Myself and Others

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Chapter 5

How do we get what we need and want?

1. What is the difference between a need and want?
2. What is the difference between a good and a service?
3. How does the Earth help us get what we need and want?
4. Why do people trade?
For Teachers

In Kindergarten, students are introduced to the basic concepts of economics. People of all ages experience two important economic terms introduced here: needs and wants. The differences between a need and a want is where we spend our first chunk of time in this chapter.

Once students have solid footing on these terms, we introduce the idea of goods and services and give students ample opportunities to discuss and identify the differences between the two.

Once those important foundational pieces have been completed, students begin the process of weaving together both economics and geography by discussing how we get some of the things we need and want from the Earth.

Finally, we discuss the concept of trade, discussing why people choose to trade, and what makes a trade fair for students. This will be revisited and built upon further in first and second grade.
Section 1

What is the difference between a need and a want?

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE INQUIRY

1. What is the difference between a need and a want?

2. What is the difference between a good and a service?

3. How does the Earth help us get what we need and want?

4. Why do people trade?

WORDS TO INTRODUCE:

need
want

For the Teacher:

K-E1.0.1 - Describe economic wants they have experienced
K-E1.0.2 - Distinguish between goods and services
K-E1.0.3 - Recognize situations in which people trade
K-G5.0.1 - Describe ways people use the environment to meet human needs and wants (e.g., food, shelter, clothing)

Teacher Directions

Here we begin our conversation on needs and wants and the differences between the two. Use Puppy Needs to introduce this concept before moving on.

Teacher Directions

This check lets you see if kids can determine the needs in terms of clothing for different seasons.

Teacher Directions

This check allows you to see if students are understanding the differences between “needs” and “wants”
Imagine you just got a new puppy!

Before you bring him home, which one of these things would you NEED to have for him?
Your dog needs food.

He needs food to live. So do we.

A need is something that people must have to live.
We need a place to live. This is called shelter.

There are many different types of shelters!
We need clothes to wear. We wear different clothes depending on the season or where we live.
Sort the clothing.

What would you need to wear in the summer?

What would you need to wear in the winter?
Let’s look at the puppy again. He needed the food. He might want to play with the toy. The toy is a want.
A **want** is something people would like to have. What is something you want? Turn and talk with a friend.
Toys are something you may want. So is a bike. Even the puppy is a want. They are things that are nice to have but you don’t need them to live.
Look at each picture. Which of them are needs? Which of them are wants? Drag each item into the right spot.
What is the difference between a good and a service?

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Teacher Directions

This section begins the discussion on the differences between goods and services. Start this conversation off by discussing how food is both a need AND a good.

Teacher Directions

Stop and ask kids about other services they can think of.

Teacher Directions

Finish this section with a sorting activity - which are goods, which are services?
Can we PLEASE get it??

Many kids want a bike.
A bike is a want.
A bike is also a good.
Kids need food. Food is a need!

Food is also a good.
A good is something you can hold or touch.
How do people get goods?
It is time for Dave to get a haircut. What can he do?
Dave could go the barber.
A barber is someone who cuts people’s hair.
The barber provides a service.
A service is something people do for other people.
Firefighters provide a service. They help people when there is a fire.
Mail carriers provide a service.

They deliver mail to people’s homes.
Police officers provide a service. They help keep people safe.
Teachers provide a service. They help children learn.
Doctors provide a service. They take care of people.
Sales clerks provide a service. They sell people goods.
Who are some other people that provide services?
Be a smart shopper!

Drag the goods to the shopping bag and the services to
Section 3

How does the Earth help us get what we need and want?

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WORDS TO INTRODUCE:

Earth

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Teacher Directions

Much like the timeline activities in Chapter 4, this brings geography, economics, and history together by showcasing how needs and wants are taken care of by the world around us.

Teacher Directions

This check can be done full group or independently. Have students place each stage of how cherries get from the Earth to our plate in the proper order by dropping each tile to the right place.

Teacher Directions

Ask students if they can come up with any other ideas of needs and wants provided by the Earth.
We know what people need to live.
What does this plant need to grow?
Plants, like people, need food, water, and air. All of these things are found on the planet where we live--Earth.
Plants are gifts from the Earth. Another gift from the Earth is a tree.
Trees are cut down. They are turned into lumber. People use the lumber to build houses.
Apples come from trees. People pick them. The apples are taken to a factory and made into different foods.
Corn is a plant. People pick the corn. They take it to the factory and put it into cans.
Cherries are another food that grows on trees.

Put the pictures in order to show how the cherries go from the tree to the pie.
Water is another very important gift from the Earth. Why do people need water? How do people use water?
These are some ways the Earth helps give us what we need and want.
Section 4

Why do people trade?

QUESTIONS TO GUIDE INQUIRY

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Teacher Directions
The first page of this section begins to introduce the concept of trade. Spend a little time here talking about all the ways Becky could get that book she wants.

Teacher Directions
You might consider this optional activity of having a book trade! Kids can bring in a book from home and trade it with someone else!

Teacher Directions
Finish this section and chapter by having kids respond to the Compelling Question: How do we get what we need and want? by writing about it and illustrating their work.
Becky wants a book. What are some ways she can get it?
She can go the library. She can borrow a book and bring it back when she is finished reading it.
Becky can also **trade** to get a book! A trade is when people give something away and get something else in return.
Becky can give her friend a puzzle, and her friend can give her a book.
Becky can also buy a book at the store.

Becky gives her money to the store and gets a book in return. Becky can trade money for things she needs or wants.
Trading is another way to get the goods you want.
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