



Spending Money

People either spend their money on things they need or things they want. A “need” is something that you can’t live without, such as food, water or shelter. A “want” is something that you would like, but you can live your life without it, such as toys, candy or a phone. To pay for items, whether they are “needs” or “wants,” people use cash, a debit card, a credit card or a check.

Complete the word search below by using a blue crayon or marker to circle the words that are “wants,” and use a red crayon or marker to circle the words that are “needs.” Look up, down, diagonal or backwards.

Jacket

Bracelet

Banana

Gum

Shoes

Candy

Book

Bread

J	G	M	S	H	A	Y	C	L	V	C	D	T	A	E
S	U	I	D	B	D	N	G	A	L	W	E	Y	K	B
H	M	Q	R	N	O	S	A	R	F	L	C	X	C	F
O	Q	X	A	Q	K	O	B	N	E	C	B	F	O	C
E	S	C	M	B	O	T	K	C	A	R	B	G	S	U
S	W	Q	L	E	B	I	A	D	F	B	R	E	A	D
C	B	N	G	L	X	R	T	Z	Q	K	V	V	W	P
B	X	L	O	E	B	V	B	S	Y	D	T	F	Z	Q
M	O	Y	K	S	K	Q	O	P	Y	W	S	X	Z	A
K	Q	W	J	U	S	E	C	V	X	X	G	L	Z	Z
J	A	C	K	E	T	H	B	I	R	G	I	M	T	B

TERMS:

ATM – An electronic device that you often find at a bank or a gas station that allows you to use a debit or credit card to withdraw cash from it.