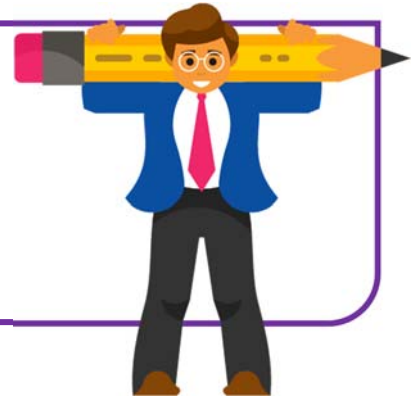


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Positive Picks

Directions: Read each pair of sentences carefully. Circle the letter of the one that sounds **more positive** in tone. Listen to how **little**, **a little**, and **the little** can change the feeling of what's being said.



1. a. We have **little** time to finish the experiment.
b. We have **a little** time to finish the experiment.
2. a. She has **little** hope of passing the exam.
b. She has **a little** hope of passing the exam.
3. a. **The little** money he saved helped him buy a new backpack.
b. He has **little** money saved for his backpack.
4. a. There is **a little** light coming through the window.
b. There is **little** light coming through the window.
5. a. We had **little** food and didn't want to share it.
b. **The little** food we had was shared with everyone.
6. a. She made **a little** progress on her painting today.
b. She made **little** progress on her painting today.
7. a. I have **little** energy left to finish this essay.
b. **The little** energy I have left will go toward finishing this essay.
8. a. They offered **a little** help during cleanup time.
b. They offered **little** help during cleanup time.
9. a. **The little** time we had together meant a lot.
b. We had **little** time together, and it didn't matter much.
10. a. He showed **little** patience with the younger players.
b. He showed **a little** patience with the younger players.