



A few, Few, A little, Little Exercise

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- A few - countables / positive meaning ⇨ *We've got a lettuce and a few tomatoes*
 - Few - countables / negative meaning ⇨ *Few people in my street recycle their rubbish*
 - A little - uncountables / positive meaning ⇨ *I normally have a little wine with my lunch*
 - Little - uncountables / negative meaning ⇨ *I have little time for rude people*
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A Fill the gaps with **a few**, **few**, **a little** or **little**.

- 1 people came to see the play. It was rather sad.
- 2 Come on! We've still got time left to finish this.
- 3 Jordi gave very reasons for closing down the bar.
- 4 With time and patience, you'll forget her and be happy again.
- 5 He's not a good teacher. He's unimaginative and has very patience with children.
- 6 of that group's songs are excellent but I don't really like most of their music.
- 7 I've been to that Asturian restaurant times. It's good.
- 8 people ever learn how to dance properly. It's such a shame.
- 9 Very people went to see that film. I don't know why. It's excellent.
- 10 I have time for people who talk about themselves all the time and never listen to anyone else.
- 11 I normally have red wine with my lunch. It's good for you.
- 12 Dress the salad with salt, pepper and olive oil.
- 13 I've got 20 Euros and coins. That should be enough for tonight.
- 14 His computer needs cleaning. He takes very care of it.

B Now make up a few examples of your own.

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Answers

- 1 Few people came to see the play. It was rather sad.
- 2 Come on! We've still got a little time left to finish this.
- 3 Jordi gave very few reasons for closing down the bar.
- 4 With time and a little patience, you'll forget her and be happy again.
- 5 He's not a good teacher. He's unimaginative and has very little patience with children.
- 6 A few of that group's songs are excellent but I don't really like most of their music.
- 7 I've been to that Asturian restaurant a few times. It's good.
- 8 Few people ever learn how to dance properly. It's such a shame.
- 9 Very few people went to see that film. I don't know why. It's excellent.
- 10 I have little time for people who talk about themselves all the time and never listen to anyone else.
- 11 I normally have a little red wine with my lunch. It's good for you.
- 12 Dress the salad with salt, pepper and a little olive oil.
- 13 I've got 20 Euros and a few coins. That should be enough for tonight.
- 14 His computer needs cleaning. He takes very little care of it.

