Few, a few, little, a little: grammar exercise

Complete the following sentences using little, a little, few or a few.

1. We have got quite .................... friends there.
   few
   a few
   a little

2. Would you like to try ..................... wine?
   little
   a little

3. His theories are too complex that only ..................... people understand them.
   few
   little
   a few

4. You don’t need to go shopping. We have got ..................... eggs and some rice.
   few
   a few
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5. Very .................... people can speak a foreign language perfectly.

6. .................... politicians are really honest.

7. ‘Would you like some more soup?’ ‘Just ...................., please.’

8. Give the roses ..................... .. water every
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day, if you don’t want them to die.

little
a little
a few

9. We have got a ..................... steak, if you are really hungry.

little
a little
few
a few

Answers

1. We have got quite a few friends there.

2. Would you like to try a little wine?

3. His theories are too complex that only a few people understand them.

4. You don’t need to go shopping. We have got a few eggs and some rice.

5. Very few people can speak a foreign language perfectly.

6. Few / very few politicians are really honest.
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7. ‘Would you like some more soup?’ ‘Just a little, please.’

8. Give the roses a little water every day if you don’t want them to die.

9. We have got a little steak if you are really hungry.