

# NEEDS vs WANTS



Learning to Make Smart Choices!



## NEEDS

Things we must have to live, stay healthy, and be safe.



## WANTS

Things we would like to have but can live without.



### 1 SORT IT!

Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page and glue each item in the correct column.



#### NEEDS

#### WANTS



✂ Cut along the dotted lines.

### 2 CIRCLE IT!

Read each item below and circle if it is a NEED or a WANT.

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Fresh fruits and vegetables            | NEED / WANT |
| 2. The latest video game                  | NEED / WANT |
| 3. A new pair of shoes                    | NEED / WANT |
| 4. Rent or mortgage (a place to live)     | NEED / WANT |
| 5. Concert tickets                        | NEED / WANT |
| 6. Medicine                               | NEED / WANT |
| 7. Fancy restaurant meal                  | NEED / WANT |
| 8. School supplies                        | NEED / WANT |
| 9. Designer backpack                      | NEED / WANT |
| 10. Electricity (to have lights and heat) | NEED / WANT |

### 3 BUDGET CHALLENGE!

You have \$20 to spend. Choose items from the list below. Write the items in the boxes. Make sure you stay within your budget!



- Item 1: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Item 2: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Item 3: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Item 4: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SPENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / \$20

### 4 THINK ABOUT IT!



Why is it important to buy needs before wants?

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Can a want ever become a need? Explain.

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What is one smart choice you can make with money?

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#### REMEMBER:

Make thoughtful choices today for a better tomorrow!



Smart choices = Bright future!

