



WORDS OF QUANTITY: a few - few / a little - little

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	1. The mice are having _____ wine with their cheese. 2. Fortunately, I have _____ mice living in my kitchen!
	3. Jack's happy because he got _____ mail. 4. He got _____ letters from his family. 5. Every week he gets _____ letters from his family.
	6. This sad man gets _____ mail. 7. He gets _____ letters because he has _____ friends.
	8. _____ friends are singing together. 9. They are singing _____ songs. 10. They enjoy making _____ music.
	11. This guy has very _____ patience with other people. He always gets angry. 12. Unfortunately, he has _____ problems in his life. 13. He also has _____ friends because he's so impatient.
	14. This lucky guy has very _____ problems in his life. He's a very happy guy. 15. He has _____ friends, and he has _____ money in his pocket.
	16. The boss gave him _____ bad news. 17. The company has to lay off _____ employees. 18. Since he's only been working there for _____ months, he has to go.
	19. He won _____ money in a contest. 20. He had _____ good luck. 21. I always have _____ good luck. I never win anything!
	22. This monster has _____ friends. He's too scary! 23. He also has _____ people skills. People don't like him. 24. He can't speak clearly, but he can say _____ words.
	25. Everyone needs _____ love, _____ friends, and _____ time to spend with family.
	26. This city has _____ pollution. It's quite clean. 27. It also has _____ traffic because of the excellent public transportation.
	28. There is _____ pollution leaking out of this barrel. 29. I saw _____ barrels down by the river. 30. There was _____ toxic waste leaking out of each barrel.
	31. There's very _____ chocolate left in this Valentine box. 32. Yesterday, there were _____ pieces left, but today there's only one piece left. 33. If I eat chocolate candies, it only takes _____ candies to make my face break out with pimples!
	34. Fatcat's suit is getting _____ too small for him. 45. He's getting _____ too big to fit into his suit.



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-ANSWER KEY-

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