

## Comparisons fewer • less • more

You need to eat **more** vegetables.

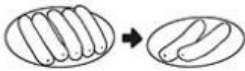
It needs to drink **more** milk.

You need to eat **less** meat.

It needs to eat **fewer** sweets.

**fewer**

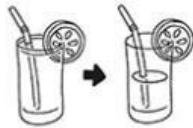
with plural **countable** nouns



**fewer** sausages

**less**

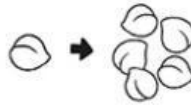
with **uncountable** nouns



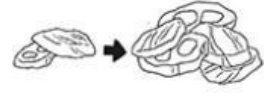
**less** juice

**more**

with plural **countable** or **uncountable** nouns



**more** peaches



**more** pork

Warm up

Circle the correct words.

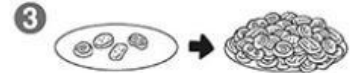
1 Emma needs to eat  fruit.



2 You need to eat  noodles.



3 We need to bake  cookies for the party.

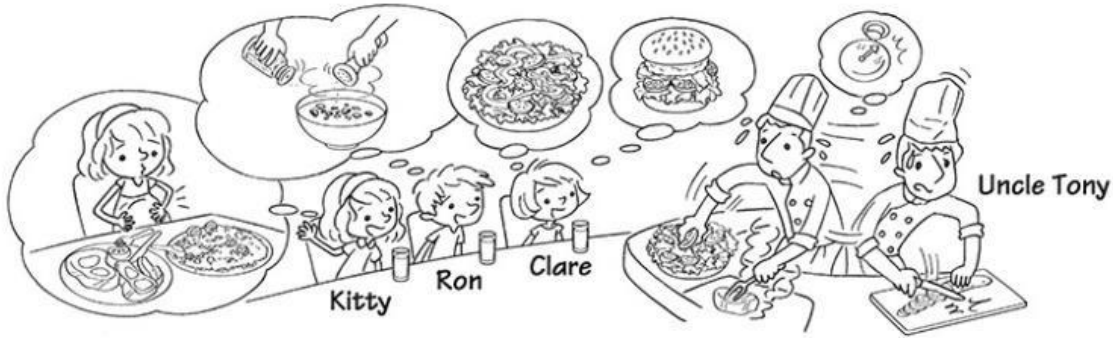


4 Ming needs to drink  hot chocolate.



Grammar in Context

Uncle Tony is a chef. The children are at his restaurant. Finish their conversation with 'fewer', 'more' and 'less'.



Kitty : Last time I couldn't finish my fried rice and pork chops. Can I have  
 ① \_\_\_\_\_ pork chops and ② \_\_\_\_\_ rice this time please,  
 Uncle Tony?

Tony : Sure!

Ron : Last time my soup was salty. It was very peppery too. This time, can you  
 add ③ \_\_\_\_\_ salt and ④ \_\_\_\_\_ pepper to my soup,  
 please?

Tony : No problem!

Clare : My green salad was quite small last time. Can I have ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_  
 cabbage and cucumber in it this time, please?

Tony : OK! What about peas and salad dressing?

Clare : I'd like ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ peas please. I don't like them very much. I love  
 salad dressing very much. Can you please add ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ this  
 time?

Tony : Sure. A salad isn't enough for dinner, Clare. You need to eat  
 ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_. What about a hamburger? It has lettuce, tomatoes,  
 beef and cheese in it.

Clare : OK, but only a little meat, Uncle Tony.

Tony : Let me add ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ beef to your burger then.

*(15 minutes later ...)*

Children: We're really hungry, Uncle Tony!

Tony : I'm sorry! I need ⑩ \_\_\_\_\_ time to prepare your food. Please wait!