

Too, enough and not enough - exercises

A SHORT NOTE

Too is an adverb which means *more than needed or wanted*.

for example: Isn't he too precise? I mean, we don't always have to do our work perfectly.

Enough is an adverb which means *as much as is necessary or needed*. for example: I don't like such weather, it isn't warm enough for me to go outside for a walk.



SPEAKING

1. What is too difficult for you to do?
2. What you don't have enough?
3. Create some sentences using *too* and *enough*.

Exercise 1. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word given. (... /5 points)

1. We must buy some food, we have almost nothing to eat in the fridge.

ENOUGH

We must buy some food because we it in the fridge.

2. This orange is very sour. I don't like unripe fruits.

RIPE

This orange is I don't like unripe fruits.

3. We've never gone to Ireland before. I was scared of flying by plane, it seemed dangerous to me.

TOO

We've never gone to Ireland before. Flying by plane seemed to me.

4. - Would you like to taste my cheesecake?
- That's really nice of you but no, thanks. I want to reduce sugar in my diet and lose some weight. So I must avoid sweets.
- Sure, I see.

MUCH

- Would you like to taste my cheesecake?

- That's really nice of you but no, thanks. I can't eat sugar. I want to lose some weight. So I must avoid sweets.
 - Sure, I see.
5. It turned out that I bought shoes which don't fit me. I need a larger size.
SMALL
 It turned out that the shoes I bought for me. I need a larger size.

Exercise 2. Choose the correct option. (... /7 points)

1. I think she was *too/not enough/enough* tried to go to work. She should have taken a sick leave.
2. Do you think this flat would be *too/not enough/enough* big for us?
3. Hurry up, Tommy! We must go now. Otherwise, we won't have *too/not enough/enough* time to buy a gift before your friend's birthday party.
4. She told me that she had been *too/not enough/enough* stressed to pass the exam. She expects that she will fail it. However, I think that she's just *too/not enough/enough* nervous about it. She's really good at school but *too/not enough/enough* confident.
5. It's *too/not enough/enough* loudly here. I can't hear you, sorry.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with *too, enough or not enough* and the adjectives in brackets. (... /5 points)

1. Mr Johnson for his employees. It's unacceptable that he sometimes shouts at them, he must change his behaviour. (strict)
2. I wanted to buy these trousers but they for me. I needed longer ones. (long)
3. There is no need for turning on the heating because it's (warm)
4. Look at me. Isn't this dress for me? I think it doesn't fit me well. (baggy)
5. Sometimes I have the impression that he for them. People usually abuse his kindness. (polite)

Exercise 4. Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap. Circle correct answers. (.../16 points)

Unlucky day

Richard woke up (1) ... and had to hurry up to be on time at work. He wanted to eat omelette but he (2) ... eggs. He wanted to eat something else - cereals with milk. It turned out that he (3) ... milk. Finally, he ate a sandwich even though the bread (4) ... for him. Then he went to the bathroom to take a shower. Unfortunately, something went wrong and the water (5) ... warm. He hates washing himself in cold water. He couldn't brush his teeth because there (6) ... toothpaste left. So he had to buy a new one on the way to work. He had another problem, he (7) ... petrol in his car. He decided to go by bike instead. He rode (8) ... , his bike was really old, rusted and (9) ... air in the wheels. Luckily, he was on time at work. However, he had (10) ... work to do, eight hours (11) So, he stayed at work longer and took on overtime to finish a project. This project (12) ... to finish it in one day. He had a deadline for the next day. He finished working at six p.m. After finishing his work he saw that his wife had called him. He phoned her. She was angry because he forgot to pick their children up from kindergarten. He apologized to her and said that he (13) ... so it's why he didn't remember. He returned home and there was another trouble. The heating broke down, so it wasn't (14) They were waiting for 3 hours for a mechanic. Then, Richard realized that he (15) ... cash to pay for repair. His wife went by car to withdraw money from a cash point. At the end of the day he wanted to read his favourite book but he (16) That was a very unlucky day for Richard!

- 1 A enough early B too late C not late enough
- 2 A doesn't have too many B didn't have too many eggs C didn't have enough
- 3 A doesn't have too many B didn't have enough C had enough
- 4 A was too stale B not enough stale C enough stale
- 5 A was too hot B wasn't enough warm C was enough cold
- 6 A wasn't too enough B was enough C wasn't enough
- 7 A had too much B didn't have enough C had enough
- 8 A too slowly B enough fast C too fast
- 9 A had enough B had too much C didn't have enough
- 10 A enough B too much C not enough
- 11 A wasn't enough B was too many C was enough
- 12 A wasn't enough complicated B wasn't enough difficult C was too difficult

13 A wasn't enough busy B was too busy C wasn't too busy

14 A warm enough B too cold C enough cold

15 A had too many B didn't have enough C had enough

16 A was too relaxed to do it B was enough relaxed to do it C was too tired to do it

Exercise 5. Write the antonyms (the opposite adjectives) of following expressions. Use *too* and *enough*. (.../10 points)

example: too **sad** - enough **happy**

1. too **boring** -
2. **serious** enough -
3. enough **fresh** -
4. too **complicated** -
5. **fashionable** enough -
6. enough **young** -
7. too **dirty** -
8. **big** enough -
9. enough **responsible** -
10. **good** enough -

Total score: .../43 points

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1.

1. don't have (it) enough
2. too ripe (for me)
3. too dangerous
4. too much
5. too small shoes

Exercise 2.

1. too
2. enough
3. enough
4. too; too; not enough
5. too

Exercise 3.

1. is too strict
2. weren't long enough
3. too warm
4. too baggy
5. too polite

Exercise 4.

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. C
10. B
11. A
12. C
13. B
14. A
15. B
16. C

Exercise 5.

1. enough interesting
2. too ridiculous
3. too stale
4. enough simple
5. too outdated/outmoded
6. too old
7. enough clean
8. too small
9. too irresponsible
10. too bad