

Few And Less Swap Answer Key

Corrected story:

Maya and her brother Liam went on a camping trip last weekend. They brought **few** apples for snacks and **few** bottles of water. When they arrived, they noticed there were **fewer** campers at the park than usual. That made it easier to find a quiet spot by the lake.

Liam gathered **few** sticks to build the fire, but Maya reminded him that they needed **less** marshmallows too. After dinner, they counted the stars. "There are **fewer** stars tonight," Maya said, but Liam laughed and pointed out that there were actually **fewer** clouds blocking them. Before bed, Maya wished she had **fewer** bug bites than last time.

Teacher's Guide

- **Focus Skill:** Distinguishing **few/fewer** for countable nouns and **less** for uncountable nouns within context.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or struggling learners, highlight countable nouns before editing.
 - Provide sentence strips and have students rewrite only the incorrect phrases first.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Read the story aloud dramatically and let students call out when they hear a mix-up.
 - Create a "Countable or Not?" board where students list examples from the story.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Ask students to write a short "fix-up" story of their own with intentional mix-ups for classmates to correct.
 - Encourage advanced learners to explain why each correction fits grammatical rules.