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Making changes

1 Opposites

A Drag and drop the opposites. Use the words in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> dark | <input type="checkbox"/> old |
| <input type="checkbox"/> expensive | <input type="checkbox"/> safe |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> inconvenient | <input type="checkbox"/> small |
| <input type="checkbox"/> noisy | <input type="checkbox"/> spacious |

1. convenient / inconvenient
2. cramped / _____
3. dangerous / _____
4. big / _____

5. bright / _____
6. modern / _____
7. quiet / _____
8. cheap / _____

B Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using not . . . enough or too and the words in part A.

1. The house is too expensive.

The house isn't cheap enough.

2. The rooms aren't bright enough.

3. The living room isn't spacious enough
for the family.

4. The bathroom is too old.

5. The yard isn't big enough for our pets.

6. The street is too noisy for us.

7. The neighborhood is too dangerous.

8. The location isn't convenient enough.



2

Rewrite the sentences so that they include the word enough.

Grammar note: enough

Enough comes after adjectives but before nouns.

adjective + enough

It isn't spacious enough.

The rooms aren't light enough.

enough + noun

There isn't enough space.

It doesn't have enough light.

1. The apartment isn't comfortable ^{enough}

5. The neighborhood doesn't have streetlights.

2. There aren't bedrooms.

6. There aren't closets.

3. It's not modern.

7. It's not private.

4. There aren't parking spaces.

8. The living room isn't spacious.

3

Complete this conversation. Use the words given and the comparisons in the box. (Some of the comparisons in the box can be used more than once.)

almost as . . . as just as many . . . as
as many . . . as not as . . . as

Realtor: How did you like the house on Twelfth Street?

Client: Well, it's not as convenient as the apartment on Main Street. (convenient)

Realtor: That's true, the house is less convenient.

Client: But the apartment doesn't have
_____ the house. (rooms)

Realtor: Yes, the house is more spacious.

Client: But I think there are _____
in the apartment. (closets)

Realtor: You're right. The closet space is the same.

Client: The wallpaper in the apartment is
_____ the wallpaper in
the house. (dingy)

Realtor: I know, but you could change the wallpaper in
the house.

Client: Hmm, the rent on the apartment is
_____ the rent on the
house, but the house is much bigger. (expensive)
Oh, I can't decide. Can you show me
something else?
something else?



4**Home, sweet home**

Unscramble the words to form a correct sentence using proper grammar and the word "enough" where needed.

1. enough / shopping / to / are / close / you
2. enough / there / nearby / is / public / transportation
3. clean / are / the / sidewalks
4. the / are / good / neighborhood / restaurants / in / there
5. a / is / park / nearby / there
6. neighborhood / quiet / is / the
7. neighborhood / the / safe / is
8. parking / enough / is / there / nearby
9. of / outside / home / good / your / looks / the
10. bedrooms / enough / are / there
11. there / space / closet / enough / is
12. is / modern / the / bathroom
13. washing / is / there / a / machine
14. kitchen / the / there / space / in / is / enough
15. stove / well / work / the / refrigerator / and
16. room / enough / is / the / living / comfortable
17. enough / is / big / the / area / dining
18. are / painted / newly / walls / the
19. enough / are / bright / rooms / the
20. in / enough / cold / the / is / weather / building / warm

5 Wishes

A Which words or phrases often go with which verbs? Complete the chart.

guitar
 more free time

happier
 healthy

my own room
 somewhere else

soccer
 to a new place

be	play	have	move
healthy			

B Describe what these people would like to change. Use *I wish* and words or phrases in part A.



1. I wish I were healthy.



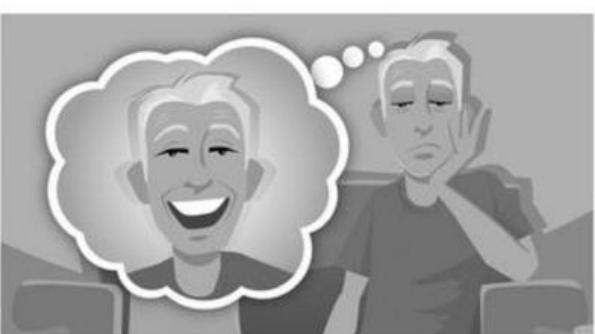
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6.

6 Choose the correct responses.

1. A: I wish I had a bigger apartment.
B: Why?
 - Why?
 - I don't like my neighbors, either.
2. A: I wish I could retire.
B:
 - I don't like it anymore.
 - I know what you mean.
3. A: Where do you want to move?
B:
 - Somewhere else.
 - Something else.
4. A: I wish I could find a bigger house.
B:
 - Is it too large?
 - It's very nice, though.



7 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. There should be more bedrooms in my apartment. (enough)
There aren't enough bedrooms in my apartment.
2. This neighborhood is safe enough. (dangerous)
3. My apartment doesn't have enough privacy. (private)
4. Our house has the same number of bedrooms as yours. (just as many)
5. I don't have enough closet space. (wish)
6. We wish we could move to a new place. (somewhere else)
7. That apartment is too small. (big)
8. I wish housework were easy. (not difficult)

8 Best wishes

A Scan the article about making wishes. Which three countries does it refer to?

MAKING WISHES

All over the world, people have always wished for things such as peace, love, good health, and money. Over hundreds of years, people in different countries have found different ways to make wishes. Here are some interesting examples.

The Trevi Fountain in Rome, Italy, is a place where many people go to make a wish. The water from the fountain flows into a large pool of water below. To make a wish, visitors stand facing away from the fountain. Then, they use their right hand to throw a coin into the pool over their left shoulder. They believe this will bring them luck and bring them back to Rome one day. The coins in the fountain, several thousand euros each day, are given to poor people.



A very different way of making wishes happens in Anhui province in eastern China. Huangshan (which means "Yellow Mountain") is famous for its beautiful sunrises and sunsets. That's why people think it is a very romantic place. Couples go there to make a wish that they will stay together forever. Each couple buys a "love lock," or padlock, with a key. Next, they lock their padlock to a chain at the top of the mountain. Then they throw the key down the mountain so that their lock can never be opened.



In Turkey and some neighboring countries, May 5th is a special day for making wishes. People believe that each year on that day two wise men return to Earth. They come to help people and give them good health. In the evening, there are street food markets selling different kinds of seasonal food and musicians playing traditional music. People write their wishes on pieces of paper and then attach the paper to a tree. Nowadays, however, some people go online and send their wishes to special websites.

B Read the article. Check (✓) the statements that are true for each place.

	Rome	Huangshan	Turkey
1. People make wishes only once a year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. You need a lock and key.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. You put your wish on a tree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. You need a coin to make your wish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Wish-making is only for couples.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The money from the wishes goes to poor people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Some people make their wishes on the Internet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>