *too* and the words in the box.

busy expensive hard hot tired young

- 1 The nurses were too tired to go out after work.
- 2 The hospital car park costs £10. That's too expensive.
- 3 Is John too tired to stop working as a firefighter?
- 4 It was too hot in the sun, so I went inside.
- 5 Can you help me this morning or are you too busy?
- 6 They couldn't answer the question because it was too hard.

2 Circle the correct options.

- 1 The doctor gave us too much / many information when she called.
- 2 Were there too much / many people in the waiting room?
- 3 Most carers say that they have too much / many work.
- 4 Don't put too much / many milk in my coffee, please.
- 5 Is it possible to have too much / many good ideas?
- 6 Do you think surgeons earn too much / many money?

3 Complete the conversation with *too, too much or too many*.

CHRIS What a day! I've got ¹ too many children in my class.



LILY Me too. Over 30 in my group and they've all got ² energy. It gets ³ too noisy sometimes!

CHRIS True! And they say we give them ⁴ too much homework, and that it's ⁵ too difficult.

LILY I know, but it's difficult for us, too – there are always ⁶ too many notebooks for us to look at!

(not) enough + noun

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 enough / don't / Doctors / money / nurses / and / earn

Doctors and nurses don't earn enough money.

2 food / everyone / the / There / for / enough / is in / world

3 volunteers / Are / organisation / enough / your in / there / ?

4 moment / enough / We / at / information / got haven't / the

5 in / Is / enough / classroom / space / this / there

5 Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

1 Footballers earn too many money, in my opinion. too much

2 It's too noise in here for me; please be quiet.

3 The teacher gave us too much options to think about.

4 There wasn't information enough on the poster.

5 She was much young to volunteer for a caring job.

6 Complete the text about a dream job with *too, too much, too many or (not) enough*.

My dream job is to be a paramedic. Everyone knows that there are ¹ too many doctors, but ² too few people forget about the paramedics. I don't want to spend ³ too much time studying when I finish school and you don't need to take ⁴ too many exams in emergency medicine to do it. But of course, you need to take some exams and you need to be a good driver. When the roads are ⁵ too full of cars, you need ⁶ too many driving skills to get to the hospital safely and quickly!