



# Economics Scavenger Hunt

Find examples in your home. Write a word or draw a quick picture.

Economics is about choices. Look for real-life examples below. If you're not sure, take your best guess!

Tip: You can write, draw, or ask a parent to help you think of examples.

**1. A need** (Something we must have)

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**2. A want** (Something that is nice to have)

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**3. A price tag** (Something you can buy)

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**4. Something scarce** (Limited amount (not enough for everyone))

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**5. A choice you made today** (A decision you made)

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**6. A trade-off** (What you gave up when you chose something else)

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**7. Something you could save for** (A goal you want later)

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**8. Something you could earn money doing** (A helpful task)

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## Bonus Question

Why do you think one item costs more than another? (Think about size, brand, quality, and how many people want it.)

# Home Store Budget Game

Set up a mini “store” at home with snacks, small items, or privileges. Then shop with a budget!

Parent setup (quick): Choose 5–7 items or privileges and write prices in the table. Give your child a budget. Let them decide what to buy without going over.

**Your Budget:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Buy? (Yes/No)

**Total Spent:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Money Left:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflection (quick thinking)

1) What did you choose, and why?

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2) What did you NOT choose? (That’s your trade-off.)

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3) If you saved your leftover money, what could you buy later?

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## Bonus Challenge (optional)

Make one item “limited stock” (scarcity) or put one item “on sale.” What happens to your choices?

