



Needs vs. Wants

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Swapping items without money is called a _____ .
2. Long ago, people used _____ before coins.
3. If I trade my apple for your cookie, we both get a _____ .
4. Trading works only if both people _____ .
5. Today we use _____ to make trading easier.
6. A farmer may trade corn for a _____ of milk.
7. If I have too many apples, I can _____ some.
8. Money is easier than barter because it fits in a _____ .
9. A fair trade means both people are _____ .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

swap apples for bread	→ _____	fair barter swap
pay coins for milk	→ _____	modern money trade
trade without money	→ _____	old way to shop
hard to carry cows	→ _____	problem with barter

Answer Key • Needs vs. Wants • Grade: Grade 1

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Swapping items without money is called a trade .
2. Long ago, people used barter before coins.
3. If I trade my apple for your cookie, we both get a treat .
4. Trading works only if both people agree .
5. Today we use money to make trading easier.
6. A farmer may trade corn for a jug of milk.
7. If I have too many apples, I can trade some.
8. Money is easier than barter because it fits in a pocket .
9. A fair trade means both people are happy .

Part B: Matching

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swap apples for bread	→ <u>fair barter swap</u>	fair barter swap
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trade without money	→ <u>old way to shop</u>	old way to shop
hard to carry cows	→ <u>problem with barter</u>	problem with barter