COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVE – NOUNS PHRASE

Task 1. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences below.

1. I was surprised to see so _____ people on the bus this morning.

? few

? fewer

? less

? least

2. If you want to lose weight, you should eat _____ junk food.

? fewer

? less

? little

? few

3. There is _____ milk left for the children. We'll have to buy some.

? few

? fewer

? little

? less

4. Our school has the _____ failures in the region.

? fewer

? fewest

? less

? least

5. I buy _____ meat than before because it's too expensive.

? few

? fewer

? little

? less

6. There are _____ pupils in our class than last year.

? few

? fewer

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? less

? least

7. In our family Tony eats the _____ cheese.

? fewer

? fewest

? less

? least

8. I'm sure apples contain _____ sugar than cookies.

? few

? fewer

? little

? less

Task 2. Using "fewer" and "less" for comparisons; using "fewest" and "least" as superlatives.

1. There were _____ men at the party than women.

2. I have _____ time to do things this year than last year.

3. Their company had the _____ violations within their industry.

4. We need _____ help this week compared to last week.

5. George worked _____ than 30 hours this week.

6. Many Americans are choosing to have _____ children because of the economy.

7. Don't mention it. It was the _____ I could do.

8. They made _____ money this year than last year.

9. I hope you are making _____ mistakes with your English since you started coming to this website.

10. Compared to other years, the hospital recorded the _____ number of deaths related to gun-shot wounds.

11. There's _____ daylight in the winter than in the summer.

12. There are _____ hours of darkness in the summer than in the winter.

13. This recipe uses the _____ oil.

14. _____ people want to go into that profession these days.

15. _____ and _____ customers are buying those products.

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16. We're using _____ water now after installing water-saving toilets.

17. This is the _____ of my worries.

18. We received the _____ new applications this year compared to all the other years we have been in business.

19. He has _____ opportunities to find a job without a college degree.

20. You should use _____ butter in this cookie recipe than the recipe calls for.

21. There's _____ and _____ work available for people who need jobs.

22. She spent _____ time this month practicing her violin which resulted in some poor performances.

23. Of all the houses we saw, I liked that one the _____.

24. I've noticed _____ mosquitoes this year compared to last year.

25. They have the _____ new members compared to the other groups.

26. Our teacher gave us _____ homework today than yesterday.

27. I've owned many good cars during my lifetime. This one has given me the _____ trouble.

28. During the week, we see the _____ students on Thursday.

29. It would be _____ of a hassle if you could just take care of the situation yourself.

30. They have _____financial problems this year because their father found a new job that pays well.

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