

One or Another

Students listen to buying stories and show each person's choice.

K.8.b "recognizing that Americans are free to make choices about what to buy and that they must make choices because they cannot have everything they want."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 THE CHOICE _____

a	book	kite	ball
b	hat	drum	ball

2 NOT THIS TIME _____

a	doll	puzzle	book
b	book	kite	ball

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Explain that people in America can choose what to buy. They sometimes have money for only one wanted thing, so they cannot buy everything they want. Read each story and each large word aloud, then have students circle their answer.

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

PART 1 • THE CHOICE

SAY “Listen to each shopping story. I will read the words in the row. Which thing did the person choose to buy?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Ava wants a book and a kite. She has money for one thing and chooses a kite. Which thing did Ava choose to buy?	kite
b	Noah wants a hat and a drum. He has money for one thing and chooses a hat. Which thing did Noah choose to buy?	hat

PART 2 • NOT THIS TIME

SAY “Sometimes a person wants two things but can buy only one. I will read the words in the row. Which wanted thing did the person not buy?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Leah wants a doll and a puzzle. She has money for one thing and buys a doll. Which wanted thing did Leah not buy?	puzzle
b	Maya wants a kite and a ball. She has money for one thing and buys a kite. Which wanted thing did Maya not buy?	ball

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1: kite, then hat. Part 2: puzzle, then ball. Accept a clearly circled answer, even if the circle is large or uneven.