

Too and enough in fixed phrases activities, collocations and proverbs

Choose a statement below that you agree with and read it out. Does your partner agree?

- 30 is old enough to know better than to get a hangover.
- 32 degrees is just too darn hot!
- Enough food and a pipe full of tobacco makes you equal to the gods.
- Enough is as good as a feast.
- Enough is enough! All corruption must be stopped!
- Ferraris look good enough to eat.
- Football managers should be old enough and big enough to take abuse from fans.
- Give politicians enough rope and they'll hang themselves.
- Have patience – the grass will be milk soon enough.
- Humankind can't stand too much reality.
- I've had enough of politicians' lies.
- I've seen enough of politicians to know that they are just in it for themselves.
- If someone is old enough to vote, they are old enough to drink and smoke.
- In most companies there are too many chiefs and not enough Indians.
- In the summer it's too hot to think.
- It cannot be stressed enough that the environment matters more than anything else.
- Most 18-year-olds are big enough and old enough to look after themselves.
- Most people already have more than enough possessions.
- Nothing is ever good enough for someone who was spoilt as a child.
- Spies and other civil servants know too much to be allowed to write their autobiographies.
- The problem is not that people are taxed too little – the problem is that government spends too much.
- The stars sometimes seem close enough to touch.
- There is enough food for everyone. No one should need to go hungry.
- Throw enough dirt and some will stick.
- Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- Too much of anything is bad, but too much good whiskey is barely enough.
- We know too much and feel too little.

- We still have enough oil to last for a century.
- We've waited long enough for politicians to act, now we need to take things into our own hands.
- With true friends even water drunk together is sweet enough.
- You can't have too much of a good thing.

Ask about anything you don't understand above (especially the underlined fixed expressions), discussing if you agree with the statement or not and why each time.

Put one word into each gap below:

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Check above. Other answers may be possible, so please check if you wrote something different.