

TOO and VERY



Too means 'more than enough', more than necessary or 'more than is wanted'

He's **too intelligent** for his class – he isn't learning anything.

Very means 'a lot' and it intensifies the meaning of the adjectives (přídavných jmen) and adverbs (příslůvcí) that follow.

He's a **very intelligent** child.

!Too is used before adjectives and adverbs, before nouns we use **too much**.

I've got **too much work**.

LOST IN TOWN



Bob: Excuse me. Could you please help me? I came out for a walk from my hotel and I've got myself completely **lost**.

Passer-by: Where do you want to go?

Bob: The Renaissance Hotel.

Passer-by: Isn't that by the **convention centre**? You've walked **too far**.

Bob: It's such an interesting area of town – I started sightseeing and just kept going.

Passer-by: From here, you'll have to go left on Bay Street and down to King. Turn right, and continue for about four blocks past the Royal Alexandra Theatre.

Bob: Hmmm. Sounds very complicated.

Passer-by: Well, I'm **more or less** going that way anyway. If you come with me, I can show you where to go **once** we get to King.

Bob: Thank you very much! That's **very kind** of you. I just hope that I won't bother you **too much**.

VOCABULARY BUILDING



get lost – ztratit se
convention centre – kongresové centrum
too far – příliš daleko

more or less – více méně
once – jakmile
very kind – velmi milé

QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Put either **very** or **too**:

1. It was _____ cold, but we went out.
2. This soup is _____ hot to eat.
3. We cannot buy that car. It's _____ expensive.
4. The film we watched last night was _____ nice.
5. This is _____ much. He can't behave like that.

KEY: 1. very, 2. too, 3. too, 4. very, 5. too