

Needs vs Wants Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Decide if each item is a NEED or a WANT.

Item	Need or Want?
Food	
Water	
Clothes	
School Supplies	
House/Shelter	
Medicine	
Video Game	
Candy	
New Sneakers (extra pair)	
Toy	
Streaming Subscription	
Designer Backpack	

Why is it important to know the difference between needs and wants?

Teacher Instructions

Objective: Students will learn to distinguish between needs and wants.

Time: 15–20 minutes

Activity: Discuss examples as a class, then complete worksheet individually.

Extension: Have students create 3 of their own examples and share with the class.