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

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

   so
   enough
   too

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

   so
   enough
   too

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

Please select 2 correct answers

too
so
enough

5. I didn't buy the coat because it was

..........................

too expensive
expensive enough
enough expensive

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

enough tall
tall enough
Either could be used here

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

too much time
enough time
Either could be used here

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

enough spacious
spacious enough
too spacious

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

rich enough
enough rich
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too rich

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

enough
too
too much

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.
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.