

Name: _____

Wants and Needs Activity

Question: When is a want not a want?

Answer: When it becomes a need.

Separating needs and wants is not always easy. What may be a want this year (premium phone service) may be a need next year if your job requires it. If you are able to take public transportation to school, then a car is a want; but if your new job is not near any bus or commuter train service, a car becomes a need. The highest speed internet connection is a want if you are using it for games and videos, but if you are a gaming or video critic and create a successful (and profitable) blog, then you need the best internet connection you can get.



In each of the scenarios below, think of a situation in which a want can become a need.

1. Drinking almond milk is a want, unless ... _____

2. Eating organic vegetables is a want, unless ... _____

3. Riding an imported racing bike is a want, unless ... _____

4. Wearing high end basketball shoes is a want, unless ... _____

5. Living in a downtown apartment in a big city is a want, unless ... _____

6. Going to a private university is a want, unless ... _____

Come up with your example and write it below.
