The word enough can be used as an adjective and as an adverb. When it is used as an adverb, it modifies an adjective or another adverb. Note that enough goes after the adjective/adverb it modifies. This can cause confusion because when enough is used as an adjective, it goes before the noun it modifies.

Do you know how to use enough correctly? Test your knowledge with this grammar exercise.

1. I didn’t run ..................... to catch the bus.
   enough fast
   fast enough

2. She is ......................... to know better.
   old enough
   enough old

3. We have bought ......................
   milk enough
   enough milk

4. She was ......................... to lock the car.
   enough prudent
   prudent enough
5. He was …………………. to trust her.

stupid enough
enough stupid

6. Is it …………………. for you?

enough warm
warm enough

7. Have we got …………………. for buying the tickets?

money enough
enough money

8. Many tablet computers are …………………. to put in your pocket.

enough small
small enough

9. We haven’t got ………………….
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chairs enough
enough chairs

10. We haven’t got ..................... paint.

enough blue
blue enough

Answers
1. I didn’t run fast enough to catch the bus.
2. She is old enough to know better.
3. We have bought enough milk.
4. She was prudent enough to lock the car.
5. He was stupid enough to trust her.
6. Is it warm enough for you?
7. Have we got enough money for buying the tickets?
8. Many tablet computers are small enough to fit in your pocket.
9. We haven’t got enough chairs.
10. We haven’t got enough blue paint.