Complete the following sentences using less or fewer.

Hint

Use fewer with countable nouns and less with uncountable nouns.

1. There were ................. students in the class today than yesterday.
   a) fewer
   b) less

2. His new film was ................. successful than his last one.
   a) less
   b) fewer

3. You should spend ................. money on gadgets.
   a) less
   b) fewer

4. I earn ................. money than I should.
   a) less
   b) fewer

5. You have to spend ................. time on the first task than on the second.
   a) less
   b) fewer

6. It is ................. difficult than you think.
   a) less
   b) fewer

7. There are ................. mistakes in this essay.
Less and fewer

a) fewer
b) less

8. She has .................. friends than me.
   a) fewer
   b) less

9. I scored .................. points than my brother.
   a) fewer
   b) less

10. I would buy that coat if it was .................. expensive.
    a) less
    b) fewer

**Answers**

1. There were **fewer** students in the class today than yesterday.
2. His new film was **less** successful than his last one.
3. You should spend **less** money on gadgets.
4. I earn **less** money than I should.
5. You have to spend **less** time on the first task than on the second.
6. It is **less** difficult than you think.
7. There are **fewer** mistakes in this essay.
8. She has **fewer** friends than me.
9. I scored **fewer** points than my brother.
10. I would buy that coat if it was **less** expensive.