

Needs vs. Wants



Name: _____

Date: _____

Activity 1: Rank the Items

Look at the items below and rank them from 1-8. Write 1 next to the item you think is most important and 8 next to the item you think is least important.



Which item did you rank as number 1 and why?

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Note: There isn't one perfect answer! We all have different needs and wants. The goal is to think about which items should come first and which items could wait until later. That's an important part of making smart money choices.

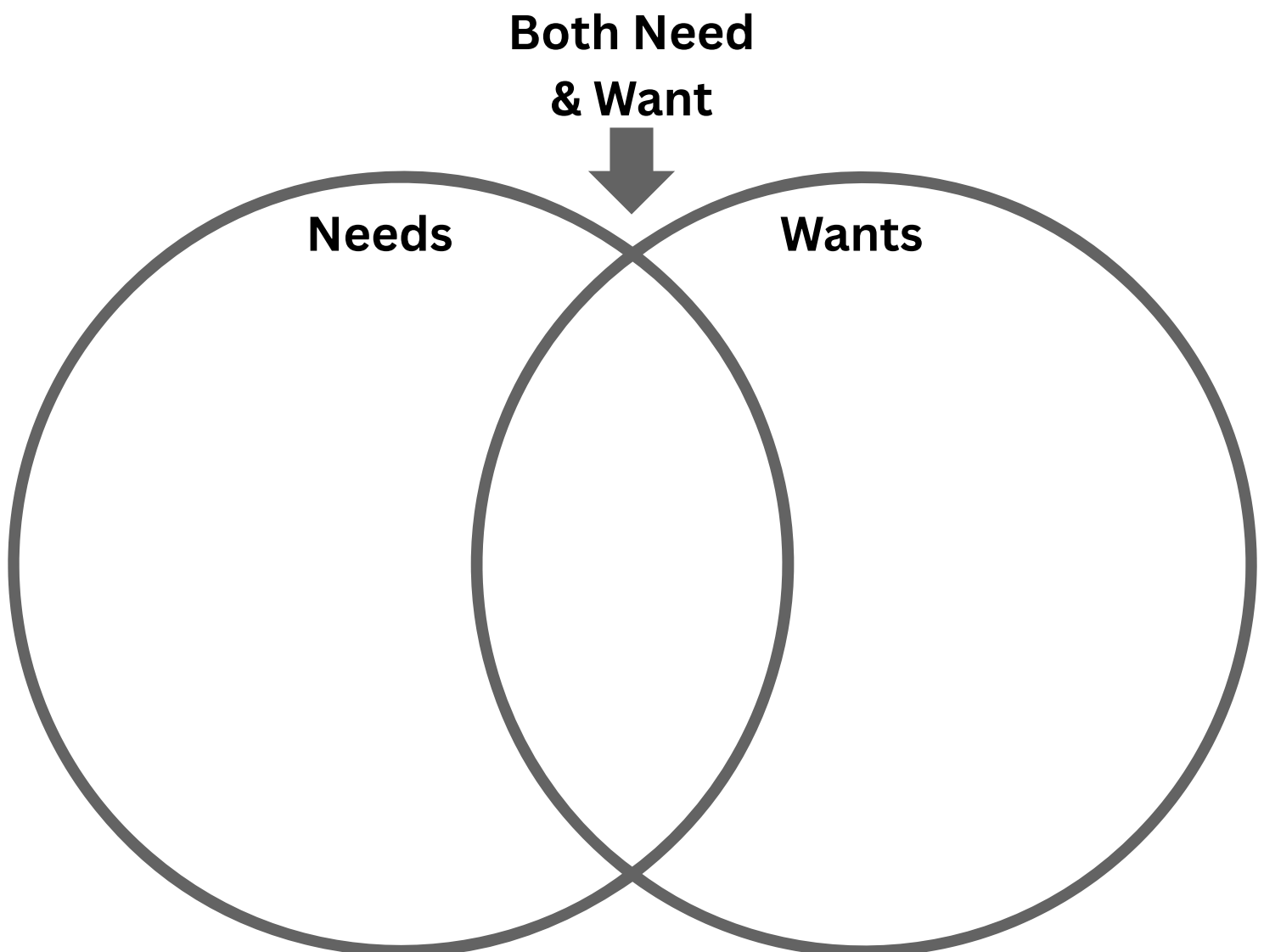
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Activity 2: Venn Diagram

Look at each item below. Draw or write it inside the correct part of the Venn diagram.

- Water
- Bed
- Bicycle
- School uniform
- Tablet
- Birthday cake
- Shoes
- Book
- Toothbrush
- Football



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Activity 3: Reflection

Next time your family does the groceries – in the shop or online – ask if you can look through the list

- Go through every item and sort it into a need or want
- Write the items down and count each group at the end
- Which one is bigger? Did anything surprise you?

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