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Stance In Sentences

Directions: Combine each pair of clauses into one clear sentence using *few*, *a few*, or *the few*. Your choice should show the writer's stance - whether the idea expresses scarcity (almost none) or selectiveness (a small, chosen group).

1. Many students could have applied for the scholarship. Only three actually did.
2. Several hikers were prepared for the sudden snowstorm. Only two reached the top safely.
3. Some volunteers helped organize the event. Not many showed up on the cleanup day.
4. A number of readers finished the long novel. Only a handful truly understood its meaning.
5. There were plenty of chances to enter the art contest. Hardly anyone took the opportunity.
6. Several neighbors offered to help fix the fence. Only two came back to finish the work.
7. Many players trained for months before the tournament. Only three advanced to the finals.
8. Dozens of people signed up for the workshop. Almost none attended on the actual day.
9. Some musicians played their own songs. Only two were invited to record them professionally.
10. Many actors auditioned for the play. Only a tiny group was selected for the lead roles.