

84.1 Answer the questions with a little or a few.

- 1 'Have you got any money?' 'Yes, a little.'
- 2 'Have you got any envelopes?' 'Yes,'
- 3 'Do you want sugar in your coffee?' 'Yes,, please.'
- 4 'Did you take any photographs when you were on holiday?' 'Yes,'
- 5 'Does your friend speak English?' 'Yes,'
- 6 'Are there any good restaurants in this town?' 'Yes,'

84.2 Write a little or a few + these words:

chairs days fresh air friends milk Russian times years

- 1 Martin speaks Italian well. He lived in Italy for a few years.
- 2 Can I have in my coffee, please?
- 3 'When did Julia go away?' '..... ago.'
- 4 'Do you speak any foreign languages?' 'I can speak'
- 5 'Are you going out alone?' 'No, I'm going with'
- 6 'Have you ever been to Mexico?' 'Yes,'
- 7 There wasn't much furniture in the room – just a table and
- 8 I'm going out for a walk. I need

84.3 Complete the sentences. Use very little or very few + these words:

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- 1 Your English is very good. You make very few mistakes.
- 2 I drink I don't like it.
- 3 The weather here is very dry in summer. There is
- 4 It's difficult to find a place to stay in this town. There are
- 5 Hurry up. We've got
- 6 The town is very quiet at night. go out.
- 7 Some people in the office are very lazy. They do

84.4 Write little / a little or few / a few.

- 1 There was little food in the fridge. It was nearly empty.
- 2 'When did Sarah go out?' '..... minutes ago.'
- 3 I can't decide now. I need time to think about it.
- 4 There was traffic, so we arrived earlier than we expected.
- 5 The bus service isn't very good at night – there are buses after 9 o'clock.
- 6 'Would you like some soup?' 'Yes,, please.'
- 7 I'd like to practise my English more, but I have opportunity.

84.5 Right or wrong? Change the sentences where necessary. Write OK if the sentence is correct.

- 1 We're going away for few days next week. for a few days
- 2 Everybody needs little luck.
- 3 I can't talk to you now – I've got few things to do.
- 4 I eat very little meat – I don't like it very much.
- 5 Excuse me, can I ask you few questions?
- 6 There were little people on the bus – it was nearly empty.
- 7 Martin is a very private person. Few people know him well.