

## TOO MUCH and TOO MANY; TOO LITTLE and TOO FEW

EXAMPLES	EXPLANATIONS
(a) Greg has <b>too much money</b> .	Use <i>too + much</i> with non-count nouns.
(b) There are <b>too many students</b> in this class.	Use <i>too + many</i> with count nouns. <i>Too much</i> and <i>too many</i> show that there is more than you want or need. They show that you are not satisfied with the situation.
(c) There's <b>too little time</b> to finish this.	Use <i>too + little</i> with non-count nouns.
(d) The class was cancelled because <b>too few students</b> signed up for it.	Use <i>too + few</i> with count nouns. <i>Too little</i> and <i>too few</i> show that there is less than you want or need. They show that you are not satisfied with the situation.

*Directions: Read the following description of a wedding reception in which everything went wrong. Underline all the words or phrases that show there was not enough of something. Where possible, replace these with **too little** or **too few** and change the verbs as necessary.*

My brother's wedding was a disaster. First of all, he decided to get married very suddenly, so there wasn't enough time to plan it properly. Nonetheless, about fifty of his friends came to the reception in his studio apartment. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough room for everyone, so it was quite uncomfortable. He only had a few chairs, and our 95-year-old grandfather had to sit on the floor. My mother had ordered lots of champagne, but there weren't enough glasses, so some people didn't get very much to drink. Furthermore, we had several problems with the caterers. There wasn't enough cake for everybody, but there was too much soup! We also had problems with the entertainment.