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## Want vs. Need

A **need** is something that you must have in order to live a safe and healthy life. Some examples of needs are food, shelter, water, clothes, and medicine.

A **want** is something that you and your family spends money on, and enjoys, but which you do not need. Some examples of wants are cable television, cell phones, toys and books.

1. Think of three needs that you have ever day. Write down each need. Then describe how each is being met.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Think of three things that you want right now. Write down each want. Why is each a want, and not a need?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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