

Stance In Sentences Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. **A few** students applied for the scholarship.
2. **The few** hikers who were prepared reached the top safely.
3. **Few** volunteers showed up on the cleanup day.
4. **The few** readers who finished the novel truly understood its meaning.
5. **Few** people took the opportunity to enter the art contest.
6. **A few** neighbors came back to finish the work.
7. **The few** players who advanced to the finals were celebrated by everyone.
8. **Few** people attended the workshop on the actual day.
9. **The few** musicians who played original songs were invited to record them.
10. **The few** actors selected for the lead roles impressed the audience.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students use **few**, **a few**, and **the few** to express tone and author's stance when joining related ideas.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Begin by modeling how each determiner subtly changes the meaning of a sentence pair.
 - Provide sentence stems (e.g., "___ students who...") for students who need extra structure.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn it into a "Tone Swap" game: after combining, have students switch their determiners to see how tone changes.
 - Encourage students to justify their word choice in a short reflection sentence.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have advanced students write two different versions of the same combined sentence, each showing a different stance.
 - Ask students to find examples of these determiners in nonfiction articles and explain the author's intent.