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SUPERHEROES DO THEIR RESEARCH

WordGirl needs your help with her shopping list! First estimate the cost of each item below and write it down. Next, draw a circle around the items that are “needs” and draw a square around the items that are “wants.”

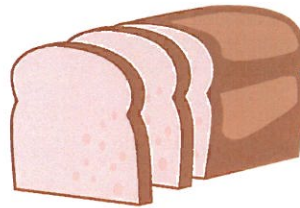
Now, talk to a grown-up or use the computer to find the actual costs of these items. Write down the actual costs. Does knowing the costs change your mind about which items are wants and which items are needs? Why?

1 ONE GALLON OF MILK



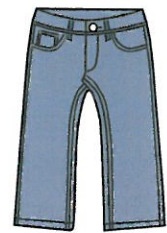
My estimate: _____
Actual cost: _____

2 A LOAF OF BREAD



My estimate: _____
Actual cost: _____

3 A PAIR OF JEANS



My estimate: _____
Actual cost: _____

4 MP3 PLAYER



My estimate: _____
Actual cost: _____

5 TWO MOVIE TICKETS



My estimate: _____
Actual cost: _____

6 A NEW VIDEO GAME CONSOLE



My estimate: _____
Actual cost: _____

WORD UP!

- ★ A **need** is something you must have in order to survive.
A **want** is something that is nice to have.
- ★ An **estimate** is a smart guess made using all of the information you have.

