



Needs vs Wants

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Kindergarten

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Ben has \$4. Milk costs \$3 and a balloon costs \$2. He needs to drink. What is best?

- A) Buy milk because drink is a need
- B) Buy a balloon for fun
- C) Save money for later only
- D) Buy two balloons today

2. Mia has \$7. A hat costs \$6 in winter and a sticker is \$2. What is smart?

- A) Buy stickers and skip the hat
- B) Buy a hat because warmth is a need
- C) Buy nothing all day long
- D) Buy three sticker packs

3. Pop has \$8. Soap costs \$5 and a comic costs \$4. The family is out of soap. Best choice?

- A) Buy a comic for fun
- B) Buy nothing this week
- C) Buy soap because clean hands are a need
- D) Save for two comics next time

4. Liz has \$9. Apples cost \$3, bread is \$4, candy is \$5. Her family needs food. What is wise?

- A) Buy candy only and skip food
- B) Save money and eat nothing
- C) Buy candy and bread together
- D) Buy apples and bread because food is a need

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Pay for _____ before buying any wants.
2. A warm _____ is a need in cold winter weather.
3. A sweet _____ treat is a want, not a need.
4. We need clean _____ to drink each day.
5. A new _____ is fun but is just a want.

Answer Key · Needs vs Wants · Grade: Kindergarten

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Ben has \$4. Milk costs \$3 and a balloon costs \$2. He needs to drink. What is best?

- A) Buy milk because drink is a need
- B) Buy a balloon for fun
- C) Save money for later only
- D) Buy two balloons today

2. Mia has \$7. A hat costs \$6 in winter and a sticker is \$2. What is smart?

- A) Buy stickers and skip the hat
- B) Buy a hat because warmth is a need
- C) Buy nothing all day long
- D) Buy three sticker packs

3. Pop has \$8. Soap costs \$5 and a comic costs \$4. The family is out of soap. Best choice?

- A) Buy a comic for fun
- B) Buy nothing this week
- C) Buy soap because clean hands are a need
- D) Save for two comics next time

4. Liz has \$9. Apples cost \$3, bread is \$4, candy is \$5. Her family needs food. What is wise?

- A) Buy candy only and skip food
- B) Save money and eat nothing
- C) Buy candy and bread together
- D) Buy apples and bread because food is a need

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Pay for needs before buying any wants.
2. A warm coat is a need in cold winter weather.
3. A sweet candy treat is a want, not a need.
4. We need clean water to drink each day.
5. A new game is fun but is just a want.