



**Too / Enough**  
*(Troppo / Abbastanza)*

**A2-B1**



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## Exercises

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Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence!

- 1 Many Italians believe that Americans work \_\_\_\_\_ (**too**) and don't spend sufficient time with their families during the week.
- 2 In Italy, lunch breaks are usually long \_\_\_\_\_ (**enough**) to allow workers to go home and enjoy a proper meal with relatives.
- 3 British people often find Italian coffee \_\_\_\_\_ (**too**) when they first try an espresso in Rome or Milan.
- 4 Some Americans think that Italians drive \_\_\_\_\_ (**too**) on motorways, especially compared to the speed limits in the United States.
- 5 The Italian tradition of having a long afternoon rest isn't popular \_\_\_\_\_ (**enough**) in the UK to become part of British culture.
- 6 Many British tourists don't speak Italian well \_\_\_\_\_ (**enough**) to order food confidently in traditional restaurants outside tourist areas.
- 7 Italians often complain that British meals contain \_\_\_\_\_ (**too**) processed ingredients instead of fresh, local produce.
- 8 The pace of life in small Italian villages is slow \_\_\_\_\_ (**enough**) for elderly residents to maintain strong social connections with neighbours.
- 9 Some Italians find that Americans are \_\_\_\_\_ (**too**) in business meetings, whilst Italians prefer a more personal approach.
- 10 British workers don't have \_\_\_\_\_ (**enough**) holiday time compared to Italians, who typically enjoy longer summer breaks.



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2 Decide which answer best fits each space!

1 Many Italians find the British weather \_\_\_\_\_ cold for outdoor dining in winter.

- a too
- b very
- c quite
- d so

2 In Italy, people have \_\_\_\_\_ time to enjoy long lunches with their families.

- a so
- b enough
- c too
- d very

3 The London Underground is fast \_\_\_\_\_ to get commuters to work on time.

- a enough
- b quite
- c very
- d too

4 American portions in restaurants are often \_\_\_\_\_ large for Italian visitors to finish.

- a very
- b enough
- c too
- d quite

5 British people don't spend \_\_\_\_\_ time socialising in cafés during the day.

- a too
- b enough
- c quite
- d very

6 The cost of living in Milan is \_\_\_\_\_ high for many young professionals.

- a quite
- b very
- c enough
- d too



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7 Italians believe Americans don't take \_\_\_\_\_ holiday time to relax properly each year.

- a very
- b enough
- c too
- d quite

8 The work-life balance in Rome is good \_\_\_\_\_ to allow daily family meals.

- a quite
- b very
- c too
- d enough

9 Many British cities aren't warm \_\_\_\_\_ for people to eat outside all year.

- a enough
- b quite
- c too
- d very

10 In the US, people drive \_\_\_\_\_ much because public transport isn't always available.

- a too
- b very
- c enough
- d quite



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### Choose the correct options to complete the sentences!

- 1 The coffee in America is often **too strong / strong enough** for British people, who prefer a milder taste.
- 2 British pubs are **too welcoming / welcoming enough** for families, as children are usually allowed inside.
- 3 Many Americans feel that British portions at restaurants are **small enough / too small** to satisfy a hungry person.
- 4 The weather in the UK is **warm enough / too cold** for most Americans to enjoy outdoor dining all year round.
- 5 British people think that American TV adverts are **loud enough / too loud** and interrupt programmes far too often.
- 6 The public transport in London is **too reliable / reliable enough** for most visitors to travel without a car.
- 7 Some Americans find that British humour is **dry enough / too dry** for them to understand at first.
- 8 The pavements in New York are **too wide / wide enough** for large crowds to walk comfortably side by side.
- 9 British summers are rarely **too hot / hot enough** to make people want to use air conditioning in their homes.
- 10 Americans often say that British supermarkets are **too large / large enough** to find everything they need easily.



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4 Find and correct the mistakes!

1 My manager is too busy enough to discuss my holiday request this week.



2 The office isn't enough quiet for me to concentrate on important tasks.



3 She works too much hours and doesn't spend time with her family.



4 The commute is enough long to make me feel exhausted every day.



5 He's not experienced too to handle such a demanding project alone.



6 The salary isn't enough high to compensate for the stressful working conditions.



7 I'm too much tired to attend the team meeting after working overtime.



8 The deadline is too soon enough for us to complete the presentation properly.



9 She doesn't have time enough to take proper lunch breaks during the week.



10 The work-life balance at this company is enough poor to consider leaving.





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### Correct Answers

#### 1 Correct Answers:

- 1 too much    2 enough    3 too strong    4 too fast    5 enough  
6 enough    7 too many    8 enough    9 too direct    10 enough

#### 2 Correct Answers:

- 1 a    2 b    3 a    4 c    5 b    6 d    7 b    8 d  
9 a    10 a

#### 3 Correct Answers:

- 1 strong enough    2 welcoming enough    3 small enough    4 too cold  
5 too loud    6 reliable enough    7 too dry    8 wide enough  
9 too hot    10 large enough

#### 4 Corrected Sentences:

- 1 My manager is too busy to discuss my holiday request this week. (Using both "too" and "enough" together)
- 2 The office isn't quiet enough for me to concentrate on important tasks. (Wrong word order with "enough")
- 3 She works too many hours and doesn't spend time with her family. (Using "much" instead of "many" with countable noun)
- 4 The commute is long enough to make me feel exhausted every day. (Using "enough" with negative meaning instead of "too")
- 5 He's not experienced enough to handle such a demanding project alone. (Using "too" instead of "enough" in negative sentence)
- 6 The salary isn't high enough to compensate for the stressful working conditions. (Wrong word order with "enough")
- 7 I'm too tired to attend the team meeting after working overtime. (Using "too much" instead of "too" before adjective)
- 8 The deadline is too soon for us to complete the presentation properly. (Using both "too" and "enough" together)
- 9 She doesn't have enough time to take proper lunch breaks during the week. (Wrong word order with "enough")
- 10 The work-life balance at this company is too poor to consider staying. (Using "enough" with negative meaning instead of "too")