

Too – Enough

Too comes before adjectives. It has a negative meaning and shows that something is more than enough, more than necessary or more than wanted.

- **too + adjective + to-infinitive**

The tea is **too hot to drink**. (It's so hot that we can't drink it.)

Enough comes before nouns but after adjectives. It has a positive meaning and shows that there is as much of something as wanted or needed.

- **adjective + enough** } + **to-infinitive**
enough + noun

Her house is **big enough** to have a party.

(She can have a party at her house.)

They have **enough money to go** on holiday this summer.

(They can go on holiday.)

- **not ... enough + to-infinitive (negative meaning)**

She is **not strong enough to carry** her bike.

(She can't carry her bike.)

- **too ... (for somebody/something) + to-infinitive (negative meaning)**

This ring is **too expensive for me to buy**. (The ring is very expensive, I can't buy it.)



The baby is **too young** to walk.
(He can't walk.)



Mandy is **old enough** to drive a car.
(She can drive a car.)

Too much – Too many – Not enough

There's **too much traffic** today. (Uncountable)

There are **too many cars** in the streets.
(Countable)

There **isn't enough butter** left. (Uncountable)

There **aren't enough chairs**. (Countable)

18 Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough*.

1 You can't borrow my car. You aren't old
... *enough* ... to drive.

2 I'm sorry Tim but I can't meet you this week.
I'm busy.

3 Can you help me with these boxes? I'm not
strong to lift them.

4 I haven't got money. Can
you lend me some?

5 I'm tired to go to the gym
this evening.

6 Let me help you. You aren't tall
..... to reach the top shelf.

7 This video game is
expensive for me to buy.

8 There aren't parks in the
city for children to play.

19 Complete the responses using *too* or *enough*.

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| <p>1 A: Can you walk to the restaurant? (close)
B: <i>Yes, it is close enough.</i></p> <p>2 A: Can Wendy do these exercises? (difficult)
B: <i>No, they're too difficult.</i></p> <p>3 A: Can we buy this sofa? (cheap)
B: Yes,</p> | <p>4 A: Can baby Annie walk yet? (young)
B: No,</p> <p>5 A: Can she carry this suitcase? (light)
B: Yes,</p> <p>6 A: Can Mario come out to play? (busy)
B: No,</p> |
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20 Circle the correct word.

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| <p>1 Don't spend too <u>much</u> / many time watching TV. You haven't finished your essay yet.</p> <p>2 I haven't got enough / much eggs to make a cake.</p> <p>3 You've spent too many / much money on these clothes.</p> | <p>4 There are too many / much flowers in the vase.</p> <p>5 Jenny doesn't have many / enough money to buy a computer.</p> <p>6 There isn't much / many jam left in the jar.</p> |
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21 Complete the exchanges with *too much* or *too many*.

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| <p>1 A: Can you see Sarah?
B: No, there are ... <i>too many</i> ... people in front of me.</p> <p>2 A: Please don't make noise. I'm trying to study.
B: Okay, we promise to keep it down.</p> | <p>3 A: Did you pass your Science quiz?
B: I don't think so. I made silly mistakes.</p> <p>4 A: Are you coming out later?
B: No, sorry. I have homework to do.</p> |
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**Compare**

Play in teams. Use the adjectives and nouns to make sentences using the *comparative* form.

cars / bicycles, football / tennis, burgers / vegetables, cats / dogs

fast, friendly, entertaining, healthy, loyal, noisy, boring,
tasty, dangerous, expensive, comfortable, popular

Team A S1: Cars are faster than bicycles.

Team B S1: Cats are less friendly than dogs, etc.

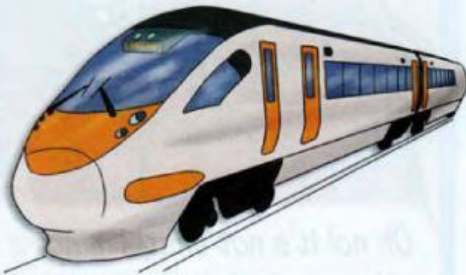


Speaking Activity

(Making comparisons)

Use the adjectives in the list to compare the means of transport in the pictures.

- comfortable • fast • cheap • dangerous • expensive • slow
- safe • relaxing



A: Which is more comfortable, a plane or a bus?

B: A plane is more comfortable than a bus.

A: And which is the most comfortable?

B: A train is the most comfortable of all, etc.



Writing Activity

How do you like to travel: by train or by bus? Write a short paragraph. Use the adjectives from the Speaking Activity.

I like travelling by because and it
 is much
 isn't as
 as
 is too
