

## Practice with a few, a little and few and little



**a few-** has a **positive meaning** and is used for **countables**. (a few cookies)  
**a little -** has a **positive meaning** and is used for **uncountables** (a little milk)

**few-** has a **negative meaning-** and is used for **countables** (few friends)  
**little-** has a **negative meaning-** and is used for **uncountables** (little time)

### Fill in a few or few

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ apples in the bowl.
2. Look! \_\_\_\_\_ seagulls are flying over our ferry.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ tourists visit Greece in the winter.
4. There are very \_\_\_\_\_ sailboats out today as it is so windy.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ of the chairs were painted blue- others were white.
6. The sky is so blue- there are \_\_\_\_\_ clouds in the sky.

### Fill in a little or little

1. There's just \_\_\_\_\_ milk left, we need to buy more.
2. She has so \_\_\_\_\_ free time that she never takes vacations.
3. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ money with me- enough for a coffee.
4. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ time to help me with my English exercises?
5. This salad has so \_\_\_\_\_ olive oil on it - that it's tasteless.
6. He has \_\_\_\_\_ patience for noisy children.
7. There's \_\_\_\_\_ paint left in the jar.
8. There's so \_\_\_\_\_ paint in the jar that we can't paint a picture.

### Fill in: a little/little or a few/few

1. Spending \_\_\_\_\_ hours in the sun every day is pleasant.
2. We have been to the Greek islands \_\_\_\_\_ times.
3. There were very \_\_\_\_\_ people in the taverna last night.
4. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ milk in your coffee?
5. I'd like to spend \_\_\_\_\_ more time on the beach today.
6. He has \_\_\_\_\_ patience for rude customers.
7. Let's see if there's \_\_\_\_\_ coffee left in the pot.
8. Oh no! There's so \_\_\_\_\_ coffee, we'll have to make more.