## Using a few/very few and a little/very little Answers

a little

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

a few

- 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

(very) few dangerous mountain is small. *Not very many* people will actually risk their lives to climb a mountain.

(very) few

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

a few

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

(very) little

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

a few

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

a little

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

a few

I broke my arm not many days ago.

a little

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

very little

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

(very) few

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