

THE CONFUSED WORD: TOO, TO, TWO

Too with two *o*'s is an adverb which means "also" or "more than enough."

To with one *o* sometimes functions as a preposition that means "toward" or "at." At other times, *to* is placed before a verb to make an infinitive. (In an infinitive, the idea of the verb rather than the action of the verb may be the main point: Tomas expects to be home at midnight.)

Two is the number 2.

These three words are all pronounced exactly alike. They rhyme with *blue*, *new*, and *you*.

EXERCISE

Directions: Fill in the blanks with *too*, *to* or *two*, whichever is appropriate.

1. These instructions are _____ complicated.
2. I am going _____ graduate next year.
3. There are _____ ways to study for an exam: the hard way and the easy way.
4. I am going _____ Canada for a camping trip.
5. We got _____ much sympathy and not enough advice.

Directions: Write one sentence using the three words *too*, *to*, and *two*:
