

Too / Very / Enough

Explanation & Rules

'too': shows that there is a **problem**. It comes **before** an **adjective / adverb**

e.g. It's **too hot** to play outside.

This means it is impossible to play outside, instead we *have to* play somewhere else, e.g. inside.

'very': used **before** an adjective or adverb makes it "**stronger**", but **does not** suggest a problem.

e.g. It's **very hot** outside. Let's play inside.

This tells us how 'hot' it is outside. There is an option to play inside *or* outside.

'enough': used **after** an **adj/adv** or **before** a **noun**; in the positive form it shows there is **no problem**.

e.g. The exam was **easy enough** for me to answer all the questions correctly.

I have **enough money** to buy a new pair of shoes this weekend.

'too' & 'not enough' = a problem

'very' = intensifies (makes stronger) **an adjective or adverb**

'enough' & 'not too' = no problem

Instructions: Complete the sentences using **'too'**, **'very'** or **'enough'**.

1. I don't have _____ time to go to the park this evening.
2. I've been _____ busy, but I had time to buy you a birthday gift!
3. I am _____ busy. I never have time to shop for gifts.
4. This box is _____ heavy. I can't lift it.
5. This box is _____ heavy, but I can lift it.
6. I didn't have _____ breakfast this morning, so I am really hungry now.
7. We have _____ much homework today, so we can't go shopping.
8. We had a lot of homework, so I went to the library. It was _____ crowded with students, but I found a seat.
9. Nadine isn't _____ rich, but she's rich _____ to buy a new Honda Civic.
10. My mother is old _____ to stop working, so she's retiring from her nursing job.



Instructions: Complete the sentences using 'too' / 'not too', 'very' or 'enough' / 'not enough'.

11. Last night was _____ cold, so we didn't go camping.
12. Last night was _____ cold, but we were warm by the fire.
13. I couldn't finish my homework last night. I was _____ sleepy.
14. I live _____ far from school to walk there.
15. Don't worry. The weather is not _____ hot. We can still go outside.
16. Yesterday, I didn't feel well, but I wasn't sick _____ to stay home.



17. Laila was _____ sick yesterday, but she came to university anyway.

18. There are _____ people working at the information desk. We need to find some more.

19. I'm _____ tired, but I can finish my homework.

20. Ahmed is only 14 years old. He is not old _____ to drive.

