The words **too, so and enough** are all degree modifiers. While so and enough have a positive meaning, too has a negative meaning. Can you use these modifiers correctly? Test your understanding with this interactive grammar exercise.

1. There was ...................... much work to do.
   too  
   so  
   enough

   Note the pattern too...to.

2. There was ...................... much work that I got hardly any rest.
   so  
   enough  
   too

   Note the pattern so...that.

3. If the water is warm ................., we may go for a swim.
   so  
   enough  
   too

   When enough is used as an adverb, it goes after the adjective or adverb modified by it.

4. The room is ...................... cold. Should I put the heating on?
   too  
   so  
   enough

   Too and so are possible here.

Source: [www.englishgrammar.org](http://www.englishgrammar.org)
5. I didn't buy the coat because it was .........................

- too expensive
- expensive enough
- enough expensive

Too shows undesirable extremes. Enough indicates sufficiency.

6. We haven't got ....................... chairs.

- too big
- big enough
- so big

7. The bag was ....................... heavy that I couldn't lift it.

- too
- enough
- so

Note the pattern so...that.

8. He isn't ....................... to be a soldier.

- enough tall
- tall enough

Either could be used here

When enough is used as an adverb, it goes after the adjective it modifies.

9. I haven't got ....................... to take a holiday.

- too much time
- enough time

Either could be used here

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Too shows undesirable extremes. Enough has a positive meaning.

10. The room is ..................... to accommodate ten people.

- enough spacious
- spacious enough
- too spacious

Enough indicates sufficiency. Too shows undesirable extremes.

11. They are ..................... to buy a car.

- rich enough
- enough rich
- too rich

12. If you drink ..................... coffee, you won't get good sleep.

- enough
- too
- too much

PLAY AGAIN!

**Answers**

1. There was **too much** work to do.
2. There was **so much** work that I got hardly any rest.
3. If the water is **warm enough**, we may go for a swim.
4. The room is **so / too cold**. Should I put the heating on?
5. I didn’t buy the coat because it was **too expensive**.
6. We haven’t got **big enough** chairs.
7. The bag was **so heavy** that I couldn’t lift it.
8. He isn’t **tall enough** to be a soldier.
9. I haven’t got **enough time** to take a holiday.

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10. The room is **spacious enough** to accommodate ten people.
11. They are **rich enough** to buy a car.
12. If you drink **too much** coffee, you won’t get good sleep.