Take an English class on ‘few’, ‘little’, ‘a few’, ‘a little’, ‘only a few’ and ‘only a little’

Language quiz
Correct the mistakes with **few**, **little**, **a few**, **a little**, **only a few** and **only a little**. Sometimes, two options are possible.

Example
*They’ve been unlucky. They’re having few problems.*
Correction: *They’ve been unlucky. They’re having a few problems.*

1. I need to borrow **little** money for a coffee. I left my wallet at home!

2. It was a surprise that she won the game. **A few** people expected her to win against the champion.

3. Can you help me, please? I need **little** advice.

4. It’s a very boring place. **A few** tourists come here.

5. We couldn’t finish it. We had **a little** time.

6. Could I have one sugar and **little** milk in my tea, please?

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.
Writing practice
Choose five nouns and write five sentences about yourself or your life using few, little, a few, a little, only a few and only a little.

- work
- time
- sleep
- books
- music
- vegetables
- meat
- friends
- help
- problems

Example
I (only) had (a) little time to exercise this week.

Answers to exercise on page 1
1. I need to borrow a little money for a coffee. I left my wallet at home!
2. It was a surprise that she won the game. Only a few / Few people expected her to win against the champion.
3. Can you help me, please? I need a little advice.
4. It's a very boring place. Only a few / Few tourists come here.
5. We couldn't finish it. We had only a little / little time.
6. Could I have one sugar and a little milk in my tea, please?