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Social Studies -Needs and Wants

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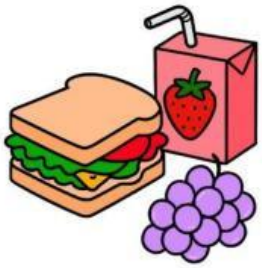

One evening, Maya went to the shop with her mother. Maya was very hungry because she had not eaten since lunchtime. At the shop, Maya saw a big teddy bear she really wanted. She also needed food for dinner because there was no food left at home.

Maya only had enough money to buy one thing. She had to choose between buying the teddy bear or buying food.

Maya thought carefully and decided to buy the food because food is something people need to live and stay healthy. The teddy bear was something she wanted, but it was not as important as food.

Discussion Questions

1. What did Maya want?

2a What did Maya need?

2b Why do you think Maya needs that?

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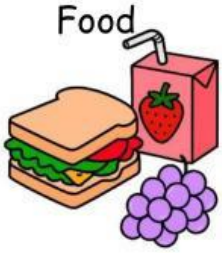
3. Tick (✓) the need.

Teddy bear

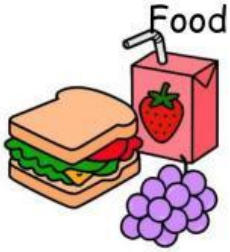
Food



4. Tick (✓) the want.

5. Teddy bear

Food



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5. Why did Maya buy the food first?

Because food helps us live and stay healthy.

Because toys are more important.

6. Needs are more important than wants.

7. Write one thing you need.

8. Write one thing you want.

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