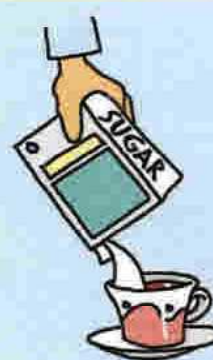


too

A



The shoes are **too big** for him.



There is **too much** sugar in it.

B

Too + adjective / adverb (too big / too hard, etc.)

- Can you turn the radio down?
It's **too loud**. (= louder than I want)
- I can't work. I'm **too tired**.
- I think you work **too hard**.



C

Too much / too many = more than you want, more than is good:

- I don't like the weather here. There is **too much rain**. (= more rain than is good)
- Let's go to another restaurant. There are **too many people** here.
- Emily studies all the time. I think she studies **too much**.
- Traffic is a problem in this town. There are **too many cars**.

D

Compare **too** and **not enough**:



too big

- The hat is **too big** for him.
- The radio is **too loud**. Can you turn it down, please?
- There's **too much sugar** in my coffee.
(= more sugar than I want)
- I don't feel very well. I ate **too much**.



not big enough

- The hat **isn't big enough** for him. (= it's **too small**)
- The radio **isn't loud enough**. Can you turn it up, please?
- There's **not enough sugar** in my coffee.
(= I need more sugar)
- You're very thin. You **don't eat enough**.

E

We say:

too ... for somebody/something

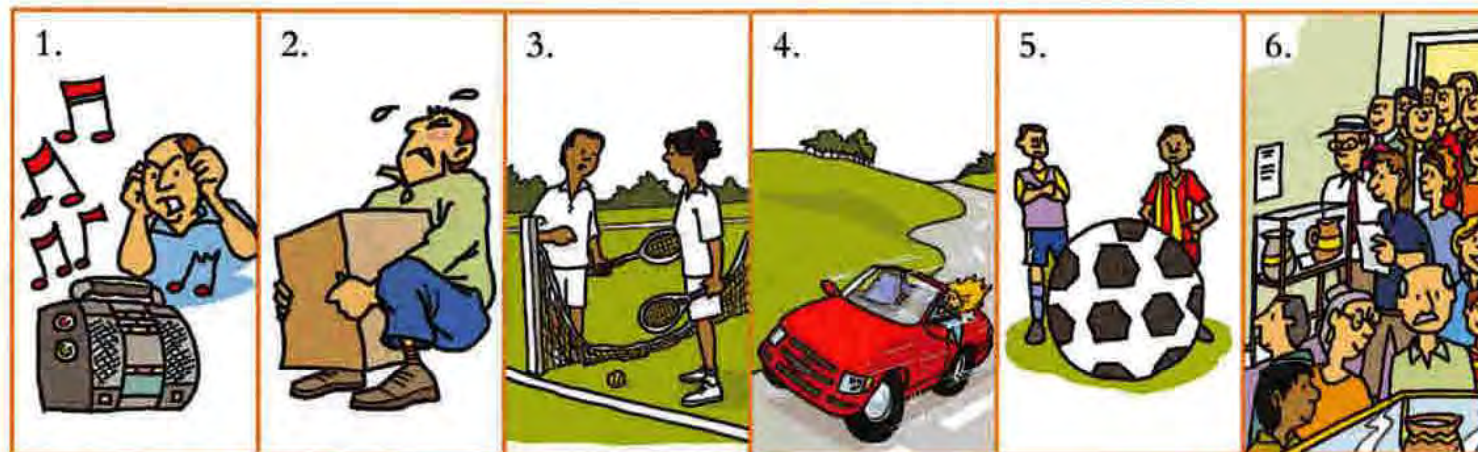
too ... to do something

too ... for somebody **to do** something

- These shoes are **too big for me**.
- It's a small house – **too small for a large family**.
- I'm **too tired to go out**. (*not for go out*)
- It's **too cold to sit** outside.
- She speaks **too fast for me to understand**.

93.1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use **too** + these words:

big crowded fast heavy ~~loud~~ low



1. The music is too loud .
2. The box is _____ .
3. The net is _____ .
4. She's driving _____ .
5. The ball is _____ .
6. The museum is _____ .

93.2 Write **too** / **too much** / **too many** or **enough**.

1. You're always at home. You don't go out enough .
2. I don't like the weather here. There's too much rain.
3. I can't wait for them. I don't have _____ time.
4. There was nowhere to sit on the beach. There were _____ people.
5. You're always tired. I think you work _____ hard.
6. "Did you have _____ to eat?" "Yes, thank you."
7. You drink _____ coffee. It's not good for you.
8. You don't eat _____ vegetables. You should eat more of them.
9. I don't like the weather here. It's _____ cold.
10. Our team didn't play well. We made _____ mistakes.
11. "Would you like some ice in your tea?" "Yes, but not _____."

93.3 Complete the sentences. Use **too** or **enough** with these words:

1. I couldn't work. I was too tired . (tired)
2. Can you turn the radio up, please? It isn't loud enough . (loud)
3. I don't want to walk home. It's _____ . (far)
4. Don't buy anything in that store. It _____ . (expensive)
5. You can't put all your things in this bag. It _____ . (big)
6. I couldn't do the exercise. It _____ . (difficult)
7. Your work needs to be better. It _____ . (good)
8. I can't talk to you now. I _____ . (busy)
9. I thought the movie was boring. It _____ . (long)

93.4 Complete the sentences. Use **too** (+ adjective) + **to**

1. (I'm not going out / cold) It's too cold to go out .
2. (I'm not going to bed / early) It's _____ .
3. (they're not getting married / young) They're _____ .
4. (nobody goes out at night / dangerous)
It's _____ .
5. (don't call Sue now / late)
It's _____ .
6. (I didn't say anything / surprised)
I was _____ .