The Kite Choice

A family plans what to buy first

2.SS.3.1 "Differentiate between the wants and needs of families and understand the purpose of a budget."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two things the Lees need, circle one thing they want, and put a star by the sentence that tells what a budget helps a family do.

A Plan for the Week

1. On Saturday, the Lee family plans how to spend its money this week. They must pay for their home and buy food for dinner. Maya sees a bright kite in a store and asks if they can buy it.

2. The family has enough money for the home and food, but not for the kite, too. The kite would be fun, but they can live without it. Maya and her dad write a list of what to buy first.

3. Their list is a budget. A budget helps a family plan how to use its money. The Lees put the home and food first because these are needs. They decide to save a little money for the kite later.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Why do the Lees pay for their home and food before buying the kite?

2. Why is the kite a want, not a need?

3. How does the budget help the Lees when they cannot buy everything this week?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Imagine another family that needs one thing and wants one thing. Write two sentences: name both things, then tell what the family's budget should pay for first and why.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two things the Lees need, circle one thing they want, and put a star by the sentence that tells what a budget helps a family do. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Why do the Lees pay for their home and food before buying the kite?	**The home and food are needs, so the Lees pay for them first.**
2	Why is the kite a want, not a need?	**The kite would be fun, but the family can live without it.**
3	How does the budget help the Lees when they cannot buy everything this week?	**It helps them plan to pay for needs first and save for the kite later.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

The family needs warm coats and wants a board game. Its budget should pay for the coats first because the family needs them to stay warm.

Accept reasonable needs and wants that differ from those in the passage. The budget choice should put the need first and give a clear reason.