Buy This Or That

What You Need

+ A pencil or crayon
+ Scissors
+ This worksheet

What to Do

You've been working hard at your jobs and saving up. Now your spending basket is full, and you have $100 to spend. Your parents have asked you to use some of your spending money on needs as well as wants. The choices you can spend your money on are shown on the spending cards.

1. Cut out the spending cards.

2. Decide how to spend your $100. Place the cards you choose in either the Needs box or the Wants box on the worksheet. Read the spending cards carefully. The total amount spent should add up to $100 or less.

Reflection

Were you able to cover all of your needs without running out of money?
What trade-offs did you have to make?

How will you spend $100?

Place the cards you choose in either the Needs box or the Wants box on the worksheet.
The total amount spent should add up to $100 or less.

Needs

Wants

Cut out the spending cards.

For some of the items, you can choose from a **NEW** or **USED** item, depending on how much money you want to spend on it. The used item is in good condition, just slightly worn.

$25
Groceries for lunch at school this week
(Need)

$30
NEW shoes for school
OR spend less on used shoes
(Need)

$10
USED shoes for school
OR spend more on new shoes
(Need)

$5
Pencils and paper for school
(Need)

$40
NEW jacket for school
OR spend less on a used jacket
(Need)

$15
USED jacket for school
OR spend more on a new jacket
(Need)

$5
3 special pens for school
(Want)

$25
NEW stylish backpack for school
(Want)

$10
USED stylish backpack for school
(Want)

$40
NEW video game
(Want)

$25
NEW LEGO set
(Want)

$10
NEW sports ball
(Want)

$10
USED LEGO set
(Want)