

## When are too and enough used?

### TOO (demasiado)

The particle **too** indicates excess, that is, the quantity or quality exceeds what is considered necessary.

### ENOUGH (suficiente / suficientemente / bastante)

The particle **enough** indicates that the quantity, number or quality of something is sufficient.



**i** Complete the sentences with "too", "enough", "too many" or "too much".

- a. The air conditioning is too low. I'm freezing.
- b. This basket is not big Enough for all the shopping.
- c. We have to many souvenirs.
- d. Yes, and I think there is too much sugar in it.
- e. Yes, but I don't think I'll have to much.
- f. We haven't got too much money for the expedition.
- g. too many cars and to much smoke from factories.
- h. This video clip is good enough to win the contest.
- i. The electrical system in your house is \_\_\_\_\_ old.
- j. Do we have \_\_\_\_\_ salmon for everybody?
- k. You don't know him well enough to say that.
- l. Yes, but she talks too much.

Answer the questions using "too".

a. Why can't elephants jump?

Elephants are too heavy

b. 2. Why can't a child drive a car?

Child can't drive, because he's too young

c. Why couldn't you solve the problem?

The problem is too complicated

d. Why couldn't he drink the coffee?

His coffee is too hot

3 Answer the questions using "enough".

a. Why can't you buy a Ferrari?

because I don't have enough money

b. Why can't Sue lift 100 kilos?

because it's not strong enough

c. Why couldn't Sam reach the cupboard?

Not high enough

d. Why couldn't she put on the dress?

She doesn't like the dress enough

I have not got **enough** money to buy this computer

### Example

1. I left the coffee for minutes to cool because it was **too** hot.
2. He wasn't strong **enough** to lift that heavy box.
3. There aren't **enough** policemen in our town.
4. Do you have **enough** information to help me with this problem?
5. It is **too** difficult to do for a little child.
6. I do not have **too** much time to prepare dinner.
7. I didn't buy the car because it was **too** expensive.
8. He didn't work hard **enough** to pass the exam.
9. My mum can't sleep because she drinks **too** much coffee.
10. She isn't old **enough** to start driving.

### Too

- My cat sleep **too** much.
- There were **too** many actors in the audition.
- The train is **too** big.
- I like **too** many Spanish writers.
- He's **too** tired.

### Enough

- I think sen is strong **enough** to get over this.
- I have heard **enough** of your writing to know that you're good.

- She spent **enough** time there.
- She reads **enough** books.
- Is not quite **enough** for me.