

Thrifty & Fritter in WANTS vs. NEEDS



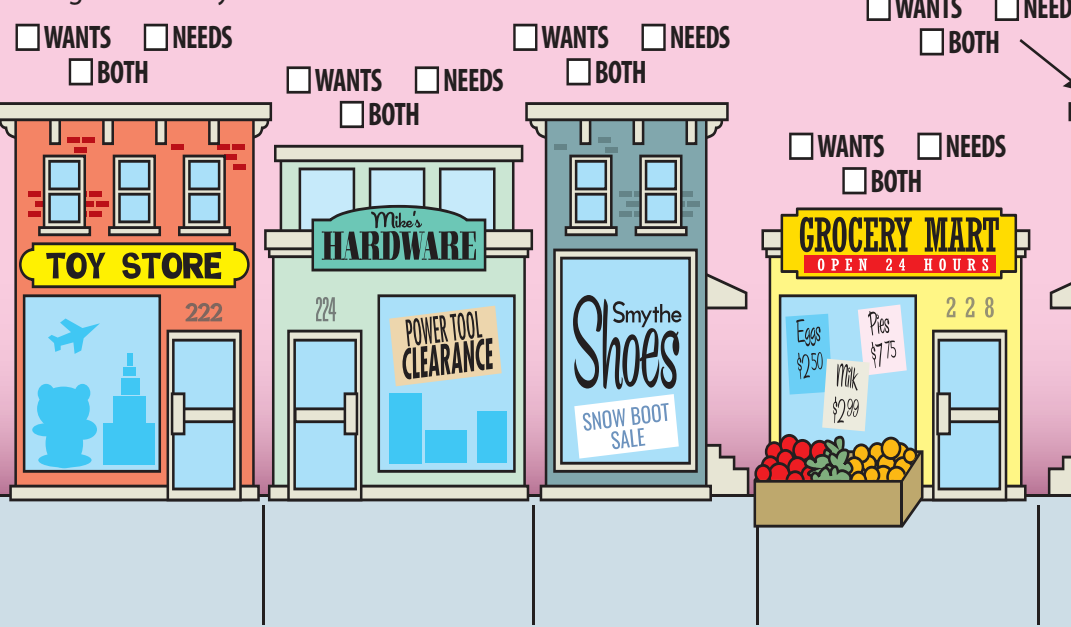
What is the difference between WANTS and NEEDS?

A **NEED** is something you must have in order to survive or function. You need shelter, clothing, food, water and sometimes things like medicine or school supplies. A **WANT** is something you would like to have, but can live without. A music player, computer, television and bike are **wants** not **needs**.

Look around your room. Make a list of all the things you can see from your doorway. Then, write **W** next to each thing that can be considered a **WANT**. Write an **N** next to each item that can be considered a **NEED**. Do you have more **WANTS** or **NEEDS** in your room?

"I NEED TO GO SHOPPING."

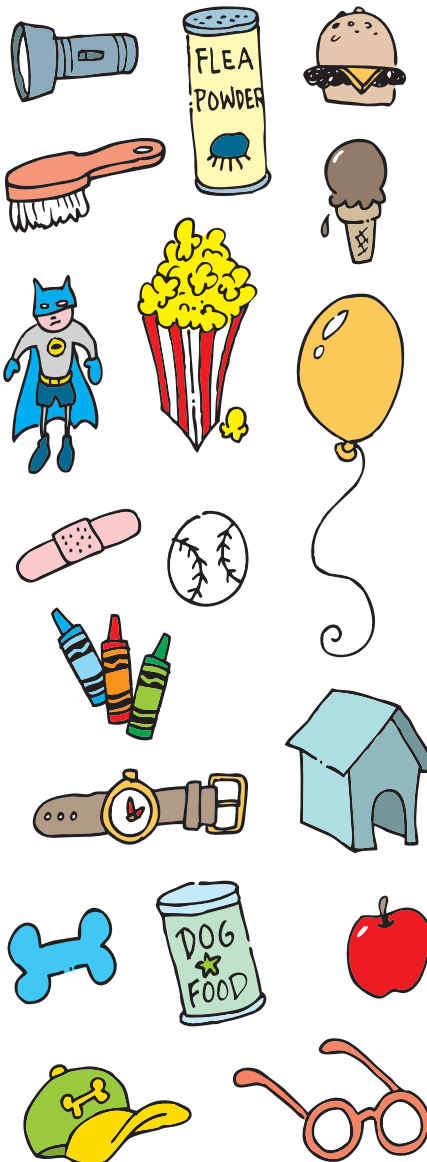
Look at these stores. Check the box above each store to show if it contains more things that you would WANT, NEED or BOTH. Below each store, list a few things it might sell that you would NEED.



Thrifty says:

"Knowing the difference between **WANTS** and **NEEDS** is the best way to make sure your saving plan **SUCCEEDS!**"

Fritter needs some help sticking to his saving plan. Write **NEED** next to each of the items below he must buy for his health or safety. Then write **WANT** by things that might be fun to have, but that he could do without.



THINK ABOUT IT: Cake is a food, but is it a **WANT** or a **NEED**?

Extra! Extra!

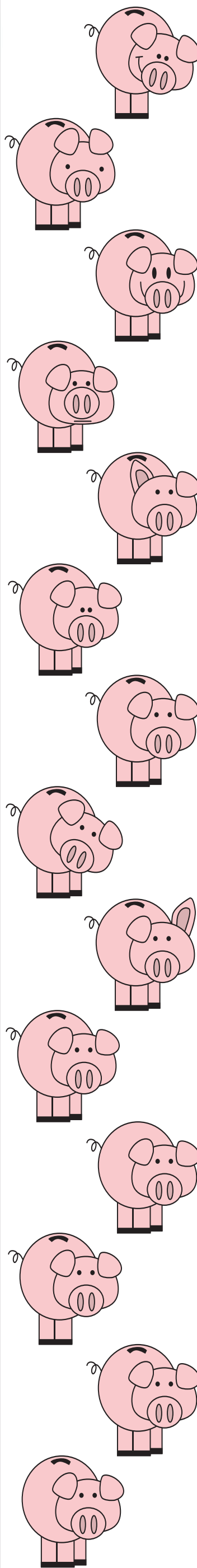
Wants and Needs in the Newspaper

Look through today's newspaper for five examples of things you **need** to survive. Then find five things you **want**.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Triple Piggies

Can you find the three identical piggy banks? Time yourself. Then have a family member try it. Who found them the fastest?



Kid Scoop Puzzler

Fritter's Puzzle

I've been working hard this month! Put a check in the box next to each job I did. If you check the right boxes, they add up to exactly \$10!



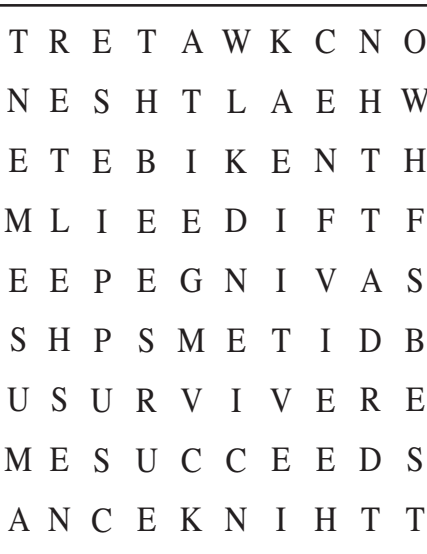
- ☐ Mowed the lawn: \$3
- ☐ Made my bed (mom expects me to do that): \$0
- ☐ Picked up the neighbor's newspaper: \$2
- ☐ Took out the trash: \$1
- ☐ Did the dinner dishes: \$5
- ☐ Swept the floor: \$4

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

AMUSEMENT
SUPPLIES
SUCCEEDS
SURVIVE
SHELTER
SAVING
HEALTH
WANTS
NEEDS
WATER
ITEMS
THINK
CAKE
BIKE
BEST

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



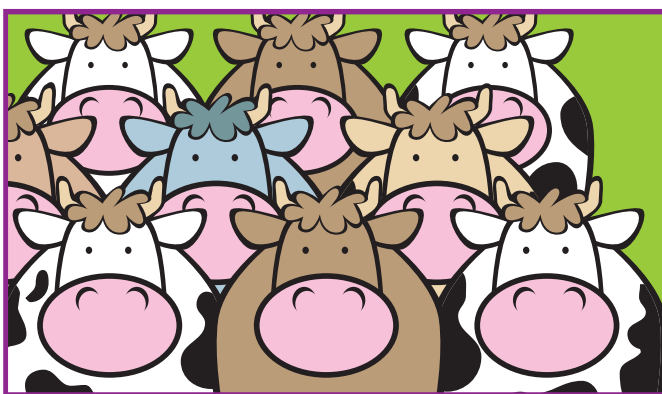
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Quantity

Find an ad in the newspaper. Rewrite the ad and substitute the words "many," "few," "several," etc. for the numbers used in the ad. Are the numbers necessary? Why or why not?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



How does a farmer count his cows?

ANSWER: With a cowculator.

Write On!

Needs & Wants

List three things you **NEED** in your life and three things you **WANT**. Write a paragraph explaining your choices.