

C3.3.4 Exploring the relationship between our dreams, needs and the surrounding environment

A. Oral: Look at the pictures, think and answer



1. Who is there in the picture?
2. How old may this girl be?
3. Where is she?
4. Is she alone?
5. Why is she crying?
6. Have you ever felt like her in a shop?
7. Why may children cry in a shop?
8. Can we have all we want when we're in a shop?
9. Why?
10. What reasons might her parents have for not letting her have what she wants?
11. If you were the parent, what would you do?



1. Where are the people in this picture?
2. What can we say about these children's behaviour?
3. Do you think that the children are helping their mother?
4. Do you think that parents need to concentrate while doing their shopping? Why?
5. What may happen if the children confuse their mother when she is doing the shopping?
6. Can mother buy anything her children want? Why?
7. Do you think that the shopping list includes things that the children need?
8. What may the mother be buying for her children?
9. How else do adults look after our needs?

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B. Read this short story about Silvio and Maria



**Silvio**



**Maria**

Silvio and Maria are cousins. They attend the same school and are both in Year 3.

Maria and Silvio talk to each other about their toys.

Silvio says that he is never happy with his new toys for long. He is excited about a new toy just for one day. He sulks and throws tantrums whenever he enters a toy shop because he wants the most expensive toys all the time.

Maria says that she appreciates every single toy she gets from her parents. She is very polite and never asks for gifts. Whenever Maria wants a new toy, she works hard at school, studies, behaves and helps at home to earn some pocket money. She saves the pocket money to buy her own toys, because she knows that her parents work very hard to earn money. Maria knows that her parents need money to pay for food, their house, heating, clothes, stationery and other needs. Maria doesn't feel sad about buying cheap toys. She is a very creative girl, so she feels happy playing different games with her toys.



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**Answer:**

1. What do Silvio and Maria talk about?

They talk about their \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Is Silvio excited about a new toy for long?

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. How do you think that Maria feels about every new toy she gets?

I think that she feels \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Write down three needs that adults buy often.

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you think that adults need a lot of money to run a household?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Who is correct, Silvio or Maria?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you work hard to earn a new toy?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What can you do to help at home?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you feel when you earn a new toy?