

Choose One Thing

Students make and explain choices when they cannot have every want.

SSKE4 "Explain that people must make choices because they cannot have everything they want."

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

1 MAKE A CHOICE

a	BOOK	BALL	KITE
b	APPLE	CRACKERS	JUICE
c	DOLL	HAT	DRUM

2 CAN HAVE ALL

a	YES	NO	MAYBE
b	YES	MAYBE	NO

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each short story and each printed choice aloud. Students show a choice by circling one word, then explain orally that the child cannot have everything because the child can choose only one thing. The final rows check whether students recognize that a limit means a person cannot have every want.

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

PART 1 • MAKE A CHOICE

SAY "Listen to each story. In each row, I will read the words. The child wants more than one thing but can choose only one. Which word shows the child's choice? Circle it."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Lena wants a book, a ball, and a kite, but she can choose only one thing. Lena wants something to read. I will say the words: book, ball, kite. What does Lena choose?	BOOK
b	Eli wants an apple, crackers, and juice, but he can choose only one snack. Eli wants something to drink. I will say the words: apple, crackers, juice. What does Eli choose?	JUICE
c	Mia wants a doll, a hat, and a drum, but she can choose only one thing. Mia wants something to wear. I will say the words: doll, hat, drum. What does Mia choose?	HAT

PART 2 • CAN HAVE ALL

SAY "Now listen for the limit in each story. I will read the answer words. Can the child have everything the child wants? Circle your answer, then tell why."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Kai wants a book, a ball, and a kite. Kai has enough money for only one thing. I will say: yes, no, maybe. Can Kai have everything Kai wants?	NO
b	Zoe wants red, blue, and green markers. There are only two markers to use. I will say: yes, maybe, no. Can Zoe have every color Zoe wants?	NO

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are BOOK, JUICE, and HAT. Part 2 answers are NO and NO. Accept an oral explanation such as, "They must choose because they cannot have everything they want."