## How to express quantity ? (4)





a little a small quantity, not much

with uncountable nouns only

Ex : She didn't eat, but she drank a little water.

I can speak a little German.

a few

- a small amount, not many
- with countable nouns only

Ex: Sorry, I only have a few <u>cookies</u> left.

I only speak a few words of German.



little

- almost nothing, nearly no
- with uncountable nouns only

Ex: We need to go shopping, there's little food.

Dan is skinny because he eats very little.

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- not many, not enough
- with countable nouns only

Ex: They only have few photos on Instagram.
You're good!You make very few mistakes

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Compare little and a little

I have little money

I have a little money



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Compare few and a few

I have few friends

I have a few friends





## Exercise 1 - Complete the sentences with "a" when necessary (when unnecessary, write "x").

- a) Could you give me \_\_\_ little money?
- b) The movie was desastrous: \_\_\_ few people understood the subject.
- c) He will arrive in \_\_\_ few minutes.
- d) I am so hungry! Give me \_\_\_ few biscuits please.
- e) I know the Eiffel Tower very well : I have been to Paris \_\_\_ few times.
- f) He wants to lose weight: he uses \_\_\_ little oil when he cooks.
- g) Everybody needs \_\_\_ little luck.