



Needs vs Wants

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Kindergarten

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3. Sam has \$3. A drink costs \$2 and a sticker costs \$1. He is very thirsty. What should he pick?

- A) Buy two stickers only
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- C) Buy gum first then a coat
- D) Buy the coat because warmth is a need

Part B: Fill in the Blank

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3. A bag of _____ is a sweet want, not a need.
4. Saving money helps families buy _____ later.
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