

## CHAPTER-03

## INFINITIVES WITH 'TOO' AND 'ENOUGH'

Fill in the correct word (too or enough).

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

**Directions: Complete these conversations that take place at the workplace. Use too or enough in your sentences. Add "not" where necessary.**

1. A: Can you read the boss's handwriting?  
B: No. It's  (messy/me/read)
2. A: It's 3:00 a.m. Do you think we can call Mr. Lin in San Francisco?  
B: Sure. It's 9:00 a.m. there. That's  (late/call)
3. A: Could you help me with those boxes?  
B: Sorry. They're  (heavy/me/carry). I have a bad back.

4. A: You're not drinking your coffee! What's the matter with it?  
B: It's  (sweet/drink). It tastes like someone put about four tablespoons of sugar in it.
5. A: Do you think we can put the fax machine on that shelf?  
B: Sure. It's  (small/fit).
6. A: Can you keep the noise down, please? It's  (noisy/me/think)  
B: Sorry, We'll try to be quieter.
7. A: Did you hear that Alex is retiring?  
B: You're kidding! He's not even fifty. He's  (old/retire)
8. A: Can you turn on the air conditioner, please?  
B: The air conditioner! It's  (hot/use) the air conditioner. What are you going to do in August when it really get shot?
9. A: You sound really sick. Maybe you should call the doctor.  
B: Oh. I'm  (sick/call) the doctor. I just need to get some rest.
10. A: Can you help me get that box? It's  (high/me/reach)  
B: Sure.

**Instructions:** Choose the correct answer.

**Q1** - The coffee was \_\_\_\_\_ hot that I couldn't drink it.

- so
- too

very

**Q2** - The coffee was \_\_\_\_ hot to drink.

so

too

very

**Q3** - The bus was \_\_\_\_ crowded.

too

very

**Either could be used here.**

**Q4** - There were far \_\_\_\_ many people there.

too

very

**Either could be used here.**

**Q5** - It was \_\_\_\_ good that I rushed out and bought it.

so

too

very

**Q6** - It cost \_\_\_\_ much.

so

too

very

**All of them could be used here.**

**Q7** - \_\_\_\_ many people think the way I do.

So

Very

**Either could be used here.**

**Q8** - He was \_\_\_\_ rude that I lost my temper.

so

too

very

**All of them could be used here.**

**Q9** - Was it \_\_\_\_ expensive to buy?

- so
- too
- very
- All of them could be used here.

**Q10** - It cost \_\_\_ much that I didn't buy it.

- so
- too
- very
- All of them could be used here.

**Q11** - If he doesn't stop being \_\_\_\_\_ rude, I'm going to lose my temper.

- so
- too

**Q12** - We can use the structure- very + adjective + infinitive.

- True
- False

### *Exercise 1*

- 1 You are very young. You can't have a front-door key.
- 2 It is very cold. We can't bathe.
- 3 Would you be very kind and answer this letter by return?
- 4 I am rather old. I can't wear that kind of hat.
- 5 The ladder wasn't very long. It didn't reach the window.
- 6 He hadn't much money. He couldn't live on it. (Omit it.)
- 7 He was furious. He couldn't speak.
- 8 The fire isn't very hot. It won't boil a kettle.
- 9 Tom was very foolish. He told lies to the police.
- 10 You are quite thin. You could slip between the bars.
- 11 He is very ill. He can't eat anything.
- 12 Our new car is very wide. It won't get through those gates.

*Exercise 2*

- 13 The floor wasn't strong. We couldn't dance on it. (Omit it.)
- 14 I was terrified. I couldn't move.
- 15 The bull isn't big. He couldn't harm you.
- 16 The coffee isn't strong. It won't keep us awake.
- 17 The river is deep. We can't wade it. (Omit it.)
- 18 He is lazy. He won't get up early.
- 19 He won't get up early so he never catches the fast train.
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