

few / a few / little / a little

John moved to a new city last year. At first, he knew very (1) \_\_\_\_\_ people, which made him feel quite lonely. However, after (2) \_\_\_\_\_ months, he started to make (3) \_\_\_\_\_ friends. He joined a local sports club and attended (4) \_\_\_\_\_ social events.

At work, John had (5) \_\_\_\_\_ trouble adjusting to his new role because he had very (6) \_\_\_\_\_ experience in that particular field. Fortunately, his colleagues were supportive and offered him (7) \_\_\_\_\_ advice. With their help, he managed to learn (8) \_\_\_\_\_ skills that were necessary for his job.

In his free time, John decided to explore the city. He discovered (9) \_\_\_\_\_ interesting places and even found (10) \_\_\_\_\_ hidden gems that tourists often miss. On weekends, he would spend (11) \_\_\_\_\_ hours at the local park, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere and getting (12) \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.

Socially, John also made (13) \_\_\_\_\_ effort to connect with his neighbors. He hosted (14) \_\_\_\_\_ small gatherings at his apartment, which helped him build (15) \_\_\_\_\_ strong relationships within the community.

Over time, he realized that although he had (16) \_\_\_\_\_ close friends, the quality of these friendships was high. Financially, John faced (17) \_\_\_\_\_ challenges at first because the cost of living was higher than what he was used to. By making (18) \_\_\_\_\_ adjustments to his budget, he managed to save (19) \_\_\_\_\_ money each month.

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He also found (20) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to earn extra income through freelance work.

Now, John feels much more settled. He has (21) \_\_\_\_\_ favorite restaurants and cafes he likes to visit. Even though he still misses his old home (22) \_\_\_\_\_, he is happy with the progress he has made. He knows that with (23) \_\_\_\_\_ more time, he will feel completely at home in his new city.

## answer key

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| 1.few       | 13.a little |
| 2.a few     | 14.a few    |
| 3.a few     | 15.a few    |
| 4.a few     | 16.few      |
| 5.a little  | 17.a few    |
| 6.little    | 18.a few    |
| 7.a little  | 19.a little |
| 8.a few     | 20.a few    |
| 9.a few     | 21.a few    |
| 10.a few    | 22.a little |
| 11.a few    | 23.a little |
| 12.a little |             |