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**LEVEL 1, LESSON 3**



# DEFINITIONS: NEEDS AND WANTS

**Needs** are something you must have  
in order to live a healthy life.



**Shelter**



**Food**



**Water**



**Clothes**

**Wants** are something you would like to have  
but could live without.



**Pizza**



**Toys**



**Candy**



**Video Games**

## CHART: NEEDS AND WANTS

<b>Things We <b>Need</b> for Our Classroom</b>	<b>Things We <b>Want</b> for Our Classroom</b>
<p><b>Pencils</b> <b>Paper</b></p>	<p><b>Markers</b> <b>Stickers</b></p>

# STORY PROBLEMS: WEIGHING NEEDS AND WANTS

## CHALLENGE 1

Liam has **\$5** to spend. He **needs** to buy lunch for school, but **wants** a toy car.

- Draw a picture of the thing Liam needs, and write the word **“needs”** under the picture.
- Draw a picture of the thing Liam wants, and write the word **“wants”** under the picture.
- Liam wants to buy lunch for school. Lunch costs **\$3** and the toy car costs **\$2**. Is Liam going to have enough money for lunch and the toy car?

# STORY PROBLEMS: WEIGHING NEEDS AND WANTS

## CHALLENGE 2

**Maria was given \$10 to spend on art supplies for summer camp. She wants to buy crayons, markers, colored paper, and stamps. She also wants to buy an extra-special eraser for her pencil. Use the prices below to solve the problems.**

**Crayons: \$2   Markers: \$3   Colored Paper: \$2  
Stamps: \$4   Eraser: \$1**

- Does Maria have enough money to buy all of the things she wants?**
- What 3 things can Maria buy with her \$10?**
- If Maria only buys 3 things on her list, will she have enough left over for the eraser? Use drawings, words, and number sentences to show your thinking.**

# **Teacher Presentation Slides Answer Key**

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- a) Draw a picture of the thing Liam needs, and write the word **“needs”** under the picture.
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- c) Liam wants to buy lunch for school. Lunch costs **\$3** and the toy car costs **\$2**. Is Liam going to have enough money for lunch and the toy car? Yes



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## CHALLENGE 2

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- a) Does Maria have enough money to buy all of the things she wants? No
- b) What 3 things can Maria buy with her \$10?  
Possible answer: Crayons, Markers, and Stamps for \$9
- c) If Maria only buys 3 things on her list, will she have enough left over for the eraser? Use drawings, words, and number sentences to show your thinking. Yes. If she buys crayons, markers, and stamps for \$9 she will have \$1 left.