Need or Want?

Children choose and explain needs and wants.

K.C.4.1 "Differentiate between a need and a want by explaining that a need is necessary for survival while a want is something desired."

NAME _____ DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE ONE

a	water	doll	gum
b	food	ball	air
c	toy	candy	sleep

2 TELL WHY

air	
kite	

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row and its choices aloud, then give children time to circle. In Part 2, listen to each child's explanation and record any help you give 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 · CIRCLE ONE

SAY "A need is something we must have to stay alive. A want is something we would like, but we can live without it. Listen to each row, then circle one word."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Water, doll, gum. Which one is a need?	**water**
b	Food, ball, air. Which one is a want?	**ball**
c	Toy, candy, sleep. Which one is a need?	**sleep**

PART 2 · TELL WHY

SAY "I will read the words beside the boxes: air and kite. Write N for need or W for want in each box. For each word, tell me if it helps us stay alive or is something we would like, and why."

- Box 1 (beside air): **N**
- Box 2 (beside kite): **W**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Rows: water, ball, sleep. Boxes: air is N because we need it to stay alive; kite is W because someone may want it but can live without it.