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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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.