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| **Degree Complements: Too, Enough, Very** |
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| **FORM:** | **enough** time big **enough****not enough** time **not** big **enough****too** hot **too** slowly**very** hot **very** slowly |  |
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| **USE:** | * **ENOUGH** indicates that you have as much as you need and don’t need any more.
* **NOT ENOUGH** indicates that you do not have as much as you want or need. It expresses a negative feeling.
* **TOO** also expresses a negative feeling. **TOO** indicates something is excessive (more than you want or need) or insufficient (less than you want or need) depending on the word that follows **TOO**.
* **VERY** is used for emphasis or stress, but not to indicate excess. **TOO** is used to indicate something is excessive.
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| **EXAMPLES:** | *We have enough time to finish this work. (We can finish without hurrying.)**My apartment is big enough. (I am satisfied with the size.)* *This car is not fast enough. (I want a faster car.)**There is not enough food for the party. (We need more food.)**My coffee is too hot. (I can’t drink it.)**My coffee is very hot. (But I can drink it.)**This jacket is too expensive. (I can’t afford to buy it.)**This jacket is very expensive. (But I might buy it.)* |

*Choose the best degree complement to complete each sentence: ENOUGH, NOT ENOUGH, TOO, VERY.*

I’ve been in Ottawa for 3 months now. I know it’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to really know the city, but so far I think it’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful place. It’s a nice medium-sized city – not \_\_\_\_\_ big and not \_\_\_\_\_ small. I don’t have a car, but there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ public transportation for me to get to work or anywhere else I want to go. My apartment is big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for me and my cat, and I even have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ space for guests to stay. The only problem is that I do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_furniture right now. I saw some beautiful furniture at the mall last weekend, but it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expensive so I have to save some money before I buy it. The people in Ottawa are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nice and I have already made some new friends. One other thing about Ottawa – it’s winter now, and it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cold for me to do anything outside. I think I will stay inside until spring!