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A Helping Hand

Quantifiers – few / little / enough



Grammar in Focus

We use 'few' and 'little' to talk about quantities in a negative sense. Both of them mean 'not enough' or 'hardly any'.

There are	few	apples	on the table.	(countable)
There is	little	sugar		(uncountable)

We use 'enough' to talk about an amount that is as much as we need. We can use it with both countable and uncountable nouns.

There are	enough	eggs.
There is	not enough	food.
I do not have	enough	money.

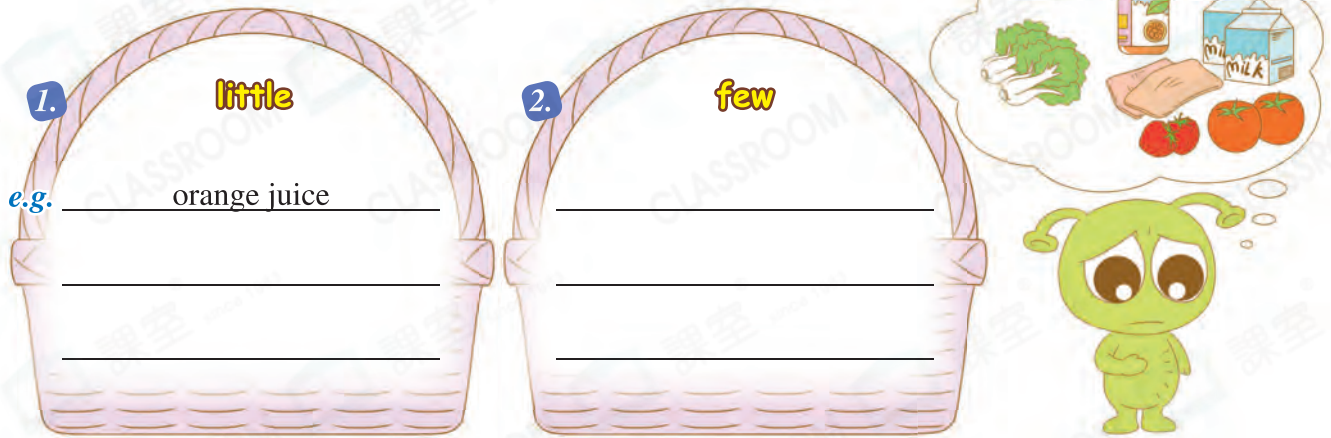
Mistakes Corner

✓ There are **few** vegetables. ✗ There are **little** vegetables.

- Judy eats (**A** few / **B** little) food every afternoon.
- There are (**A** few / **B** little) apples in the fridge. I need to buy some more.

A. Zac is hungry. There is not enough food in the baskets. Look at the picture and write the names of the food in the correct baskets.

There is / are...



B. Zac is talking about his family and friends. Circle the correct answers.

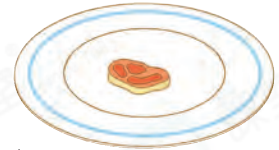
1. Kenny is busy. He has (few / little / enough) free time. He often talks to people rudely so he has (little / few / enough) friends.
2. Dad was tired because he did not have (little / enough / few) sleep last night. He only had (enough / few / little) rest.
3. Tom didn't drink the tea because there was not (few / little / enough) sugar in it. He ate a lot of chicken wings. Now there are only (few / little / enough) chicken wings left on the plate.
4. 'Hurry up, Joe. We may not have (enough / few / little) time to buy the film tickets. There are only (little / few / enough) seats left,' I told my brother.
5. Mia is a poor girl. She doesn't have (few / enough / little) money to buy new clothes. She is often hungry because she only has (few / little / enough) food to eat. She loves her little sisters but she cannot afford to buy any toys for them because she has (enough / little / few) pocket money.

C. Starry is talking to Philip. Fill in the blanks with the given words.





e.g. The fridge is almost empty. There is little food in it.

1. It's already eleven at night. There are _____ people on the streets.
2. We only have _____ meat. Shall we go and buy some?
3. The sky is clear. There are _____ clouds in it.
4. Zac eats _____ vegetables every day. He has a healthy diet.
5. You have only drunk _____ water today. Are you thirsty now?





D. Philip met Starry in an old people's home. Fill in the blanks with 'few', 'little' or 'enough'.


 : What are you doing, Starry?


 : I am helping the elderly. They have e.g. little food to eat and ① _____ clothes to wear.


 : That's sad. Why does this happen?

 : ② _____ people take care of the elderly nowadays. Worse still, the old people earn very ③ _____ money.


 : What will happen if they do not have ④ _____ money?

 : They won't be able to buy ⑤ _____ medicine when they fall ill.

 : Oh, I want to help too! Can I help you take care of them?

 : Of course! Can you help me get some blankets from the basement? There are very ⑥ _____ blankets here.

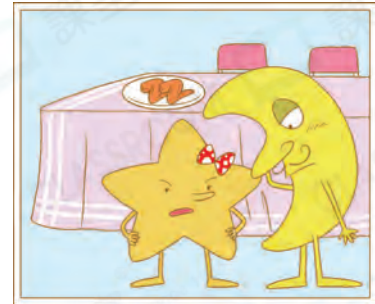
 : Sure! There is ⑦ _____ hot water. Let me boil some now.

 : You're really helpful, Philip! Thank you so much!



E. Starry held a party for the elderly. Look at the photos and complete the captions using 'few', 'little' or 'enough' and the given words.

Mr Moon bought very *e.g.* _____ few chicken wings
for the party. Starry was a bit angry and said, 'There are
not ① _____ for 50 people!'



chicken wings



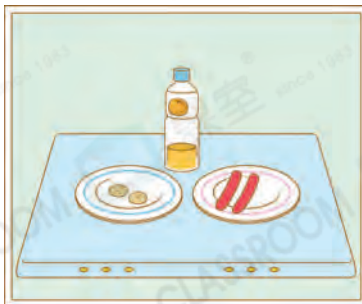
Funny Juice, sandwiches

Philip only drank ② _____
because it tasted really strange! He also ate very
③ _____ because there were
frogs in them!

Starry ate ④ _____ at the party
because she was busy serving the elderly. She prepared the
party well. There were ⑤ _____ and
gifts for them. The elderly all enjoyed themselves at the party.



food, forks



orange juice,
sausages, food

After the party, there was ⑥ _____ left
on the table. There were also ⑦ _____
and cookies left. Starry was happy that there was
★ ⑧ _____ for the elderly.

Give a helping hand to the needy.