Too much or too many?

1 The sentences 1-8 all have one of the following words/phrases missing.

   too        too much        too many        enough

Rewrite each sentence correctly and include one of the words/phrases.

1 It’s very crowded on this beach. There are people.
2 I am still feeling hungry, and I’ve had my lunch. I didn’t eat food.
3 Which ice cream shall we have? There are flavours to choose from!
4 I did exercise at the gym yesterday. My muscles are really aching.
5 This suitcase isn’t big. I can’t fit all my clothes in it.
6 I’m really tired. I got up early this morning!
7 Yuck! This tea is too sweet. There’s sugar in it!
8 I can’t come to the meeting today. Sorry, I’m busy.

2 Write sentences with too, too much, too many and enough.

   late     early     cold     hot      too
   noise     cheese     tea     pasta      too much
   cars      mountains     tables     shops      too many
   big      play     time     chocolate      enough

Write a sentence below for each of the four words listed above using too, too much, too many and enough.

1 ___________________________  9 ___________________________
2 ___________________________ 10 ___________________________
3 ___________________________ 11 ___________________________
4 ___________________________ 12 ___________________________
5 ___________________________ 13 ___________________________
6 ___________________________ 14 ___________________________
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Swap with your partner and check each other’s work.
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to consolidate *too, too much, many* and *enough*. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 6.2.

Time: 40 minutes maximum

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

1. Tell students they have to rewrite the sentences using *too, too much, many* and *enough* in the correct place. If necessary do the first one with them as an example. Check answers with the class.

   **Answers:**
   1. There are too many people.  2. I didn’t eat enough food.  3. There are too many flavours to choose from!  4. I did too much exercise at the gym yesterday.  5. This suitcase isn’t big enough.  6. I got up too early this morning!  7. There’s too much sugar in it!  8. Sorry, I’m too busy.

2. This is a freestyle exercise where students create their own sentences giving them not only practice of *too, too much* etc, but also sentence building practice. Ask students to exchange their papers to encourage peer correction. Get feedback from the various pairs.

   **Suggested answers:**
   1. I arrived too late to see the film.  2. It was too cold to play outside for long.  3. The sun was too hot for us to walk around in.  4. Our first party guests arrived too early.  5. There’s too much noise in this room for me to work.  6. There’s too much cheese in this omelette.  7. I’ve drunk too much tea today!  8. There’s too much pasta in this dish and not enough sauce!  9. There are too many cars parked around here.  10. I think there are too many shops in this town.  11. This café has too many tables and not enough chairs!  12. I don’t like this landscape much, there are too many mountains.  13. I don’t have enough chocolate to share round everyone.  14. This taxi’s not big enough to fit us all in.  15. Do you have enough time to walk to the station to catch the train?  16. That football player didn’t play well enough to get into the first team this week.