



Betty Bunny Wants Everything



Use these questions with children 3 to 7 years old to discuss the following economic concepts in *Betty Bunny Wants Everything* by Michael B. Kaplan (ISBN: 978-0-8037-3408-1): **choice**, **scarcity**, and **wants**.

- 1. At the beginning of the story, Betty Bunny's mother took Betty and her siblings to a toy store. As a special treat, how many toys could they each pick out?**

One toy each

- 2. What was the first toy Betty Bunny picked out?**

A little bunny that looked like her

- 3. What problem did Betty Bunny have?**

Betty wanted more than one toy, but her Mom said she could have only one.

- 4. What does it mean to make a choice?**

To pick between options

- 5. What did Betty's mother tell Betty would happen if she couldn't pick out just one toy?**

Betty would not get a toy.

- 6. Why couldn't Betty Bunny have all the toys she wanted?**

Her room was too small to hold them all, they cost too much, and her mom said no.

- 7. Scarcity is the name for the problem when you can't have everything you want. What did Betty's parents give Betty to help her make choices at the toy store?**

They gave Betty a limited amount of money to spend.

- 8. What choices did Betty Bunny make with the money her parents gave her?**

Betty bought Little Betty, a stuffed bunny that looked like her, and saved some money.

- 9. What was Betty Bunny's new problem after she bought Little Betty?**

Betty said Little Betty wanted lots of toys, and Betty couldn't get Little Betty to understand that she couldn't have everything she wanted.

- 10. What did Betty Bunny want her parents to do for Little Betty?**

Betty wanted her parents to give Little Betty some money, too.