Using a *few/very few* and a *little/very little*

**Directions:** Replace the italicized words with *a few, (very) few, a little,* or *(very) little.*

**Example:** I think that *some* sugar makes a cup of coffee taste better.

**Example:** Many people know how to plant a flower, but *not many* people know how to make it grow.

1) You might obtain your goal if you put forth *some* more effort.

2) Even though the mountain is very steep and the climb is dangerous, *not many* adventurous and strong-willed people have made it to the top.

3) The number of people in the world who are willing to risk their lives climbing a dangerous mountain is small. *Not very many* people will actually risk their lives to climb a mountain.

4) The instructor spoke very clearly. As a result, *not many* students had questions at the end of her speech.

5) I have to go to the bank because I have *some* checks I need to deposit.

6) Jeremy goes to his mailbox every day, but it is usually empty. He gets *not much* mail.

7) My friend arrived in the United States *not many* months ago.

8) I think you could use some help. Can I give you *some* advice?

9) I broke my arm *not many* days ago

10) Jenny likes to eat salad. She usually adds *some* lemon juice to it.

11) I have *not much* patience for people who make a decision before considering all sides of an argument.

12) Amanda is smart. She studies hard for tests and usually has *not many* problems at school.