

Needs Wants and Limited Choices



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Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. Which is a basic need?

Answer: Drinking water

Water is needed for living.

2. Why might an umbrella be useful in this picnic?

Answer: rain is expected

3. For ordinary daily life, sort these examples.

Basic need: Water; Food

Want: A new toy; A collectible sticker

These examples distinguish necessities from optional items.

4. Can the group choose both extra items under the stated rule?

Answer: no

5. Which extra item would you choose and why?

Look for:

- Uses a stated condition; other thoughtful explanations can be discussed.

One possible response: The umbrella helps with expected rain.

6. Could a want or useful item change with the situation?

Look for:

- Recognizes context.

One possible response: Yes. Circumstances affect what is useful or necessary.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.