



Needs vs. Wants Sort

Grade 3

Name: _____

Write each item in the correct box: Needs or Wants.

A Need is something you must have to live. A Want is something nice to have but not required.



Needs vs. Wants: Daily Items

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Video Game

Warm Coat

Clean Water

Fancy Toy Car

Healthy Food

Safe Home

New Bike

School Supplies

Pet Dog

Medicine

Needs

Wants



Needs vs. Wants: Everyday Choices

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Pair of Shoes

Candy Bar

Toothbrush

Vacation Trip

Bed to Sleep In



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Birthday Cake

Warm Blanket

New Story Book

Doctor Visit

Brand New Tablet

Needs

Wants



Needs vs. Wants: What Do We Use?

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Fresh Air

Colorful Crayons

Clean Clothes

Movie Ticket

Orange Juice

Shelter from Rain

Fancy Necklace

School Uniform

Playground Visit

First Aid Kit

Needs

Wants





Needs vs. Wants: Important Things

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Safety Helmet

Ice Cream Cone

Warm Gloves

Robot Toy

Access to Learning

Healthy Snacks

Swimming Pool

Bus Ride to School

Shiny Stickers

Parental Care

Needs

Wants





Needs vs. Wants: Daily Living

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Sunlight

Chocolate Bar

Warm Socks

Concert Tickets

Pencil and Paper

Clean Air

Video Game Console

A Friend to Play With

Eyeglasses

New Pair of Jeans

Needs

Wants



Needs vs. Wants: What's Essential?

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Fresh Drinking Water

Diamond Ring

Warm Hat

Library Book

School Lunch

Place to Live

Skateboard

Toothpaste

Balloon Animal



Emergency Fund

Needs

Wants



Needs vs. Wants: Important or Fun?

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Enough Sleep

Robot Action Figure

Warm Pajamas

Dessert after Dinner

Fresh Fruits

Clean Bathroom

Amusement Park Ride

School Backpack

Video Game Controller

Fire Alarm

Needs

Wants





Needs vs. Wants: What's Important?

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Shelter from Weather

Bag of Candy

Warm Scarf

Art Set

Healthy Breakfast

Access to Education

Expensive Watch

Running Water

Pet Goldfish

First Aid Supplies

Needs

Wants





Needs vs. Wants: What Do We Need?

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Clean Underwear

Board Game

Fresh Vegetables

New Pair of Sunglasses

Safe Place to Play

Warm Jacket

Video Game

School Books

Toy Robot

Emergency Phone

Needs

Wants



Needs vs. Wants: Daily Decisions

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Medical Check-up

Bag of Chips

Warm Blanket

New Headphones

Clean Air to Breathe

Nutritious Meal

Trip to the Zoo

School Supplies



Fancy Backpack

Safe Community

Needs

Wants

