

Two/Too/To

These three words sound the same but are spelled differently and mean different things.

Two = 2

Example: We went to Galway for **two** days.



Too = also

Example: My friend, Barbara, went to Galway **too**.

or

if something is excessive

Example: We wanted to go to the Aran Islands, but it was **too** windy.

To

To is used in all other cases.

- When going somewhere.

Example: Sean is going **to** the shopping centre later.

- In front of a verb (doing word)

Example: They had **to** run for the bus.



Fill in the blank spaces using two, too or to:

The _____ women paused _____ peer through the window of the shop. It was really _____ early _____ stop for afternoon tea, but their attention had been caught by a trolley laden with cakes which were _____ tempting _____ resist.

They were supposed _____ be at the cathedral by ten _____ four _____ meet the rest of their group, but the thought of another hour walking around a dusty old church was _____ much _____ bear. Mary turned _____ her friend, "Tea for _____ Katy?"

"Sounds great _____ me", said Katy. "We can go _____ the cathedral tomorrow".

The shop was empty except for _____ schoolboys who looked up guiltily when the door opened as if they should be somewhere else.

"What are you going _____ have Katy? I'm going _____ go mad and have a chocolate éclair".

"Me _____!" said Katy, "I might even have _____. If we're going _____ the devil, we might as well go happily!"

Question:

Do you think the two ladies went to the cathedral the next day? Why?

To **peer at something** means to look at it with concentration.

There are other words which are ways of looking at things.

stare	frown	wink	gaze
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Fill in the blank spaces using the words in the box:

1. We _____ if we are annoyed or if we are concentrating.
2. I thought he was serious until I saw him _____ at me to show he was joking.
3. That man does look rather strange, but you shouldn't _____ at him.
4. Couples often _____ into each other's eyes!