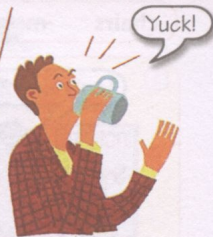


A


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

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

B

**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**.



C

**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**.

D

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**.

E

We say:

**too ... for** somebody/something

**too ... to do** something

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

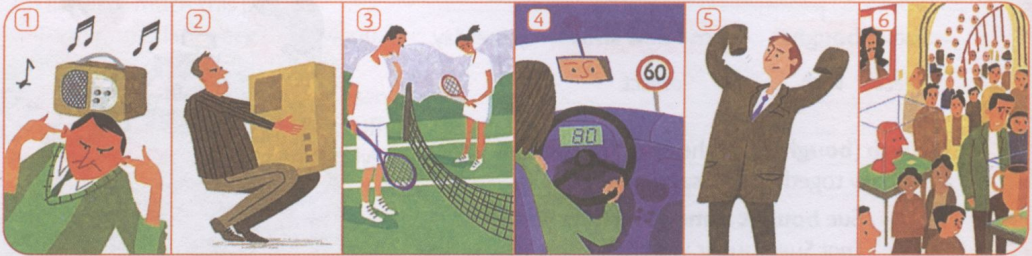
- ☐ These shoes are **too big for me**.
- ☐ It's a small house – **too small for a large family**.
- ☐ I'm **too tired to go** out. (*not* for go out)
- ☐ It's **too cold to sit** outside.
- ☐ She speaks **too fast for me to understand**.



## 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 .....  
 2 The box is .....      5 His jacket .....  
 3 The net is .....      6 The museum is .....

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 ..... time.  
 4 There was nowhere to sit on the beach. There were ..... people.  
 5 You're always tired. I think you work ..... hard.  
 6 "Did you have ..... to eat?" "Yes, thank you."  
 7 You drink ..... coffee. It's not good for you.  
 8 You don't eat ..... vegetables. You should eat more of them.  
 9 I don't like the weather here. It's ..... cold.  
 10 Our team didn't play well. We made ..... mistakes.  
 11 "Would you like some ice in your tea?" "Yes, but not ....."

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 ..... (far)  
 4 Don't buy anything in that store. It ..... (expensive)  
 5 You can't put all your things in this bag. It ..... (big)  
 6 I couldn't do the exercise. It ..... (difficult)  
 7 Your work needs to be better. It ..... (good)  
 8 I can't talk to you now. I ..... (busy)  
 9 I thought the movie was boring. It ..... (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 .....  
 3 (they're not getting married / young) They're .....  
 4 (nobody goes out at night / dangerous) It's .....  
 5 (don't call Sue now / late) It's .....  
 6 (I didn't say anything / surprised) I was .....