

Needs and wants

Is each item on this list a want or a need for you? Print or draw each thing on the correct page. If you use a bicycle to get to school each day put it under N.E.E.D.S. If you already have four dolls but want another one, put it under W.A.N.T.S. What do your lists say about the choices you make?

a bicycle

a home

food

friends

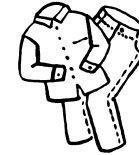
clothes

a computer game

family

a doll

Add some more items of your choice.



N.E.E.D.S.*

* Nothing Extra, Every Day Stuff

Needs are "every day things." They are the things we must have to live. Every Sunday we pray for the needs of all people.



Let us pray for all people according to their needs. Amen

W.A.N.T.S.*

*Wishes And Not Treasured Stuff

Wants are "extras." They look good to us but we can live without them. The man in today's gospel story (Luke 12:13-21) had so much that he wanted more! His wants were so important that they felt like needs.



Family members can add things to the wants and needs lists. Talk about them together.