

A Day At The Market Answer Key

Corrected Paragraph:

Yesterday, Sam went to the market with his dad. They bought **fewer apples** because many were bruised. His dad picked **less milk** this time since the fridge was almost full. Sam noticed there were **fewer people** shopping in the morning and **less sugar** left on the shelves. Before leaving, Sam wished he had brought **fewer coins** to use at the checkout.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Helps students identify and correct misused determiners by understanding which nouns are **countable** (*fewer*) and which are **uncountable** (*less*).
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For struggling learners, highlight nouns first and discuss which can be counted or measured.
 - For advanced learners, challenge them to explain *why* each correction was made in a full sentence.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Turn this into a "Grammar Detective Race" where students find and fix errors in teams.
 - Let students create their own short paragraph with intentional *fewer/less* mistakes for a partner to correct.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Introduce trickier examples like *less time*, *fewer minutes*, or *less homework*.
 - Have students illustrate one corrected sentence to reinforce meaning visually.