

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Using the Words Less & Fewer

Many people confuse the words less and fewer. Here's how you can tell which to use:

If you can count the items use the word fewer.

If the items are not countable, use the word less.

### examples:

There are fewer oranges in the bowl, now that you have eaten some.

My glass has less orange juice than yours.

1. There were \_\_\_\_\_ rainy days this month than last month.
2. It took me \_\_\_\_\_ than an hour to complete my homework.
3. My little sister has \_\_\_\_\_ money in her piggy bank than I do.
4. The swimming pool has \_\_\_\_\_ water than it did last week.
5. There were \_\_\_\_\_ students absent from class today.
6. This bedroom has \_\_\_\_\_ space than we need.
7. This tomato plant has \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes than that plant.
8. Nate weighs \_\_\_\_\_ than Joey.
9. A small car uses \_\_\_\_\_ gasoline than a large one.
10. Since I studied for my spelling test this week, I made \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes.