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too many / not enough



Language focus

Use **too many** / **not enough** to talk about how much there is of something.

Use **too many** to say that there is more of something countable than you need.

Use **not enough** to say that there is not as much of something as you need.

*My brother's got **too many** video games. He **doesn't** have **enough** time to play them all.*

1 Complete the sentences with **too**, **many** or **enough**.

- 1 There were too many people on the bus. I had to stand up.
- 2 I didn't buy _____ milk when I went to the supermarket.
- 3 There are _____ many people on the London Underground.
- 4 Mum says she hasn't got _____ time to do everything.
- 5 I didn't have _____ money to buy the computer game.
- 6 I've got too _____ things to do today.
- 7 Dad's got too _____ CDs. They're all over the house!
- 8 My brother owns too _____ guitars. Last week he bought his fifth!

2 Circle the correct phrases.

- 1 We haven't got enough / We've got too many time! We'll never get to the train station by 5 o'clock.
- 2 There are too many / There aren't enough smartphones in the world. No one wants to talk any more; they just want to look at their screens.
- 3 She didn't have enough / She had too many coins with her. She couldn't afford to get a bottle of water from the machine.
- 4 There are too many / There aren't enough hours in the day! How can we get everything done?
- 5 We bought too many / We didn't buy enough potatoes. We don't need this many for a roast dinner. Let's save some for tomorrow.
- 6 I've not got enough / I've got too many pairs of shoes. I don't need them all.

3 Rewrite the sentences with *too many* or *not enough* and a suitable noun.

- 1 We've only got two chairs. We need four.
We haven't got enough chairs.
- 2 We've only got one loaf of bread. We need three.

- 3 We've got six big packets of crisps. We only need two.

- 4 We've got three chocolate cakes. We only need one.

- 5 We've only got one bottle of water. We need three.

- 6 We've got three packets of biscuits. We only need one.

4 What have you got too many of or not enough of? Write sentences.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____