Need or Nice?

Children sort everyday choices into needs and wants.

K.SS.3.1 "Distinguish between wants and needs."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 FIND A NEED

a	water	doll	ball
b	kite	food	game

2 FIND A WANT

a	home	toy	air
b	water	home	drum

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and its printed choices aloud, then give children time to circle one word. Children show the skill by choosing things needed for health and safety, then things that are fun but not needed.

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

PART 1 · FIND A NEED

SAY "A need is something we must have to live and stay healthy. Sleep is a need, but a sticker is a want. Listen to each question and circle one word."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	You are thirsty after playing. Listen: water, doll, ball. Which one does your body need? Circle it.	**water**
b	It is time to eat. Listen: kite, food, game. Which one does your body need? Circle it.	**food**

PART 2 · FIND A WANT

SAY "A want is something you might enjoy but do not need to live. Listen to each question and circle one word."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: home, toy, air. Which one is a want you could play with? Circle it.	**toy**
b	Listen: water, home, drum. Which one is a want you could use for fun? Circle it.	**drum**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

The correct choices, in order, are water, food, toy, and drum. Accept one clearly circled word per row.