

Task 1

Look at the pictures. Read and translate the sentences under them:

A Little / Little – A Few / Few



Carol has got **a little** flour. She can make a cake.



Jill has got **(very) little** flour. She can't make a cake.



Carol has got **a few** strawberries. She can make some jam.



Jill has got **(very) few** strawberries. She can't make any jam.

Task 2

Read and compare the examples:

A little / little используются с неисчисляемыми существительными (water, money, rice и т.д.).

A little означает “немного, но достаточно”.

Например: I've got **a little** money. I can buy some bread.

Little означает “совсем мало, почти ничего” и для усиления часто употребляется с **very**.

Например: They've got **(very) little** money. They can't buy any bread.

A few / few используются с исчисляемыми существительными во множественном числе (tomatoes, books, cups и т.д.).

A few означает “немного, но достаточно; несколько”.

Например: There are **a few** tomatoes. We can make a salad.

Few означает “совсем мало, очень мало” и для усиления часто употребляется с **very**.

Например: There are **(very) few** people in the cinema. It is almost empty.

Task 3

Complete the sentences with *little* or *few*:

1. I have little time, so I can't go with you. 2. He has few English books. 3. There is little ink in my pen. Have you got any ink? 4. There are few bears in the zoo. 5. Tom Canty was the son of poor parents and had very few clothes. 6. There is too little soup in my plate. Give me some more, please. 7. The children returned from the wood very sad because they had found very few mushrooms. 8. There was too little light in the room, and I could not read. There are very few people who don't know that the earth is round.

Task 4

Complete the sentences with *little*, *a little*, *few* or *a few*:

1. I have a little money, so we can go to the cinema. 2. I have little money, so we cannot go to the cinema. 3. This girl works very little, that's why she knows nothing. 4. Mother gave us a few apples, and we were glad. 5. He did not like it at the camp: he had very few friends there. 6. This lemon drink is sour; if you put a little sugar in it, it will be sweeter. 7. This lemon drink is sour; if you put a few lumps of sugar in it, it will be sweeter. 8. The hall was almost empty: there were few people in it. 9. I can't buy this expensive hat today: I have too little money. 10. She left and returned in a few minutes. 11. I think you can spare me a little time now. 12. I am sorry I have seen few plays by this author.

Task 5

Correct the mistakes in these sentences:

- 1 There is very few little soup in the bowl.
- 2 How much many carrots are there in the fridge?
- 3 Rita has got many much/a lot of money.
- 4 There are a little a few people in the shop.
- 5 Mike hasn't got much many friends.
- 6 There is few little snow on the mountains.
- 7 How much many deer can you see in the picture?
- 8 I have got little few CDs but a lot of cassettes.
- 9 There are much many animals in the zoo.
- 10 How many much sugar is there in the bowl?

Task 6

Choose the correct variant:

- 1 I eat meat. I prefer fish.
A very few B a few C very little
- 2 "Has he got many friends?" "Yes"
A a little B a lot C much
- 3 I've gotfree time now!
A very little B very few C few
- 4 Very people can speak Welsh.
A few B little C a lot
- 5 She doesn't eat.....sweets because she is on a diet.

A a lot B many C much

- 6 There are pencils in the drawer. Take one.

A a lot B a few C a little

- 7 You haven't got flowers in your garden this year.

A much B a lot C many

- 8 Put chocolate in the cake.

A a little B a few C few

- 9 Jack has got comics. He buys one every week.

A a lot of B a lot C few

- 10 There is shampoo. Can you buy some at the supermarket?

A very few B a lot of C very little

- 11 He hasn't got money.

A many B much C a lot

- 12 He's got sweets in his pocket.

A little B a few C a little