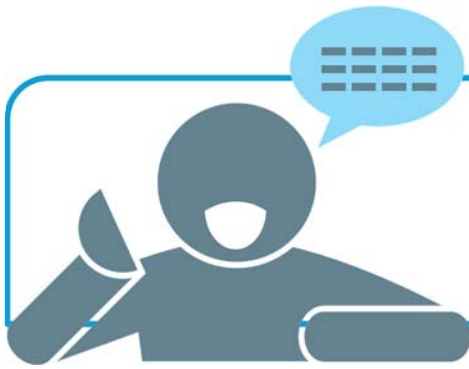


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A Little Dialogue

Directions: Read each short conversation. Fill in the blank with **little**, **a little**, or **the little** to make the dialogue sound natural and meaningful.

1. **Ella:** Did you study for the quiz?

Ryan: Only _____ bit. I hope that's enough!

2. **Coach:** How much energy do you have left?

Sam: Just _____; I can finish one more lap.

3. **Mia:** Is there any paint left for the sign?

Leo: _____ paint we have should be enough for the last word.

4. **Teacher:** Are there any questions before we begin?

Students: We have _____ confusion about number four on the review sheet.

5. **Olivia:** You look worried. Do we have any time before the movie starts?

Liam: Only _____ minutes. We'd better hurry!

6. **Mom:** Did you get any sleep last night?

Noah: _____ sleep, but I still feel tired.

7. **Aria:** I'm so nervous about performing!

Ben: Don't worry. _____ practice you've had will help you do great.

8. **Jude:** There's _____ chance of winning this game, right?

Tara: Sure there is! We just have to stay confident.

9. **Nina:** Do you want some water before your speech?

Chris: Yes, please. _____ water helps calm my nerves.

10. **Ella:** Did you enjoy the concert?

Max: Of course! _____ songs they played were my favorites.