



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



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

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**.



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**.

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



too big

- The hat is **too big** for him.
- The music 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 music 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**.

We say:

too ... for somebody/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**.

too ... to do something

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

Exercises

90.1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use **too** + these words:big crowded fast heavy **loud** low

1 The music is **too loud**. 4 She's driving **too fast**.

2 The box is **too heavy**. 5 His jacket is **too big**.

3 The net is **too low**. 6 The museum is **too crowded**.

90.2 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 **enough** time.

4 There was nowhere to sit on the beach. There were **too many** people.

5 You're always tired. I think you work **too much** hard.

6 "Did you have **enough** to eat?" "Yes, thank you."

7 You drink **too much** coffee. It's not good for you.

8 You don't eat **enough** vegetables. You should eat more of them.

9 I don't like the weather here. It's **too cold**.

10 Our team didn't play well. We made **too many** mistakes.

11 "Would you like some ice in your tea?" "Yes, but not **too much**."

90.3 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 **too far** (far)

4 Don't buy anything in that store. It's **too expensive** (expensive)

5 You can't put all your things in this bag. It's **too big** (big)

6 I couldn't do the exercise. It's **too difficult** (difficult)

7 Your work needs to be better. It's **not good enough** (good)

8 I can't talk to you now. I'm **too busy** (busy)

9 I thought the movie was boring. It's **too long** (long)

90.4 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 **too early to go to bed**

3 (they're not getting married / young) They're **too young to get married**

4 (nobody goes out at night / dangerous) It's **too dangerous to go out at night**

5 (don't call Sue now / late) It's **too late to call Sue now**

6 (I didn't say anything / surprised) I was **too surprised to say anything**