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A Bike Like Sergio's Coloring Worksheet

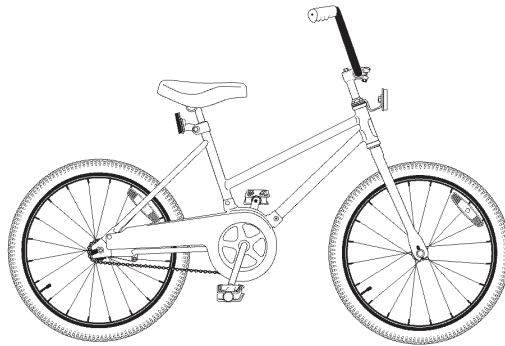
In the book *A Bike Like Sergio's*, Ruben struggles with whether he should spend money on his dream bike. Color the bicycles below and pick the one that you would save up to buy!



BMX Stunt Bike: \$150.00



Mountain Bike: \$250.00



Basic Bicycle: \$75.00



Racing Road Bike: \$350.00



Beach Cruiser: \$200.00

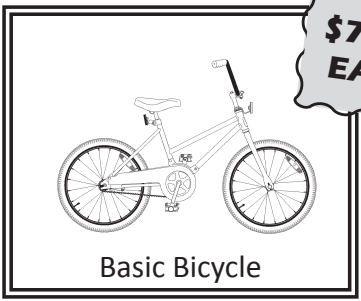


Why did you pick the bike that you selected? Did price, value, or features appeal most to you as you shopped? Is a bicycle a want or a need?

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Paying for Wants and Needs Worksheet

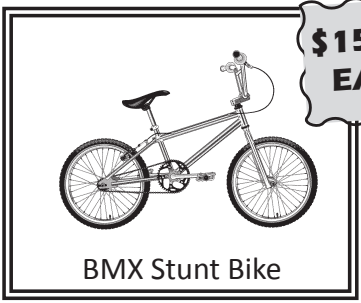
In the book *A Bike Like Sergio's*, Ruben finds that there is a big difference between his wants and needs and those of his friend, Sergio. Help Ruben figure out how long it would take him to save for the bikes below based on the cost of his needs and his ability to save for the bicycle he wants.



**\$75.00
EACH**

The Basic Bicycle is \$75.00. If Ruben's family budgets \$1.00 a day for Ruben's "wants" after all of his "needs" are paid for, how many days will it take them to save for the bike?

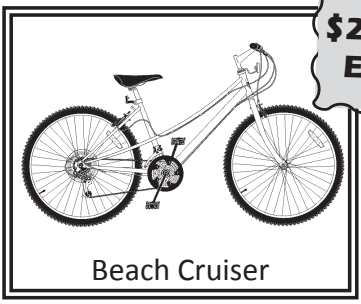
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**\$150.00
EACH**

The BMX Stunt Bike has more features than the basic model. It is more expensive than other options. How much money would Ruben save if he bought the basic bicycle instead of the BMX model?

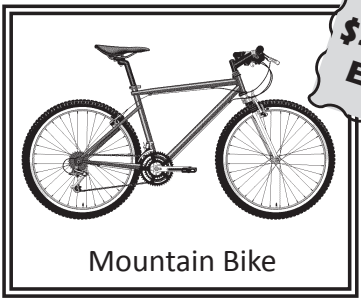
ANSWER: _____



**\$200.00
EACH**

Sergio has a Beach Cruiser. After paying for all of their family needs, his parents were able to save \$5.00 a day to pay for this "want." How many days did his family have to save up for the cruiser?

ANSWER: _____



**\$250.00
EACH**

Some people use bikes for transportation, like a car. Others use them for fun. If Sergio wants to buy a second bike, a mountain bike, to use for fun, would the bike be a "want" or a "need"?

ANSWER: _____



**\$300.00
EACH**

In areas where many people live, like a city, one job that is common is delivery service by bicycle. If Ruben's mom buys a bike so she can work a delivery job, would the bike be a "want" or a "need"?

ANSWER: _____

Answers: 1) 75 days. 2) \$75.00. 3) 40 days. 4) want. 5) Need.

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Ruben's Wants or Needs? Worksheet

In the book *A Bike Like Sergio's*, Ruben has a firsthand view of how his wants conflict with other people's needs -- in this case, the needs of the woman in the grocery store. Can you help pick which items below are wants and which are needs? Write the answer on the corresponding line.

1. Socks

2. iPad

3. Fruit

4. Earring

5. Housing

6. Vacuum

7. Rollerblades

8. Medicine

9. Water

10. Baseball

11. Heat

12. Television

13. Necklace

14. Ice Cream
