

Social studies

Grade 6

Needs, wants and money

Learn to tell needs from wants and plan a simple budget.



I can sort needs and wants and make a simple budget.



1

**Sort it**

Write each word in the right box.



video game

clean water

concert tickets

shelter

sweets

food

new trainers

warm clothes

Need**Want**

2

**Complete the table**

Fill in the empty boxes.

Item	Cost	Money left
Pocket money		40
Lunch	8	
Bus ticket	4	
Book	12	
Savings		0

3

**True or false**

Circle true or false.

1. Saving means keeping money to use later.
2. A want is something you need to survive.
3. A budget helps you plan how to spend money.

True

False

True

False

True

False

4

**Pick the answer**

Circle the right answer.

1. Which is a need?

A a games console

B a winter coat

C a toy car

2. You save 25 each week. How much do you have after 4 weeks?

A 75

B 100

C 125

3. A jacket costs 60 and is 25% off. What is the new price?

A 45

B 35

C 50

4. What is interest on a savings account?

A a fee for shopping

B a kind of tax

C money the bank pays you for saving

5



Money maths

Work out each answer.

1. A book costs 30. You pay with 50. Change: _____

2. 3 notebooks at 12 each cost _____

3. Saving 15 a week for 6 weeks gives _____

4. You earn 200 and spend 145. Money left: _____

5. You save half of 84. You save _____

6. 10% of 250 is _____

6



Income or expense?

Write each word in the right box.

rent

bus pass

birthday money

salary

phone bill

pocket money

Income

Expense

7 Best buy

Work out the price of one item in each offer. Write $>$, $<$ or $=$.

4 apples
for 20



6 apples
for 24

3 pens for
15



5 pens for
25

2 juices for
18



5 juices for
40

10 eggs for
30



4 eggs for
16

8 Think and write

You have 50 to spend this month. Write a plan that covers one need, one want and some savings.

How did it go?



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Answer key

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Need

food, shelter, clean water, warm clothes

Want

video game, new trainers, sweets, concert tickets

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Fill in the empty boxes.

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Money maths

Work out each answer.

1. A book costs 30. You pay with 50. Change: 20

2. 3 notebooks at 12 each cost 36

3. Saving 15 a week for 6 weeks gives 90

4. You earn 200 and spend 145. Money left: 55

5. You save half of 84. You save 42

6. 10% of 250 is 25

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