To, Too and Two

One of the most common mistakes in English (even by native speakers) is using the word "to" incorrectly.

То

When a verb follows "to" as a preposition, this must be in gerund.

- I look forward to hearing from you
- I will get used to waking up early in the morning

When a verb follows "to" as an infinitive, this must be in the infinitive form.

- I want to watch this film
- I need to do my work

This is a preposition and it is used in numerous situations

- 1) To provide a destination
 - Let's go to the cinema.
- To receive something
 I gave my phone to my daughter.
- 3) In expressions of time
- It's twenty <u>to</u> four.

 4) To talk about reactions or responses
 - The solution to our problem is to lower the prices.
- 5) With verbs (as a prepositional verb or phrasal verb)

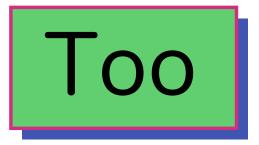
 I listen to music regularly.
- 6) With adjectives (as a prepositional adjective)

 I am excited to start this project.

This is also part of the infinitive form of a verb.

- 1) Some verbs must always be followed by to + infinitive. For example, want, need, would like.
- I want to watch this film.
- 2) When using the infinitive form we sometimes include to.

To be or not to be, that is the question!



This is an adverb and it has two meanings.

- 1) This means "as well", "also" and goes at the end of sentence.
- I like music. Me too!
- 2) The quantity is greater than you want.

There are too many sweets.



This is a number that provides a quantity of something.

I have two rabbits.