

Add More And A Little Answer Key

Sample Expanded Sentences:

1. She had **a little** energy left after the long, tiring race.
2. We made **little** progress on our messy science project yesterday.
3. **The little** yellow bird sang outside the open window.
4. There was **a little** strange noise coming from the dusty attic.
5. He had **little** patience for rude or careless arrivals.
6. **The little** time we had before the bell was spent reviewing vocabulary.
7. She added **a little** brown sugar to her hot tea.
8. They showed **little** interest in the confusing new school rules.
9. **The little** black dog barked loudly at the red car speeding by.
10. He gave **a little** serious thought to the difficult math problem before answering.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Encourages students to maintain correct determiner use (**little**, **a little**, **the little**) while enriching sentence structure with adjectives and details.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For support, model one example together by adding descriptive words step-by-step.
 - For advanced students, challenge them to include two adjectives and one prepositional phrase per sentence.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn it into a creative writing warm-up called "Sentence Glow-Up" where students share their best expansions aloud.
 - Have students trade papers to see how different details change tone or imagery.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Ask students to combine two of their expanded sentences into a short paragraph.
 - Encourage them to identify the tone in each sentence (negative, neutral, or specific) and explain how it fits the determiner choice.