

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*.

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

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

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

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

4. 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. |