

# Enough and too

Enough means adequate or to the required degree. It has a positive meaning.

Too means 'more than is necessary or wanted'. It has a negative meaning.

1. The coat was ..... so I didn't buy it.

too expensive

enough expensive

expensive enough

2. If the water is ....., we can go for a swim.

too warm

enough warm

warm enough

3. His theories are ..... to understand.

too difficult

difficult enough

enough difficult

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4. We didn't manage to sell .....

tickets enough  
enough tickets

5. There were ..... people at the party.

too  
too many

6. She is ..... to handle this job.

experienced enough  
enough experienced  
too experienced

7. She is ..... to handle the situation.

too immature  
immature enough  
enough immature

8. It is never ..... to start.

late enough

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enough late

too late

9. She is ..... to have a baby.

too old

old enough

Either could be used here

10. I quit because I had had ..... their quarreling.

enough

enough of

too

## Answers

1. The coat was too expensive, so I didn't buy it.
2. If the water is warm enough, we can go for a swim.
3. His theories are too difficult to understand.
4. We didn't manage to sell enough tickets.

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5. There were too many people at the party.
6. She is experienced enough to handle this job.
7. She is too immature to handle the situation.
8. It is never too late to start.
9. Both 'too old' and 'old enough' are possible here with different meanings. She is too old to have a baby. (= She cannot have a baby now because she is too old.) / She is old enough to have a baby. (= She is of the right age to have a baby.)
10. I quit because I had had enough of their quarreling.