Practice worksheet | Money and practical problems

Needs and wants

Name: _____ Date: _____

6 practice questions

1. Ali must bring lunch but has none packed. Is food for lunch a need or a want in this story?

2. Lily has a suitable school bag. She would like another in a new colour. Need or want here?

3. A child needs a 3-dollar glue stick for a project and wants a 2-dollar sticker. They have 4 dollars. What should be bought first to complete the project?

4. A story says both a 2-dollar pencil and a 3-dollar pad are needed. How much is needed altogether?

5. Two children choose different optional treats with their spare money. Must one choice be wrong? Explain.

6. You have 6 dollars. Needed socks cost 5 dollars and an optional toy costs 4 dollars. Can both fit the budget? What plan meets the need?