

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 | |