

COMMON MISTAKES (6 Answers)

Grow -vs- Raise / Little -vs- Few / Fun -vs- Funny

(naturally get) (help grow up) / (small size) (not many) / (have a good) (makes you)
(bigger/older) (not much) (uncountable) (time) (laugh)

Use **grow** or **raise** in the spaces below:

1. Children grow up so quickly, so enjoy it while they are young.
2. It's getting harder to raise children on average job salaries.
3. My mom didn't raise me to be lazy. That's why I have 3 jobs.
4. On this farm, they grow/raise a variety of organic vegetables.
5. Ted's parents were poor and both worked, so his grandparents had to raise him, and so he got to grow up in their house by the sea.
6. My boys are so big! If they grow any more, I'll need a bigger house!
7. It costs from \$500-1000 per year to raise just one cow!
8. Why do weeds grow so quickly and plants we like grow so slowly?

Use **little** or **few** in the spaces below:

1. Because of the snowstorm, there were few people on the train.
2. I've only been snowboarding a few times, but I'd love to go again.
3. Hurry up! We have little time before our flight takes off.
4. My apartment is small and can only fit a few things, including only a little sofa and few clothes in the tiny closet.
5. Dan has little money left until payday this Friday.
6. I didn't get the great job because I had little experience. They said to get a few years of experience somewhere else and then come back.
7. It's a small zoo and has few animals, so it's not very popular.
8. When Ed was a little boy he had few friends.

Use **fun** or **funny** in the spaces below:

1. Robin Williams was such a funny actor.
2. All the kids had a lot of fun at Disneyland.
3. I think Kim's birthday party will be really fun. We hired a very funny clown to tell jokes and do tricks.
4. I'm in the mood to laugh a lot, so let's see a funny comedy movie and after that we can go bowling. It'll be loads of fun.
5. I saw something really funny today: A monkey wearing a tuxedo!
6. Halloween is a fun day because you can wear scary costumes to scare people or funny costumes to make people laugh.
7. Henry's real fun to hang out with. He has many funny stories.