# Scarcity and Choice

Grade 3 Social Studies Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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1. There are 2 art kits and 18 students. What is the problem?

   Every student already has a kit.

   There are not enough kits for everyone.

   There are too many kits.

2. Ana has $5. She can buy a kite or a book. She buys the kite. What does she give up?

   the book  a trip to the store  the kite

3. Which of these shows scarcity?

   enough chairs for the whole class

   1 soccer field for 4 teams at once

   a pencil for every student

4. There are 3 computers and 15 students. Which choice is fair?

   let the same 3 students use them daily

   let the fastest runners use them

   take turns with a timer

5. What does scarcity mean?

   not enough of something for everyone

   something that costs nothing

   more than enough for everyone

6. Max has time for soccer or swimming on Saturday. He picks soccer. What does he give up?

   swimming on Saturday  soccer on Saturday  his Saturday lunch

7. There are 12 bus seats and 20 riders. Which choice is fair?

run a second bus trip

let 12 riders sit and the rest walk

let only the oldest riders ride

8. Why do people have to make choices?

Everything in stores is free.

They cannot have everything they want.

Stores sell only one thing.

9. A class has 1 garden hose for 8 garden beds. What will happen?

Some beds must wait for water.

Every bed gets water at once.

The beds will not need water.

10. Jo has $4. A ball costs $4 and a puzzle costs $4. Why must she choose?

Both toys are free.

She has money for only one.

The puzzle costs more than $4.

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