

# Less and Fewer

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# Less

- Less

- Can be used as an adjective, adverb, and even a preposition
- *A smaller amount, not as much*

# Fewer

- *Fewer*

- Mostly used as an adjective
- *A smaller number of, not as many*

# Count v. Noncount Nouns

- A count noun is a noun that can be expressed in the plural
  - E.g.: pigs, cats, seasons, students
- Likewise, a noncount noun is a noun that cannot be expressed in the plural
  - E.g.: milk, air, money, food

# When to use less or fewer?

- Less modifies noncount nouns:
  - He had less time to answer the question.
  - There was less food on her plate than before.
  - She passed the test with less difficulty than he.

# When to use less or fewer?

- Fewer modifies count nouns:
  - He had fewer questions to answer
  - She had fewer carrots on her plate than he.
  - There were fewer people in class today than yesterday.

## To note:

- Less is also used with numbers when they're on their own or in talking about measurement or time
  - Three is less than seven.
  - Their party lasted less than an hour
  - The park is less than four miles away from my house.

# Practice

1. You have \_\_\_\_ than five seconds before I open that door.
2. I have \_\_\_\_ cats than dogs.
3. I spend \_\_\_\_ money, now that I have a kitchen.
4. She spends \_\_\_\_ time doing her job than she does criticizing.
5. I have \_\_\_\_ reasons to skip school now that I am an adult.



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