

# ENOUGH phrases

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**CURIOUSLY ENOUGH** : strangely

- Curiously enough, he never explained why he arrived an hour early.

**FAIR ENOUGH** : something you say to show that you understand why someone has done or said something.

- 'I can't come because I'm working late.' 'Fair enough.'
- 'I think we should split the bill.' 'Fair enough.'

**FUNNILY/STRANGELY/ODDLY ENOUGH** :

used to remark that something is surprising but true:

- Funnily enough, I was just thinking about you when you called.
- Strangely enough, it turned out that I'd already met her.
- Oddly enough, she wasn't offended by his remarks.

**NEAR ENOUGH** : almost

- They're the same age or near enough.
- It is near enough an exact copy of the dress she wore in the film.

**NOWHERE NEAR ENOUGH / NOT NEARLY ENOUGH** :

much less than you want or need

- We've nowhere near enough money to buy a car.
- There's not nearly enough food for all these people!

**SURE ENOUGH** : as expected

- He said he'd left the book on the desk, and sure enough, there it was.
- I had a feeling we'd get lost, and sure enough, we did.

**TRUE ENOUGH** :

correct or accurate but not completely explaining something:

- It's true enough that he had doubts about the project, but we have to look further to understand why he resigned.