

# We all Want & Need

Everyone has wants and needs. A want is something we would like to have because it helps us to enjoy life. We satisfy our wants and needs with goods and services. Some wants are more important than others and we call those wants needs. A need is something we must have in order to survive. Some of our needs are:

- Food – We all need food to give our bodies energy.
- Water – We all need water to help our hearts, brains and bones work well.
- Clothing – We all need clothing to keep our bodies warm and protected.
- Shelter – We all need shelter to keep us safe.

We all choose wants that will best satisfy our needs. Because we are all different, we all want different things. For example, I may be hot and thirsty and need a drink but because I like the taste of lemonade, I want an ice-cold glass of lemonade. Lemonade is a want because my body doesn't need lemonade to survive.

In the chart below, read each need and then in the I Want column, write a sentence with a want that would satisfy your need.

I Need	I Want
Example: I am hot and thirsty and need something to drink.	I want an ice-cold glass of lemonade.
I outgrew my jacket from last year and winter is coming. I need something to keep me warm.	
My family is moving and needs a new place to call home.	
I just woke up and my tummy is rumbling. I need some breakfast.	
My gym shoes no longer fit me. I need a new pair.	
I am hungry and need some lunch.	