

## Scarce Or Selective Answer Key

### Underlined Determiners:

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### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens understanding of how **few**, **a few**, and **the few** differ in meaning and tone within context.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Read the passage aloud and have students listen for each determiner before reading silently.
  - Provide color-coding: blue for scarcity, green for selectiveness.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Challenge students to highlight or circle determiners in their own independent reading books.
  - Allow partners to explain why they labeled each instance as scarcity or selectiveness.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Ask students to write a short paragraph about a school event using all three determiners correctly.
  - Have advanced learners rewrite the passage changing every determiner to alter the tone and see how meaning shifts.