

Needs Wants and Limited Choices



Name: _____ Date: _____

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

A pretend picnic

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.
A group has drinking water and food. They can choose only one extra item: a toy or an umbrella for expected rain. What is needed depends on the situation.

1. Which is a basic need?

☐ Drinking water	☐ A toy
☐ A sticker	

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

3. For ordinary daily life, sort these examples.

A. Water	B. Food
C. A new toy	D. A collectible sticker
Basic need	Want

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

5. Which extra item would you choose and why?

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

