Fewer vs. Less

Fill in the blanks.

1. This year there are ....................... apples on the tree.

   fewer

   less

2. I think his latest novel is ......................... interesting than the last one.

   less

   fewer

3. You eat .......................... than a sparrow.

   less

   fewer
4. Thanks to automation, many jobs now take ................. time to complete.

less

fewer

5. I earn ....................... than a clerk.

less

fewer

6. She is ....................... popular on social media.

less

fewer
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7. She has ......................... followers than her sister.

- fewer
- less

8. This year ......................... students passed the test.

- fewer
- less

9. She left ......................... than an hour ago.

- less
- fewer
10. There were ......................... applications than expected.

fewer

less

11. ......................... than twenty students participated in the program.

Fewer

Less

12. I got ......................... answers correct this time.

fewer

less
Answers

1. This year there are fewer apples on the tree.

2. I think his latest novel is less interesting than the last one.

3. You eat less than a sparrow.

4. Thanks to automation, many jobs now take less time to complete.

5. I earn less than a clerk.

6. She is less popular on social media.

7. She has fewer followers than her sister.

8. This year fewer students passed the test.

9. She left less than an hour ago.

10. There were fewer applications than expected.

11. Fewer than twenty students participated in the program.

12. I got fewer answers correct this time.