Many people confuse the words less and fewer. Here's how you can tell which to use:

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.

1. There were ______________________ rainy days this month than last month.
2. It took me ______________________ than an hour to complete my homework.
3. My little sister has ______________________ money in her piggy bank than I do.
4. The swimming pool has ______________________ water than it did last week.
5. There were ______________________ students absent from class today.
6. This bedroom has ______________________ space than we need.
7. This tomato plant has ______________________ tomatoes than that plant.
8. Nate weighs ______________________ than Joey.
9. A small car uses ______________________ gasoline than a large one.
10. Since I studied for my spelling test this week, I made ______________________ mistakes.
Many people confuse the words **less** and **fewer**. Here’s how you can tell which to use:

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

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