

Comparatives with Nouns - more, less, fewer

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. I have (less/ fewer) pocket money than my brother.
2. He eats (less/ fewer) vegetables and fruit than his wife.
3. The doctor advised the kid to eat (less/ fewer) sweets to be healthy.
4. There are (less/ fewer) cars in this town than in my city.
5. Mr. Smith does (less/ fewer) exercise than he should.
6. She has (less/ fewer) patience than her coworker.
7. I have (less/ fewer) time to spend on relaxing than my sister.
8. Peter wants to have (less/ fewer) business trips because he has become seriously weak.
9. She has (less/ fewer) work to do than me.
10. The students have (less/ fewer) days to finish the project.
11. Jack is advised to smoke (less/ fewer) cigarettes.
12. Jane has (less/ fewer) friends than Jim.
13. My city has (less/ fewer) friends than Jim.
14. There are (less/ fewer) tourists this year.
15. Peter has (less/ fewer) toys than his siblings.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with “more/ less/ fewer”.

1. My company has _____ employees than your company because mine has about one hundred employees but yours has almost two hundred.
2. Jim learns better than Jane. He has _____ good grades than Jane.
3. Because of water pollution, nowadays there is _____ fresh water than in the past.

4. My neighborhood is more peaceful than your neighborhood. Yours has criminal cases than mine.
5. There are _____ industrial emissions in the city than in the countryside.
6. Nowadays people spend _____ money on education than in the past.
7. I hope this year we will harvest _____ rice than last year, so we won't be worried about famine.
8. Many people are moving to the city because there are _____ job opportunities there than in the countryside.
9. The government are trying to raise the living standards of people. I think that there will be _____ slum areas in the future.
10. Underdeveloped countries have to deal with _____ problems than developed countries.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences with "more/ less/ fewer".

0. Today I ate one slice of bread.

⇒ Today I ate less bread than yesterday.

1. My school has about two thousand students. Jane's school has more than three thousand student.

⇒ _____

2. I have only one science book but my brother has up to ten science books.

⇒ _____

3. There is only one library in her town but there are many libraries in my city.

⇒ _____

4. Yesterday I drank too much wine but Jane just drank a little.



5. We can find several skyscrapers in the city but we hardly find one in the rural area.



6. I think you can finish two tasks and Jane can finish one task today.



7. Maria has been to 4 countries in the world and I have been to 6 countries.



8. This week my mother bought 3 litters of milk. Last week she bought 6 litters.



9. My watch cost a lot of money but her watch was even more expensive than mine.



10. This year they will plant two hundred trees along the streets. Last year they only planted one hundred trees.

