

LESSON C Adverbs of degree

1 Grammar focus: *too* and *enough*

too + adjective

The ceiling is **too high**.

It's **too high** to reach.

Adjective + *enough*

The ladder is **tall enough**.

It's **tall enough** to reach the ceiling.

not + adjective + *enough*

The woman is **not tall enough**.

She is **not tall enough** to reach the ceiling.

Adjectives

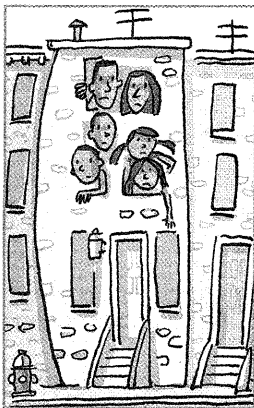
big	expensive	far
close	experienced	high

Use the shorter sentence when the listener knows what you are talking about. Example: *The ladder is tall enough.*

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2 Practice

A Write. Complete the sentences. Use *too* or *enough*.

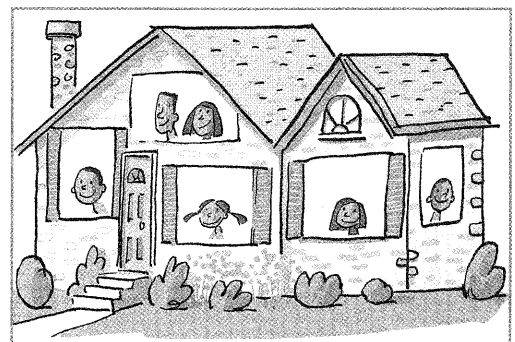


Too Far to Visit

My neighbors – the Mansours – have four children. Their house isn't big ¹ _____. Mr. and Mrs. Mansour think it's ² _____ expensive to live in the city. Their rent is ³ _____ high. Last weekend, the Mansours bought a house outside the city. It has four bedrooms. It's big ⁴ _____ for the whole family. However, the new house is ⁵ _____ far from Mr. Mansour's job, so he's going to look for a new job.

Mr. Mansour is an experienced engineer. He's experienced ⁶ _____ to find a new job.

I will miss the Mansours. I probably can't visit them. Their new house isn't close ⁷ _____ for me to visit.



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Listen and check your answers.

B Work with a partner. Talk about the pictures. Use *too*, *enough*, and *not . . . enough*.



A Can they swim today?

B I don't think so. It's too cold to swim today.

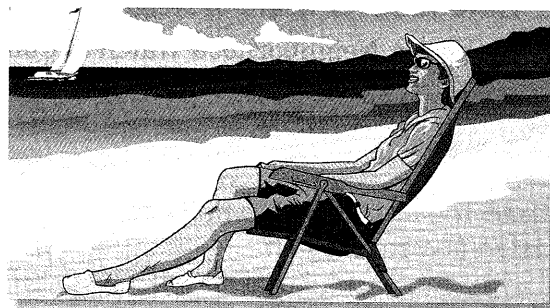
A Yeah, you're right. It really isn't warm enough.

A Can she swim today?

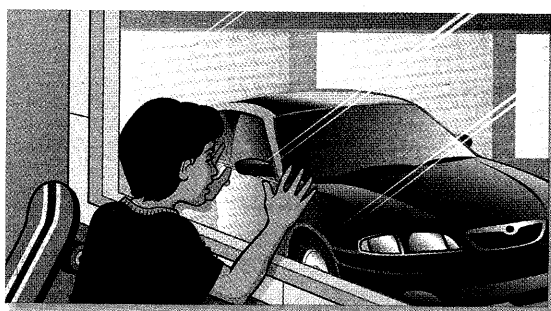
B Yes, it's hot enough to swim.



1. cold / swim / warm



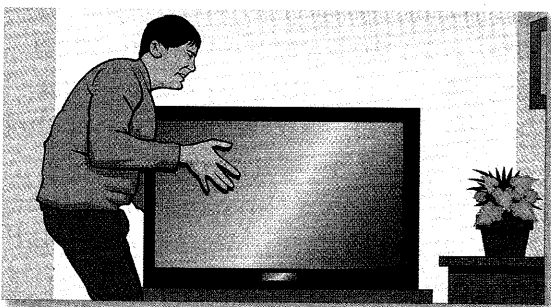
2. hot / swim



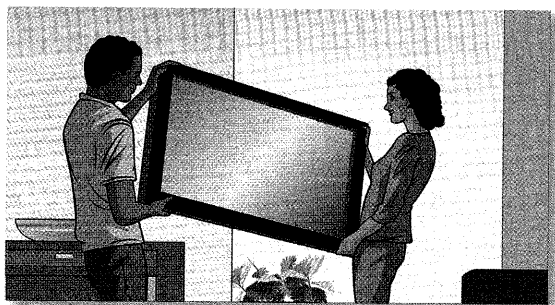
3. young / drive / old



4. old / drive



5. weak / lift the TV / strong



6. strong / lift the TV

Write sentences about each picture.

It's too cold to swim.

It isn't warm enough to swim.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

I agree. = My opinion is the same as yours.

I disagree. / I don't agree. = My opinion is different from yours.

3 Communicate

Work in a small group. Talk about what you are *too young*, *too old*, *young enough*, or *old enough* to do. Give your opinions.

I'm too young to get married.

I agree. Young people should wait to get married.