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NEEDS vs WANTS

Needs and Wants: A Shopping Day

Every Sunday, Sara goes to a supermarket with her mother. Sara has RM30 that she saves from her weekly allowance. Before shopping, her mother reminds her to think carefully about what she really needs and what she simply wants.

First, Sara buys some notebooks, pencils, and a flask for school. These are her needs because they help her to learn and stay healthy. She also buys some bread and milk for breakfast at home. Food and drinks are needs because people need them to live and grow.

While walking around the supermarket, Sara sees a new toy, a box of chocolate, and a cute keychain. She likes them very much and wants to buy them. However, these items are her wants because she can live without them.

Sara checks her money and decides to buy only the things she needs. She saves the balance of her money for the future. Sara feels happy because she makes a smart spending decision.

Read the passage above and identify the needs and wants mentioned in the passage. Then, write the answers inside the table below.

Needs	Wants

Find the needs and wants in the word search below.

I	F	L	A	S	K	L	F	I	S	P	O	T
S	E	T	A	L	O	C	O	H	C	E	V	O
B	U	X	W	I	P	E	Y	E	N	O	M	Y
R	T	O	B	C	R	I	D	A	M	I	L	S
E	X	I	C	N	Z	N	X	H	L	S	O	W
A	N	O	T	E	B	O	O	K	S	U	M	I
D	O	R	W	P	K	E	Y	C	H	A	I	N

Remember:

- **Needs** are important for living and learning.
- **Wants** are things we would like to have.

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Making Smart Choices

Aina receives RM20 every week from her parents. She likes to save some money and spend the rest wisely. Before buying anything, her father reminds her to think about the difference between needs and wants.

One day, Aina goes to a shopping mall with her family. First, she buys a notebook, a pencil case, and a bottle of water for school. These are her needs because they help her study and stay healthy. She also buys rice and eggs for dinner at home. Food is a need because people need it to live and grow.

Later, Aina sees a colourful teddy bear, a new video game, and a pair of sunglasses. She likes all of them, but she knows they are her wants. She can still be happy and comfortable without buying them.

After thinking carefully, Aina decides to buy only the things she needs. She saves the rest of her money in her savings. She feels proud because she makes a smart decision and learns that saving money is also an important habit.

Multiple-Choice Questions Read the passage above carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How much money does Aina receive every week?
   A. RM10
   B. RM20
   C. RM15
   D. RM30

2. Who reminds Aina about the difference between needs and wants?
   A. Her mother
   B. Her friend
   C. Her teacher
   D. Her father

3. Where does Aina go with her family?
   A. A library
   B. A playground
   C. A supermarket
   D. A shopping mall

4. Which item is one of Aina's needs?
   A. Teddy bear
   B. Notebook
   C. Video game
   D. Sunglasses

5. Why is a bottle of water considered a need?
   A. It is colourful
   B. It is expensive
   C. It helps people stay healthy
   D. It is fun to collect

6. Which food items does Aina buy?
   A. Bread and milk
   B. Apple and oranges
   C. Rice and eggs
   D. Noodles and chicken

7. Which of the following is a want?
   A. Rice
   B. Bottle of water
   C. Pencil case
   D. Video game

8. What is the main message of the passage?
   A. Buying toys is important
   B. Shopping is always fun
   C. Understanding needs and wants helps people to make wise spending decision
   D. People should spend all their money

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Instruction: Identify whether items below are **needs** or **wants**. Then, write each item in the correct box based on the description.

water

sunglasses

education

medicine

headphone

new phone

food

sleep

cake

video game

Needs	Wants
1. We need _____ to stay hydrated.	6. _____ is tasty, but we do not need it.
2. We need _____ to stay healthy and get better when we are sick.	7. _____ are stylish, but we do not need them.
3. We need _____ to rest our bodies and minds.	8. _____ is nice to have, but we can live without it.
4. We need _____ to give us energy.	9. _____ is fun to play, but we do not need it.
5. We need _____ to learn and grow.	10. If you still can use it, you do not need a _____ .

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