

Need or Want

Students listen and circle basic needs or wants.

K.9a "A need is something that a person must have for health and survival, while a want is something that a person would like to have."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 NEEDS _____

a	food	toy	ball
b	kite	coat	game
c	book	ball	home

2 WANTS _____

a	food	toy	coat
b	game	home	water
c	coat	food	ball

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

A need is something a person must have to stay healthy and alive. A want is something a person would like but can live without. Read each choice aloud, then give students time to circle one word in each row. Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • NEEDS

SAY “Look at each row. I will say the words. Which word names something a person must have to stay healthy and alive? Circle that word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I see food, toy, and ball. Which word names a need? Circle it.	food
b	It is a cold winter day. I see kite, coat, and game. Which helps meet a need when you go outside? Circle it.	coat
c	I see book, ball, and home. Which word names a need? Circle it.	home

PART 2 • WANTS

SAY “Now listen for a want. A want is something a person would like to have but can live without. Which word names a want? Circle that word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	I see food, toy, and coat. Which word names a want? Circle it.	toy
b	I see game, home, and water. Which word names a want? Circle it.	game
c	I see coat, food, and ball. Which word names a want? Circle it.	ball

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Needs: food, coat, and home. Wants: toy, game, and ball. Accept only the circled word in each row.