

Needs Many Ways

Students identify shared needs and different ways families meet them.

1.6.B “describe similarities and differences in ways families meet basic human needs.”

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE NEEDS

a	Food	Shelter	Clothes
b	Clothes	Food	Shelter
c	Shelter	Clothes	Food

2 MATCH WAYS

Food	•	•	Coat
Shelter	•	•	Rice
Clothes	•	•	Tent

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that families need food, shelter, and clothes, but they may meet these needs in different ways. For example, one family may live in a cabin while another lives in a mobile home. Read every choice aloud and have students mark their own pages.

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 NEEDS

SAY “I will tell you about two families. Listen for the need both families are meeting, even when they do it in different ways. I will read the words in each row. Which word names the need both families are meeting?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	One family eats beans. Another family eats noodles. The choices are Food, Shelter, and Clothes. Which word names the need both families are meeting?	Food
b	One family lives in an apartment. Another family lives in a house. The choices are Clothes, Food, and Shelter. Which word names the need both families are meeting?	Shelter
c	One family wears boots. Another family wears sandals. The choices are Shelter, Clothes, and Food. Which word names the need both families are meeting?	Clothes

PART 2 • MATCH WAYS

SAY “Families can meet the same needs in different ways. On the left are Food, Shelter, and Clothes. On the right are Rice, Tent, and Coat. Draw a line from each need to a word that tells one way a family can meet that need.”

- **Food** matches **Rice**
- **Shelter** matches **Tent**
- **Clothes** matches **Coat**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle row answers are Food, Shelter, and Clothes. Match Food to Rice, Shelter to Tent, and Clothes to Coat. Accept clear lines that reach the correct words.