

1 Evaluations and comparisons

A Read each situation. Then write two sentences describing the problem, one sentence with *not . . . enough* and one with *too*.

1. Our family needs a big house. This house is very small.

a. This house isn't big enough for us.

b. This house is too small for us.

2. We want to live on a quiet street. This street is very noisy.

a. _____

b. _____

3. We need three bedrooms. This house has only two.

a. _____

b. _____

4. We want a spacious living room. This one is cramped.

a. _____

b. _____

B Rewrite the comparisons using *as . . . as*. Use *just* when possible.

1. My new apartment is smaller than my old one.

My new apartment isn't as large as my old one.

2. This neighborhood is safer than my old one.

3. This apartment has a lot of privacy. My old one did, too.

4. My rent is reasonable now. It was very high before.

2 Wish

Match the problems with the wishes.

1. My house isn't very nice. _____

2. It costs a lot to live here. _____

3. My landlord won't call me back. _____

4. I have noisy neighbors. _____

5. I don't like living alone. _____

6. The buses don't run very often. _____

a. I wish I could find a good roommate.

b. I wish he'd return my calls.

c. I wish it were more attractive.

d. I wish I could afford a car.

e. I wish their music weren't so loud.

f. I wish it weren't so expensive.

1 Simple past vs. present perfect

Complete the conversations. Choose the best forms.

1. **A:** What _____ (did you have / have you had) for dinner last night?
B: I _____ (tried / have tried) Indian food for the first time.
_____ (Did you ever have / Have you ever had) it?
A: A friend and I _____ (ate / have eaten) at an Indian restaurant just last week. It _____ (was / has been) delicious!
2. **A:** _____ (Did you ever take / Have you ever taken) a cooking class?
B: No, I _____ (didn't / haven't). How about you?
A: I _____ (took / have taken) a few classes. My last class _____ (was / has been) in December. We _____ (learned / have learned) how to make some wonderful Spanish dishes.
3. **A:** I _____ (watched / have watched) a great cooking show on TV yesterday.
B: Really? I _____ (never saw / have never seen) a cooking show. _____ (Was it / Has it been) boring?
A: No, it _____ (wasn't / hasn't). It _____ (was / has been) very interesting!

2 Sequence adverbs

Unscramble the steps in this recipe for hamburgers. Then write the steps in order.

_____ : _____ salt and pepper add in the bowl to the meat then

_____ : _____ 2 pounds of chopped beef put in a bowl first,
Step 1 : *First, put 2 pounds of chopped beef in a bowl.*

_____ : _____ put the burgers in a pan finally, and cook for 10 minutes

_____ : _____ next, the meat and the salt and pepper mix together

_____ : _____ into four burgers after that, with your hands form the meat