

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?

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| <input type="radio"/> Drinking water | <input type="radio"/> A toy |
| <input type="radio"/> A sticker      |                             |

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

3. For ordinary daily life, sort these examples.

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|--------------|--------------------------|
| 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?

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5. Which extra item would you choose and why?

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

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