# Work, Earn, Buy

Students connect work, money, needs, and wants.

**K.E.1** "Explain that people work to earn money to buy the things they want and need."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

## 1 WORK AND MONEY

a

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **sleep** | **money** | **play** |

b

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **buy** | **sing** | **jump** |

## 2 NEED OR WANT

a

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **want** | **work** | **need** |

b

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **want** | **need** | **work** |

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## HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and its choices aloud, then give students time to circle one answer. After Part 2, listen to each student explain how working helps a person buy something, and record the explanation and any support given separately.

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

## PART 1 · WORK AND MONEY

**SAY** "Listen as I read each question and the words in its row. Circle the word that answers the question."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|---|---|---|
| a | The words are sleep, money, and play. What do people earn by working at a job so they can buy things? | **money** |
| b | The words are buy, sing, and jump. What can people do with money to get things they need or want? | **buy** |

## PART 2 · NEED OR WANT

**SAY** "Listen to each question and circle one word. After you circle, tell me how a person can get money to buy something they need or want."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|---|---|---|
| a | The words are want, work, and need. A person is thirsty and buys drinking water. Is the water a need or a want? | **need** |
| b | The words are want, need, and work. A person buys a toy car to play with. Is the toy car a need or a want? | **want** |

## WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, students circle money, buy, need, and want. Accept an oral explanation that people work to earn money and use it to buy something they need or want; record any prompting separately.