Needs and wants

6 practice questions

1. A child has lunch packed but needs a 2-dollar bus ticket to reach the outing. Which is the stated need: the ticket or an optional badge?

The ticket is required for travel in this situation; the badge is optional.

Answer: The bus ticket.

2. You have 5 dollars. A required workbook costs 3 dollars. How much remains?

$5 - 3 = 2$.

Answer: 2 dollars.

3. Using the previous budget, can you also buy a 3-dollar sticker set? Explain.

$3 + 3 = 6$ dollars, above the 5-dollar budget.

Answer: No. Only 2 dollars remain, so it is 1 dollar short.

4. A required pencil costs 60 cents. You have 1 dollar. Choose either a 20-cent sticker or a 50-cent eraser as an extra. Give an affordable plan.

$60 + 20 = 80$ cents. The pencil and eraser would cost 110 cents, too much.

Answer: The pencil and sticker cost 80 cents and leave 20 cents.

5. One child needs shoes for sport. Another already has suitable shoes. Explain why buying shoes could be a different priority for them.

Use the different situations; no single purchase priority fits everyone.

Answer: The first child may need shoes to take part safely. The second may not need another pair now.

6. You must spend 4 dollars on materials and have 8 dollars. Suggest a reasonable use for the remaining 4 dollars and explain it.

$8 - 4 = 4$ dollars remain. Another clearly explained affordable choice is acceptable.

Answer: For example, save the remaining 4 dollars for the next materials purchase.