

Grammar: Too & Not ... Enough

1 Too + adjective

means more than necessary / more than acceptable. معناها أكثر من اللازم / زيادة عن الحد

We use too before an adjective. **يتيجي قبل الصفة.**

✍ Structure: Subject + verb (be) + too + adjective

Examples:

The sweater is too plain. الكنزة سادة أكثر من اللازم

These trousers are too baggy. هذا البنطال واسع زيادة عن الحد.

It is too cold. الجو بارد أكثر من اللازم

2 Not + adjective + enough

This means something is less than necessary. تعني أن الشيء غير كافٍ

We use not after an adjective. **يتيجي بعد الصفة.**

✍ Structure: Subject + verb (be) + not + adjective + enough

Examples:

It isn't smart enough. هو غير أنيق بما يكفي

They aren't formal enough. هم غير رسميين بما يكفي

The bag is not big enough. الحقيبة ليست كبيرة بما يكفي

3 How to tell the difference? كيف نفرق بينهم؟

!Too → إذا المعنى زيادة عن الحد

Not.... enough → إذا المعنى مش كفاية

مكائهم بالجملة

Too → comes before the adjective قبل الصفة

✍ too plain / too baggy

Enough → comes after the adjective بعد الصفة

✍ smart enough / formal enough

Worksheet

● Choose (too) or (not ... enough)

1. The shoes are _____ small.
2. She isn't old _____ to drive.
3. This exercise is _____ difficult.
4. The boy isn't tall _____ to reach the shelf.
5. The soup is _____ salty.
6. They aren't fast _____ to win the race.
7. The dress is _____ expensive.
8. I am not confident _____ to speak English.
9. The weather is _____ cold.
10. The room isn't clean _____ for guests

Good luck 🍀