

SPENDING MONEY

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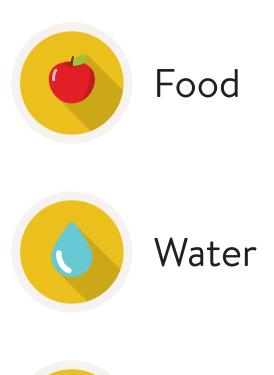
Wouldn't it be nice to have an unlimited money machine?



Without one, we all have to make choices about how to spend our money

Exploring NEEDS and WANTS

A need is something you must have in order to survive





A want is something you would *like* to have, but you can live without it



Candy



Video games

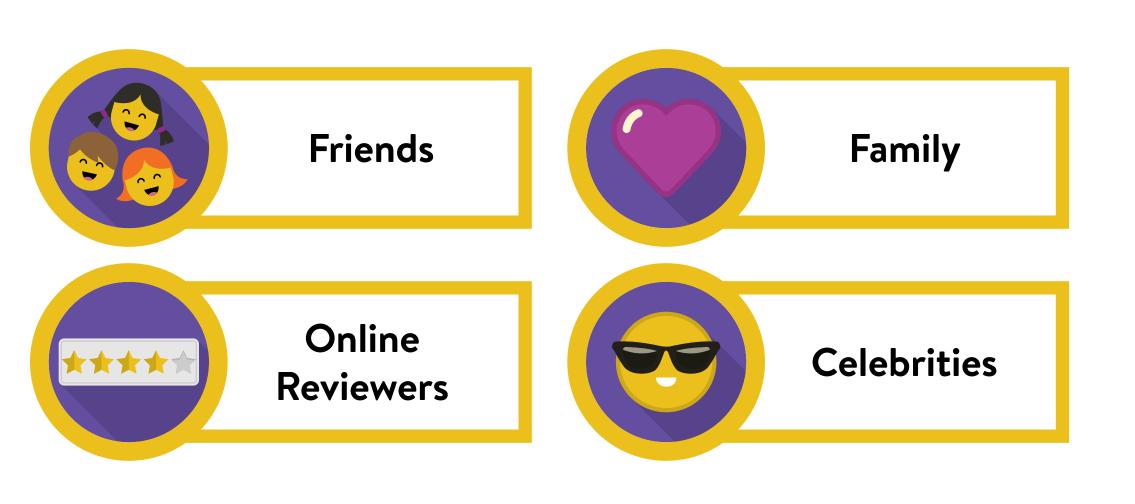


A puppy

Before you buy something, think about whether it's a want or a need

Spending PEER PRESSURE

People you know (and even people you don't know) can influence your spending decisions



Imagine you have \$50 to spend:



What would your parents want you to do?

Imagine you have \$50 to spend:



What would an advertisement want you to do?

Imagine you have \$50 to spend:







What would YOU want to do?

What is a **BUDGET?**



BUDGET

A budget is a plan for your money





BUDGET

It helps you decide in what order to spend and save your money



Topic SUMMARY

People make choices about what to buy because they can't have everything they want

BEFORE YOU BUY, ASK YOURSELF:

Is this a want or a need?

Is anyone else influencing my decision?

What is best for me/my budget?

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