

COMMON MISTAKES (6)

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

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

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

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

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