

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.