6 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 does**n'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!

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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.**

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