Name _____

Needs and Wants *sort*

A **need** is something you must have to live and stay healthy. A **want** is something nice to have that you can live without. Look at each picture and circle **Need** or **Want**.



Water

Need Want



Teddy bear

Need Want



Healthy food

Need Want



Video game

Need Want



A home

Need Want



Ice cream

Need Want



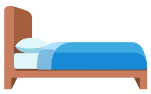
Warm coat

Need Want



Balloon

Need Want



A bed

Need Want



Candy

Need Want



Medicine

Need Want



Skateboard

Need Want

Think about it

Shoes are a need. Are shoes that light up a need or a want? Why do you think so?

Talk about it

What is one want you would like to save for in your Dream jar?

Name _____

Draw a need *and a want*

Draw one thing your family needs and one thing you want. Then write or say what it is.

A need

This is _____

A want

This is _____

For grown-ups: Some things can be both. We need food, and we want our favorite snack. You can ask, "What is the need inside this want?" Calm Money Kids uses needs and wants with the Spend jar, so your child can make real choices with their own money.

Answer key: needs

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Answer key: wants

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