

## English Grammar – More or Less

### a) Quantity:

much	little	( <i>uncountable</i> )
many	few	( <i>countable</i> )

### Examples:

- I have **much** work to do. (*uncountable*)
- I have **much** money. (*uncountable*)
- I have **many** clients. (*countable*)
- I have **many** problems. (*countable*)
  
- I have **little** money. (*uncountable*)
- I have **little** time. (*uncountable*)
- I have **few** ideas. (*countable*)
- I have **few** pens. (*countable*)

### b) Comparisons:

more	less	( <i>uncountable</i> )
more	fewer	( <i>countable</i> )

### Examples:

- I have **more** work to do than yesterday.
- I have **more** money than him.
- I have **more** clients than my competition.
- I have **more** problems than I would like.
  
- I have **less** money than him. (*uncountable*)
- I have **less** time than yesterday. (*uncountable*)
- I have **fewer** ideas than my partner. (*countable*)
- I have **fewer** pens than I need. (*countable*)

## English Grammar – Less or Fewer?

*“less” – uncountable / “fewer” – countable*

**Exercise.** Some sentences are incorrect. Some are correct. “Tick” the correct ones, and correct the incorrect ones:

1. Many years ago, there were less cars on the roads than today.
2. Nowadays you get less beer for your money.
3. You really should buy less CDs.
4. I really should drink less coffee.
5. She spends less time with her kids, compared to last year.
6. The tree has less apples this year, compared to last year.
7. I have visited less countries than you.
8. If we want to save the planet, we need to make less car journeys.
9. I have fewer tomatoes than he has.
10. My house has less rooms than my neighbor’s house.
11. At the barbecue last night, I ate less burgers than Tim.
12. At the barbecue last night, I drank less wine than Tim.
13. There are less people in the bus than last night.
14. In the west of England, there is less sunshine than in the east.
15. In the west of England, there are fewer hours of sunshine than in the east.
16. My wife thinks she has less shoes than Imelda Marcos, but she's wrong.
17. Tottenham scored less goals last season than Arsenal.
18. There are fewer good players in the league these days, compared to many years ago.
19. My wife has less money than her sister.
20. She wants to make fewer business trips than are on her schedule.
21. There are less students in my department than in yours.
22. Why do I have less cake than my brother?
23. Why do I have fewer cupcakes than my brother?
24. There are less mistakes in your essay than before.
25. There are less trains running these days than before.
26. We should all eat less salt.
27. My dentist told me that I should eat fewer candy.
28. You should take less baggage when you go on vacation.
29. There are less unspoiled places to visit these days than before.
30. There are fewer occasions these days when I want to leave the house.

Answers in white:

**Correct:**

**Incorrect:**