

Wants & Needs Activity Sheet

Read the description of wants and needs, then do the activity below.

Is it a **WANT** or a **NEED**? How would you describe a **NEED**? Basically, a **NEED** is something you have to have to live a healthy life, while a **WANT** is something you would like to have, but could live without. For example, everyone **NEEDS** nutritional food, but you might **WANT** candy or chips. Let's check your understanding.

Look at the items listed below. Circle the NEEDS. Put an X through the WANTS.



Shoes



Camera



Skateboard



Transportation



Clothes



Toothbrush



Exercise



Healthy Food



Medical Care



Video Games



Birthday Party



Caretaker



Candy



A Place to Live



Vacation



Music



Water



Movies



Basic Phone



Ice Cream

NEEDS: shoes, transportation, clothes, toothbrush, exercise, healthy food, medical care, caretaker, a place to live, water, basic phone.
WANTS: camera, skateboard, video games, birthday party, candy, vacation, music, movies, ice cream.

