**Needs and Wants**

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3. You are sick so your mother goes to the drug store to buy cold medicine.

4. Your house needs a new roof, so your parents hire a roofer to fix it.

5. Your father’s birthday is coming up. You buy him tickets to a football game to give him as a gift.

6. You buy paper and markers so you can make your grandmother a special card for Mother’s Day.

7. You go to the store and buy eggs, butter, milk, and a loaf of bread.

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