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ALL TOO /ONLY TOO



ALL TOO

We use all too or only too to emphasize that something happens to a greater extent or degree than is pleasant or desirable.

- The week passed all too quickly, and it was time to go back home.
- All too often it's the mother who gets blamed for her children's behaviour.
- She is all too aware that we should be grateful for good health.

Petrol prices have risen sharply, as we know only too well!!



ONLY TOO

used for meaning 'very' when you wish that the situation was different

- It's **only too** easy for them to deny responsibility.
- They discovered that, unfortunately, the rumour was **only too** true.
- The company is only too aware of the risks involved.



ONLY TOO

used before an adjective for saying that you are very willing to do something: only too happy/glad/pleased /willing etc. to do something:

- "Would you like to make a donation?""I'd be only too pleased."
- I'm sure he'd be **only too** glad to help you.
- We'd be only too happy to accept your invitation.