

Adverbs: Very or Too

VERY is an adverb which makes the other adverbs or adjectives which follow it more intense. With very + adjective or adverb, the quality described by the adjective or adverb is stronger, but it is **NOT SO STRONG** that it stops someone from doing something or causes serious trouble.

Ex. *That coffee is very hot, but I can drink it.*

TOO can be an adverb that indicates that there is too much of the adverb or adjective which follows it. With too + adjective or adverb, the strength of the adjective or adverb is **SO GREAT** that it stops someone from doing something.

Ex. *That coffee is too hot. I **CAN'T** drink it.*

*Fill in the blanks with **TOO** or **VERY**.*

1. John studies English _____ hard. He doesn't have time to eat lunch.
2. This wine is _____ sour to drink.
3. It was _____ cold, but we all went for a walk.
4. The secretary types _____ slowly, but she always gets her work done.
5. I cannot go on the trip. I am _____ sick.
6. That problem is _____ difficult for Jerry. He cannot solve it.
7. It is _____ late, but if we hurry we can still catch the plane.
8. This package is _____ heavy, but I can carry it.
9. These boots are _____ small for me. They hurt my feet.
10. These files are _____ large, but they will still fit in the cabinet.
11. The boxer says that he is _____ hurt to continue the fight.
12. I am _____ tired to do a good job.
13. The weather in Mexico is _____ hot in summer, but Mr. Jones enjoys it very much.
14. The roads are _____ icy, but I'm still going to drive to the mall.
15. This steak is _____ raw. I cannot eat it.