

Name _____

A Few In Real Contexts Answer Key

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| 1. a few | 6. few |
| 2. few | 7. the few |
| 3. a few | 8. a few |
| 4. the few | 9. the few |
| 5. a few | 10. few |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Builds mastery in recognizing context clues that signal when to use **few** (almost none), **a few** (some), and **the few** (specific small group).
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Offer visuals or examples from real-life media (ads, tweets, or headlines) to strengthen connection to context.
 - Let students discuss why one determiner fits better than another before writing their answers.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Have students create their own ad, headline, or diary entry using each determiner correctly.
 - Encourage class discussions comparing tones: how "few" can sound negative while "a few" sounds positive.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Assign students to find authentic examples of these determiners in news articles or online posts.
 - Challenge advanced learners to rewrite the same sentence three ways, using each form to show how meaning changes.