

COMPARATIVES WITH NOUNS



Using **Less** and **Fewer**

LESS	FEWER
Less is used when talking about things that are <i>uncountable</i> or <i>have no plural</i>. It is compatible with collective nouns, non-countable nouns and volumes. Examples • I earn less money than a policeman. • Many of us maybe eat less sugar. • I sleep less than my father.	Fewer is used when talking about things or people in the plural. It is used countable nouns and individual items. Examples • I bought fewer books this year. • They've got fewer problems than they used to have. • Now I've got fewer tasks than I used to have.

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Complete the sentences with MORE, LESS AND FEWER.

1. I'm spending _____ time on my social network these days because I'm very busy at work.
2. I'm getting _____ exercise now because I'm walking home from work every day.
3. My friends and I text each other very late at night, so I'm sleeping _____ than I should.
4. My friends prefer texting to email, so they're sending me _____ email messages these days.
5. I don't have much time to cook, so I'm eating out _____ than I did before.
6. I don't like big groups. I enjoy myself _____ when I have dinner with just one or two close friends.
7. In my family, we're watching TV _____ together because we're all spending more and more time in our laptops.
8. I feel a bit shy in groups. I usually talk _____ than other people.
9. I'm buying _____ newspapers now because I'm getting my news online.