

**1 You use *enough* to say someone has as much of something as necessary. You use it:**

**a before plural count nouns:**

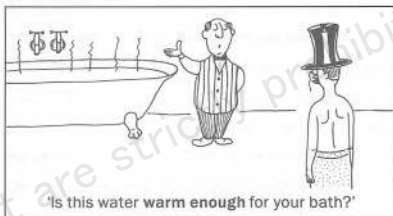
We have got **enough sandwiches** for everyone.  
The library doesn't have **enough books** on this subject.

**b before uncount nouns:**

Have you had **enough food**?  
Fortunately we had **enough time** to visit both cathedrals.  
We can't buy more magazines because we haven't got **enough money** with us.

**2 You also use *enough* after adjectives and adverbs:**

You are **old enough** to know what is right. Can you hear? Am I speaking **loud enough**?



**3 Look at this useful structure:**

(adj/adv) + **enough** (+ noun) (for someone) + to do something

I've cooked **enough cakes** for everyone to have some.  
My French is **good enough** for me to understand people.  
You are not **old enough** to see that film.

**4 You use *too* to say there is more than necessary, or more than is acceptable:**

**a too + adjective/adverb:**

I like that picture, but I think it's **too expensive**.  
You can't walk from here to the beach! It's **too far**.  
I'm not surprised you feel sick. You ate **too quickly**!

**b too + many/few + plural countable noun:**

There were **too many people**. We couldn't sit down.  
The hotel is closed in winter because we have **too few visitors**.

**Be careful: you don't say too + adj + noun:**

**NOT:** These are too expensive shoes.  
**BUT:** These shoes are **too expensive**.

**c too + much/little + uncountable noun:**

We didn't see the museum because we had **too little time**.  
This tea is terrible. You put **too much sugar** in it!



**A Complete the sentences using:**

too many too much not enough well enough clearly enough too many enough too little

- Paul felt sick because he had eaten \_\_\_\_\_ sweets.
- I'm not an expert, but I play \_\_\_\_\_ to be in the school team.
- Don't spend \_\_\_\_\_ time doing the shopping. We are in a hurry.
- The concert was cancelled because \_\_\_\_\_ people had bought tickets.
- You should have finished by now. I gave you \_\_\_\_\_ time!
- We didn't wait for the bus because there were \_\_\_\_\_ people in the queue.
- You must speak \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone to understand.
- I think I put \_\_\_\_\_ milk in this tea. It's still very black.

**B Change the sentences following the model:**

e.g. He's very busy. He can't go to the theatre tonight.  
*He's too busy to go to the theatre tonight.*

- My brother's very young. He can't drive a car. \_\_\_\_\_
- You look very tired. You shouldn't go out tonight. \_\_\_\_\_
- That dress looks very expensive. I'm not going to buy it. \_\_\_\_\_
- The book is very long. We can't finish it now. \_\_\_\_\_
- It's very cold outside. They can't play football. \_\_\_\_\_
- This is a very difficult question. We can't do it. \_\_\_\_\_

**C Fill in one of the blanks in each sentence with *too* or *enough*:**

- I'm afraid the doctor can't see you today because he's \_\_\_\_\_ busy \_\_\_\_\_.
- You don't look \_\_\_\_\_ old \_\_\_\_\_ to be married.
- Did I put \_\_\_\_\_ sugar \_\_\_\_\_ in your coffee?
- If you sit in the sun for \_\_\_\_\_ long \_\_\_\_\_ you'll get burnt.
- The car isn't \_\_\_\_\_ big \_\_\_\_\_ for us all to go in.
- 'You're never \_\_\_\_\_ old \_\_\_\_\_ to rock and roll!' he shouted.
- A workaholic is someone who works \_\_\_\_\_ much \_\_\_\_\_.
- We invited \_\_\_\_\_ many \_\_\_\_\_ people to the party, and there wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ drink \_\_\_\_\_ for everybody.
- There weren't \_\_\_\_\_ chairs \_\_\_\_\_ either. A lot of us had to stand up all night.
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ soon \_\_\_\_\_ to know the results of the test.