

Needs, Wants, Work

Teacher-led listening and circling practice with beginning economics words.

SS.K.E.1 "Beginning Economics"

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

1 NEED OR WANT

a	NEED	WANT	JOB
b	MONEY	WANT	NEED
c	WANT	JOB	NEED

2 WORK WORDS

a	MONEY	NEED	JOB
b	MONEY	JOB	WANT
c	NEED	WANT	JOB

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each situation and the choices aloud, then give students time to circle one large word. Students show that they can sort needs and wants and connect work with a job and money.

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

PART 1 • NEED OR WANT

SAY “Look at the three big words in each row. Listen to the situation, listen to the words, and circle the word that fits best.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A child needs clean water to drink. The words are NEED, WANT, and JOB. Which word fits?	NEED
b	A toy robot can be fun, but a child can live without it. The words are MONEY, WANT, and NEED. Which word fits?	WANT
c	A home gives a family a safe place to live. The words are WANT, JOB, and NEED. Which word fits?	NEED

PART 2 • WORK WORDS

SAY “Look at the three big words in each row. Listen to the situation, listen to the words, and circle the word that fits best.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A person repairs cars for people as part of work. The words are MONEY, NEED, and JOB. Which word fits?	JOB
b	A worker gets dollars after helping at a bakery. The words are MONEY, JOB, and WANT. Which word fits?	MONEY
c	A fancy hat can look nice, but a child can live without it. The words are NEED, WANT, and JOB. Which word fits?	WANT

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Need or Want answers are NEED, WANT, NEED. Work Words answers are JOB, MONEY, WANT.