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Using the Words Less & Fewer

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If you can count the items, use the word **fewer**.

If the items are not countable, use the word **less**.

examples: There are _____ **fewer** oranges in the bowl, now that you have eaten some.

My glass has _____ **less** orange juice than yours.



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- The swimming pool has _____ water than it did last week.
- There were _____ students absent from class today.
- This bedroom has _____ space than we need.
- This tomato plant has _____ tomatoes than that plant.
- Nate weighs _____ than Joey.
- A small car uses _____ gasoline than a large one.
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ANSWER KEY

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9. A small car uses less gasoline than a large one.
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