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SPEND WISELY

WordGirl knows her needs from her wants. When you want something new, write it down on this list. Have a grown-up help you figure out how much each item costs. Then decide if the item is a need or a want. Save your money for your needs first.



What I want:

How much it costs:

Is it a need
or a want?

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WORDGIRL TIP:



★ A **need** is something you must have in order to survive. A **want** is something that is nice to have.

★ Ask yourself, "Can I live without it?" If the answer is no, it's a need. If the answer is yes, it's a want.

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