

A Trip to the Store



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We ran out of milk and apples. My dad says food is a need. We need food to live. I tell him I need candy too. He says that candy is a want. We do not need candy to live.

My dad and I go to the grocery store. We see many kinds of apples on sale. We choose four Granny Smith apples. We put them in our shopping cart. We also put milk in our cart. My dad pays for the apples and milk. All together, they cost seven dollars and 30 cents.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. What does the family in the story run out of at the beginning of the passage?

- a) milk and apples
- b) candy and chocolate
- c) bread and milk

2. Where are the characters in the middle of the story?

- a) at the grocery store
- b) at home
- c) in the car

3. Food is a need but candy is a want. What does this information tell us about why the family buys apples and milk at the end of the story?

- a) Apples and milk are like candy. The family wants apples and candy so they buy them.
- b) Apples and milk are their favorite foods.
- c) Apples and milk are food, which the family needs.

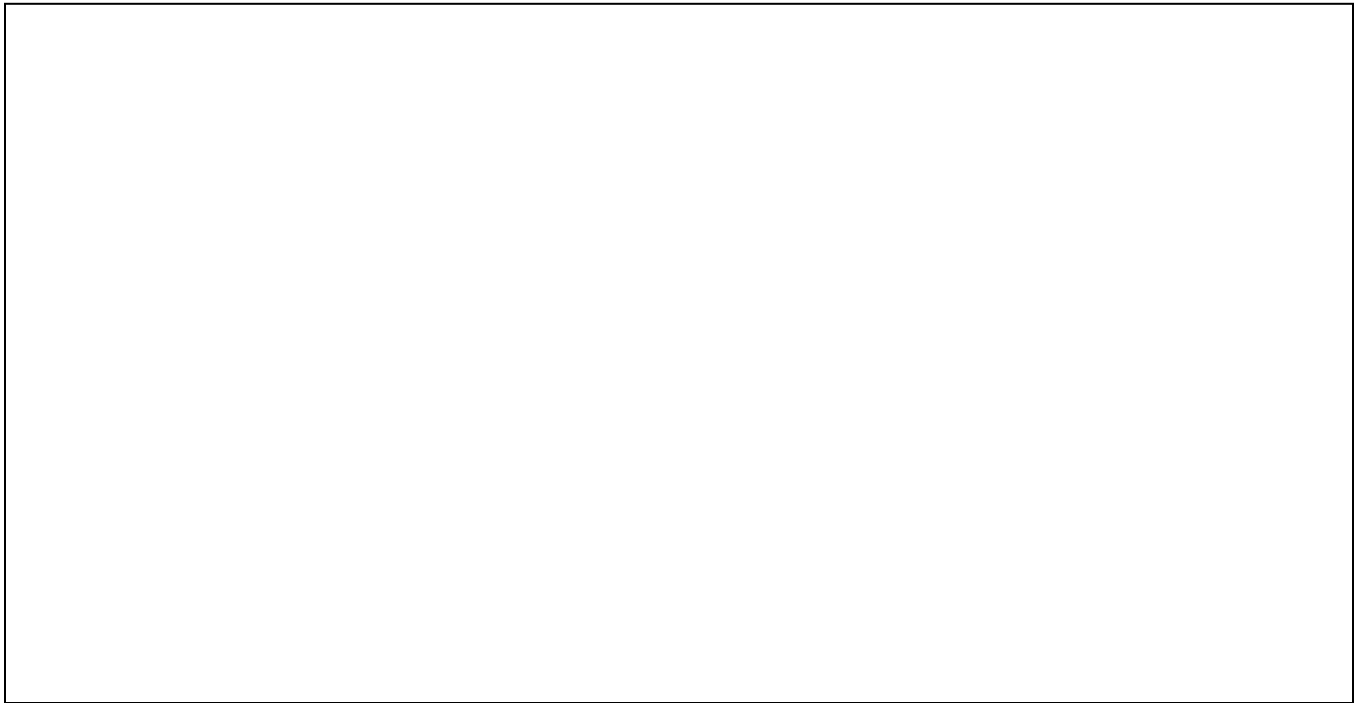
4. What is the main lesson in "A Trip to the Store"?

- a) Apples and milk cost \$7.30.
- b) Everyone needs candy to survive.
- c) There is a difference between wants and needs.

5. A) How much do the family's groceries cost?

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B) Draw a picture of the family shopping at the end of the story.



6. What did you learn from "A Trip to the Store"?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated four times.

A large empty rectangular box for writing a response.

7. **Class Discussion Question:** Explain the difference between a need and a want. Be sure to give an example of a need and a want from the passage.