Just for a Few Days | A Chance for Maya (Slow English)

Vocabulary and grammar guide

Read the explanations and examples. Then complete the practice before looking at the answers.

Words and phrases

need a job

Meaning: want work because it is important now.

Episode example: Listen for “need a job” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “need a job” in a short real-life conversation.

just for a few days

Meaning: only for a short time.

Episode example: Listen for “just for a few days” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “just for a few days” in a short real-life conversation.

two weeks

Meaning: a period of fourteen days.

Episode example: Listen for “two weeks” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “two weeks” in a short real-life conversation.

notice

Meaning: a short public message with information.

Episode example: Listen for “notice” in the dialogue.

Everyday example: You can use “notice” in a short real-life conversation.

Grammar focus

Use how many with countable nouns: how many days?

Pronunciation

Listen slowly first. Then repeat the whole useful sentence with a calm, clear final sound.

Vocabulary and grammar practice - answers are on the next page

1. Write or say one short sentence using need a job.
2. Write or say one short sentence using just for a few days.
3. Write or say one short sentence using two weeks.
4. Write or say one short sentence using notice.
5. Write or say one short sentence using need a job.
6. Write or say one short sentence using just for a few days.
7. Write or say one short sentence using two weeks.
8. Write or say one short sentence using notice.
9. Write or say one short sentence using need a job.
10. Write or say one short sentence using just for a few days.

Vocabulary and grammar practice - answers

1. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with need a job.
2. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with just for a few days.
3. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with two weeks.
4. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with notice.
5. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with need a job.
6. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with just for a few days.
7. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with two weeks.
8. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with notice.
9. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with need a job.
10. Individual answer. Use a short correct sentence with just for a few days.