

Florida

WEEK 12

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Needs and Wants

A need is something you cannot live without. A want is something you would like to have, but you can live without it.

Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards: SS.K.A.1.2: Compare children and families of today with those of the past. SS.K.E.1.3: Recognize that people work to earn money to buy the things they need or want. SS.K.E.1.4: Identify the difference between basic needs and wants.

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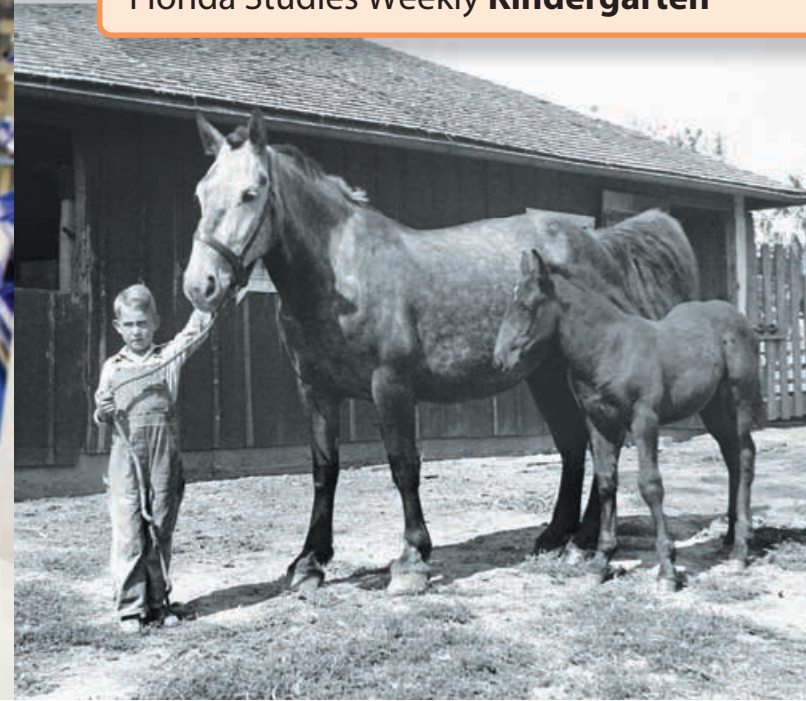
People need a place to live.



People need food to eat.



People want many things they do not need. Can you think of some things you want but do not need?



Families can work together. A long time ago, most families lived on farms. Everyone worked together to help — even the children.



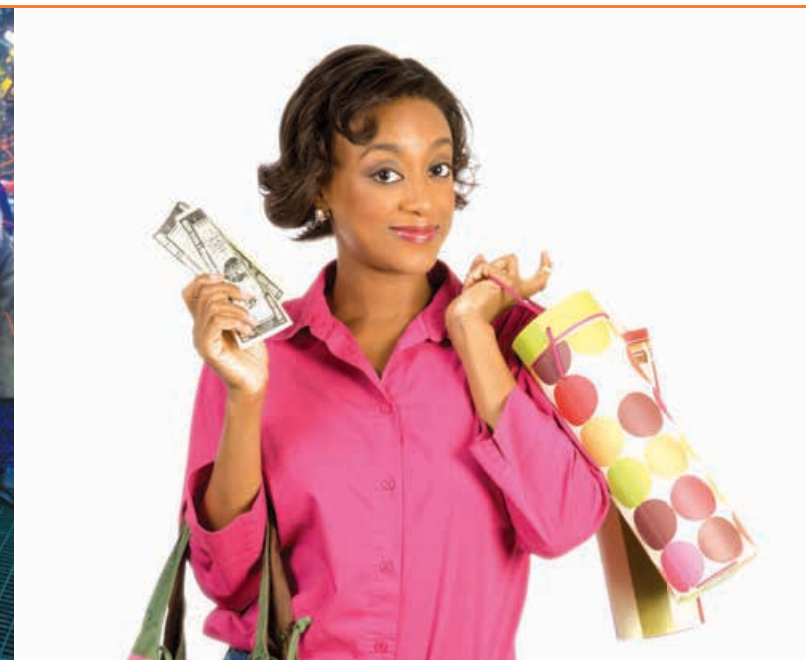
People need clothes to wear.



People need each other.



People work to earn money.



People use money to buy things they need and want.

Name _____

Circle the pictures of things people need.



Which word will make the sentence true? Circle **need** or **want**.

1. A _____ is something you would like to have, but you can live without it.

need

want

2. A _____ is something you cannot live without.

need

want

Draw a picture of something you want.