Need or Nice?

Students sort everyday needs and wants.

SS24.K.6 "Differentiate between needs and wants."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE ONE

a	air	doll	water
b	food	puzzle	candy
c	game	ball	home

2 NAME IT

sleep	
skates	

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each printed word and question aloud, then have students circle one choice per row. Read the box labels aloud and listen as students classify each one before they write N or W.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE ONE

SAY "A need helps us live and stay healthy. A want is nice to have, but we can live without it. Listen to each question and circle one word."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The words are air, doll, and water. Which one is a want? Circle it.	**doll**
b	The words are food, puzzle, and candy. Which one is a need? Circle it.	**food**
c	The words are game, ball, and home. Which one is a need? Circle it.	**home**

PART 2 · NAME IT

SAY "The words beside the boxes are sleep and skates. Say whether each one is a need or a want. Then write N for need or W for want in its box."

- Box 1 (beside sleep): **N**
- Box 2 (beside skates): **W**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle doll, food, and home. Accept N for sleep and W for skates; note oral classifications separately from written marks.