

Too vs Enough

ESL Worksheet for Adult Learners



Too is used before an adjective or adverb to intensify them. It suggests that there is more of something than is desirable, suitable, or needed. It can also be placed before a noun with "much" or "many".

Examples:

- The soup was **too** hot to eat immediately.
- The music was playing **too** loudly for me to study.
- There are **too** many people in the conference room.

Enough is used to say 'as much as necessary.' It suggests that there is an appropriate or satisfactory amount or degree of something. It is placed after adjectives, adverbs, or verbs. Enough can also be placed before nouns (plural countable or uncountable) as a determiner.

Examples:

- He ran fast **enough** to get to the bus.
- You have done **enough** work for the week. Please take a break..
- I have **enough** money to buy a brand-new car.

Activity 1

Underline the correct option(s) for each sentence.

1. We don't have **too** / **enough** milk to make a full cup of coffee.
2. He spent **enough** / **too many** time studying for the test last night.
3. He speaks English **well enough** / **enough well** to hold a basic conversation.
4. The package was **too much** / **too** heavy for him to lift by himself.
5. The swimming pool was **enough** / **too** cold but at least the jacuzzi was warm **enough** / **too**.



Activity 2

Fill in the blanks with "too" or "enough."

1. Sarah didn't have _____ time to finish her assignment before the deadline.
2. The book was _____ difficult for the children to understand.
3. I don't have _____ money to buy a new car.
4. It's _____ cold outside to go for a swim.
5. The cake was _____ sweet for my taste.
6. Jason is _____ young to drive a car.
7. There weren't _____ people at the concert to fill the venue.
8. She didn't have _____ strength to carry the heavy boxes upstairs.

Activity 3

Match the sentence halves.

1. The suitcase is...

2. Do we have...

3. The book has too...

4. I hope we have...

5. They played well...

A many chapters!

B enough time to finish the project.

C too full to fit all our luggage.

D enough to qualify for the finals.

E enough chairs for everyone?