

Freddie's Frog Pond

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Need or want? We need some things to live. Others we just want. Circle one.



a teddy bear

need want



a balloon

need want



a coat

need want



bread

need want



a ball

need want



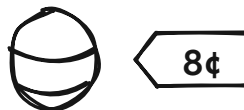
a kite

need want

Can you buy it? Count the coins. Are they enough? Circle yes or no.



¢ yes no



¢ yes no



¢ yes no

Paying for things Money people earn pays for needs and wants.

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_____ ¢

② Fern earns 9¢ and buys milk for 2¢. How much is left?

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_____ ¢

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ANSWER KEY



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12 ¢ yes **no**



10 ¢ **yes** no



6 ¢ yes **no**

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$$7 + 2 = 9$$

9 ¢

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$$9 - 2 = 7$$

7 ¢

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GUIDE

1 What this sheet practises

Sorting things we need to live, like food and a home, from things we just want, like toys, and seeing that money pays for both.

2 A problem from the sheet, worked out

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How: Ask: could we live without it? Food, water, a home and clothes are needs. Things that are nice to have but not needed to live are wants.

3 Words to know

need something we must have to live

want something nice to have but not needed

price how much something costs

¢ cents; a penny is 1¢

4 Watch for

- Calling something a need because they really want it.
- Calling all food a need, even candy.
- Counting how many coins there are instead of what they're worth.

5 Where it fits

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Sort wants from needs, and see that income pays for both.

6 Helping at home

At the store, ask your child to sort things in the cart into needs and wants. Talk about which you'd buy first if money ran short.