

Less and fewer

Complete the following sentences using fewer or less.

Hint

Use 'less' with uncountable nouns; use 'fewer' with countable nouns.

1. We did work today than yesterday.

- a) less
- b) fewer

2. He earns than his wife.

- a) fewer
- b) less

3. You should learn to spend money on stupid things.

- a) fewer
- b) less

4. You should spend time on the first task than on the second.

- a) fewer
- b) less

5. I answered questions than you.

- a) fewer
- b) less

6. The job was difficult than I expected.

- a) fewer
- b) less

7. I got blackberries than her.

- a) fewer
- b) less

8. Try to make mistakes when you write.

- a) fewer
- b) less

9. His latest book is interesting than his last one.

- a) fewer
- b) less

10. I would buy that car if it were expensive.

- a) fewer
- b) less

Answers

1. We did **less** work today than yesterday.
2. He earns **less** than his wife.
3. You should learn to spend **less** money on stupid things.
4. You should spend **less** time on the first task than on the second.
5. I answered **fewer** questions than you.
6. The job was **less** difficult than I expected.
7. I got **fewer** blackberries than her.
8. Try to make **fewer** mistakes when you write.
9. His latest book is **less** interesting than his last one.
10. I would buy that car if it were **less** expensive.

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