



ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session A

4th
SECONDARY



**Too much/too many/not
enough**

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Problems

Get talking!

1

Discuss the pictures with a partner.

Where is the woman? What is she doing?

2

What are the problems of working and studying at the same time?

Do you think it is OK for students to have part-time jobs?



Conversation

**1****27 Listen and read.**

David: You look really tired, Lily.

Lily: I am. I don't have enough energy to study today.

David: Is it because of your part-time job?

Lily: Yeah. I didn't get enough sleep again last night.
It was almost two o'clock before I left work.

David: That's terrible! You know, you're working too many hours.

Lily: Yeah, and it's not fair anyway. I work harder than everyone else and I don't get paid as much.

David: Well, maybe you should quit and find something better ... something that doesn't take up too much time.


Lily: Good idea, but what?





Language box



She's working **too many** hours.  28
I **don't have enough** energy.
It doesn't take up **too much** time.



Grammar reference • p.105



Challenge!

What do you think Lily should do?
Tell your partner.



too much/many *and not enough*

We use ***too much***, ***too many*** and ***too* + adjective** when something is more than we want or need:

***too much* + uncountable noun:**

There's ***too much*** noise.

***too many* + countable noun:**

There are ***too many*** people.

***too* + adjective:**

It's ***too hot*** in this room.



We use **not enough** when something is less than we want:

not + adjective + enough:

This house isn't big **enough**.

not + verb + enough + noun:

I don't have **enough** time to finish all my work.



We use ***fewer*** and ***more*** with **countable nouns**:

There are **fewer** students this semester.

There are **more** men than women in the top jobs.

We use ***less*** and ***more*** with **uncountable nouns**:

There's **less** traffic in the city on Sundays.

There's **more** crime these days.



1 Complete the sentences using the words in parentheses and *enough*, *too much*, or *too many*.

- I'm full. I've eaten too much food today. (food)
- 1 I didn't have _____ to buy the computer I wanted. (money)
 - 2 This coat isn't _____ for this cold weather. (warm)
 - 3 There are _____ in the city. It's impossible to park. (cars)
 - 4 I didn't have _____ to finish breakfast this morning. (time)
 - 5 I'm very busy today. I have _____ to do. (things)



- 6 I'm afraid we don't have _____ for everyone. (**chairs**)
- 7 Sue can't go out because she has _____ to do. (**work**)
- 8 There's _____ here. The air is terrible. (**pollution**)
- 9 I'm not _____ to lift this, I'm afraid. (**strong**)
- 10 It's very cramped in here. There are _____. (**people**)



11 You can't drive yet. You're not _____. (old)

12 I can't stand driving in New York. There's always
_____. (traffic)

13 My grades weren't _____, so I had to retake
the exams. (good)

14 I have _____ here. I can't carry them all.
(books)



Challenge!

Make a list of at least five problems you are facing right now. Then tell a partner.

I have too many ...

I don't have enough ...

There's too much ...



Vocabulary

1 Read the text and find the opposite of each of these adjectives.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 considerate <u>selfish</u> | 4 old-fashioned _____ |
| 2 introverted _____ | 5 spacious _____ |
| 3 neat _____ | |

"I live in a student house downtown. I like it because it's modern, but the problem is I share it with six other students and there isn't enough space. It's really cramped, and there's too much noise all the time. Also, my roommates are very outgoing, but they're selfish, too. I mean, they're really messy and they never clean up. I'd rather live on my own." **Max**



2 Make three lists headed *Places*, *People*, and *Places or people*. Write each adjective from exercise 1 in the correct list.

3 Look at these adjectives. Add them to your lists.

boring convenient easygoing expensive
irritable lively moody polluted safe sensitive

4 Write + (positive) or – (negative) next to each adjective in your lists.



Real life exchange

1 Before you listen, complete the conversation with *too much / too many or enough*.
Work with a partner.

A: Hey, Judy. What's wrong? You look upset.

B: I am. I don't have ¹ _____ money to go on vacation this spring break.

A: Well, maybe you should stay here and find a job. There are always ² _____ people on the beach, anyway.

B: Yeah, and I have ³ _____ work to do. How about you? Are you going away?

A: No. I have ⁴ _____ things to do here.

B: Let's hang out together, then. Staying on campus might be fun!





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Strategy: Giving advice

1 Match each statement with a response.

- 1 I didn't sleep very well last night.
 - 2 I don't feel very well.
 - 3 I never seem to have enough money.
- a** That's too bad. If I were you, I'd go home!
 - b** Maybe you should get a part-time job!
 - c** Well, why don't you take a nap?



- 2**  **30** Listen and check. Then practice the conversations with a partner.
- 3** Find three expressions you can use to give advice.



Unit 4: Common uses of *change*

1 Write the number of each phrase in the correct place in the word web.

- 1 My hometown has changed a lot.
- 2 I'm thinking of changing my spare bedroom into an office.
- 3 Can you change a \$20 bill?
- 4 I haven't changed yet for the party.
- 5 I've changed my mind. I don't want to move.

★ Challenge!

Work with your partner. Can you think of any more phrases using *change*?

