

CHAPTER-03INFINITIVES WITH 'TOO' AND 'ENOUGH'

English grammar – Too & enough

Form

too + adjective/adverb

too much/many + noun

too much/many + of + pronoun/determiner

adjective/adverb + enough

enough + noun

enough + of + pronoun/determiner

Meaning

1. *Too* is used to mean more than sufficient or more/less than necessary.

- It's **too late** to stop him.
- Jerry was **too young** to watch the movie.
- There are **too many people** on this train, there's nowhere to sit.
- You have **too much money**, give some to me.
- You've eaten **too many of those** cakes.

2. *Enough* is used to mean sufficient

- Your clothes are **big enough** to fit me.
- You've done **enough work**. You can stop now.
- Have you got **enough money** to buy me a drink?

3. *Enough* is used in negative sentences to mean less than sufficient or less than necessary.

- You're **not** working **fast enough**, you won't finish on time.
- Sorry, I haven't got **enough food** for everyone.
- Not **enough of my** friends are coming to the party.

Additional points

1. *Enough* can be used without a noun if the meaning is clear.
 - There's a lot of food but not **enough** for everyone.
2. *Enough* can be replaced with *the* before a noun.
 - I don't have **the money** to go on holiday.
 - His company doesn't have **the resources** to do the job.
3. *Time* or *room* can be used alone to mean enough time or enough room.

- Is there **room** in your car for one more person?
- Do we have **time** for a coffee?