Degree Complements: Too, Enough, Very

FORM:	enough time	big enough
	not enough time	not big enough
	too hot	too slowly
	very hot	very slowly

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.

EXAMPLES:
We have <u>enough time</u> to finish this work. (We can finish without hurrying.)
My apartment is <u>big enough</u>. (I am satisfied with the size.)
This car is <u>not fast enough</u>. (I want a faster car.)
There is <u>not enough food</u> for the party. (We need more food.)
My coffee is <u>too hot</u>. (I can't drink it.)
My coffee is <u>very hot</u>. (But I can drink it.)
This jacket is <u>too expensive</u>. (I can't afford to buy it.)
This jacket is <u>very expensive</u>. (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!

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