

A Few, A Little; Many, Much

Compreenda a diferença entre quantidades em inglês

A few – we use for countable nouns and it can mean – alguns

“There are a **few** people outside”

“A **few** moments later”

Few – we use for countable nouns and it can mean – poucos (negative effect, not enough)

“Only **few** people have enough money for leisure in Brazil”

“I’m always feeling good because I have **few** problems”

A little – uncountable nouns and it can mean – um pouco

“There’s a **little** milk in the cup”

“There is a **little** hope for you”

“Could you wait a **little** while?”

Little – uncountable nouns and it can mean – pouco (negative effect, not enough)

“There’s **little** milk in the jar, it’s not gonna be enough for everyone”

“There’s **little** hope for you, just give up”

There's **little** water in the city, people will die.
There's **a little** milk in the jar, everyone can get a little bit.
I'm not lonely, I have **a few** friends.
Unfortunately, I have only **few** friends.
I have a **little** juice in my bottle.
They have **little** gas, the car can stop at any moment.

There are **a few** clothes on the floor.
There are **few** shoes in my wardrobe.
I saw **a little** happiness on her face.
They have **little** empathy for other people.
He has **a few** cars, he's not poor.
They have **few** people working for them, so they are always overloaded.

a little – um pouco (quantidade suficiente)

little – pouco (insuficiente)

a few – alguns (quantidade suficiente)

few – poucos (insuficiente)

Dialogues:

Dialogue 1

Clara: How much sugar should I add to the cake batter?

Ella: Just a little. We don't want it to be too sweet.

Dialogue 2

Mark: Do you have any experience with coding?

Sarah: Yeah, I have a little. I've done some basic HTML and CSS.

Dialogue 3

Jason: How many friends are coming to the party?

Liam: A few. I invited a small group to keep it intimate.

Dialogue 4

Rachel: How many questions do you have left on the assignment?

Alex: Just a few. I'm almost done with it.

Dialogue 5

Sophie: Are there any cookies left in the jar?

Emma: Yeah, there are a few left. Help yourself!

Dialogue 6

Ben: Did you buy snacks for the movie night?

Ava: Yeah, I got a little popcorn and a few candies.

Dialogue 7

Nina: Can you lend me some pencils?

Lucas: Sure, I have a few extra. You can take them.

Dialogue 8

Ethan: How much time do we have before the bus arrives?

Olivia: A little. We should head to the bus stop soon.



Dialogue 9

Anna: How much progress did you make on your painting?

David: Just a little. I worked on it for a few minutes.

Dialogue 10

Grace: How many pages are left to read in the book?

Jake: A few. I'm almost at the end of the last chapter.