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Wants and Needs Cloze

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A **NEED** is something that you cannot live without. You must have it to stay alive and well.

Directions: Read each sentence. Fill the blank with the word *want* or *need*.

1. A _____ is something we must have to stay alive and well.
2. A _____ is something we would like to have but can live without.
3. We breathe air all day long - even when we are asleep. We cannot live without breathing. This means air is a _____.
4. Candy is something people love to eat, but we should eat other kinds of food instead to stay well. This means candy is a _____.
5. Water is very important. When we are thirsty, our bodies are telling us to drink water. We cannot live without water. This means water is a _____.
6. Eating food gives us energy. We must eat food every day to feel well. We cannot live without food. This means food is a _____.
7. Cars help us get to where we want to go. People lived for a long time before cars were invented. This means that cars are a _____.
8. Our homes, school, and other buildings are our shelter. Shelter keeps us safe from bad weather, the hot, and the cold. We need shelter to stay alive and well. This means shelter is a _____.
9. Toys are fun to play with. If we lose our toys, we will still be alive and well. This means toys are a _____.
10. TV and movies are fun to watch. We can live without watching TV shows and movies. This means TV and movies are a _____.

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Wants and Needs Sort

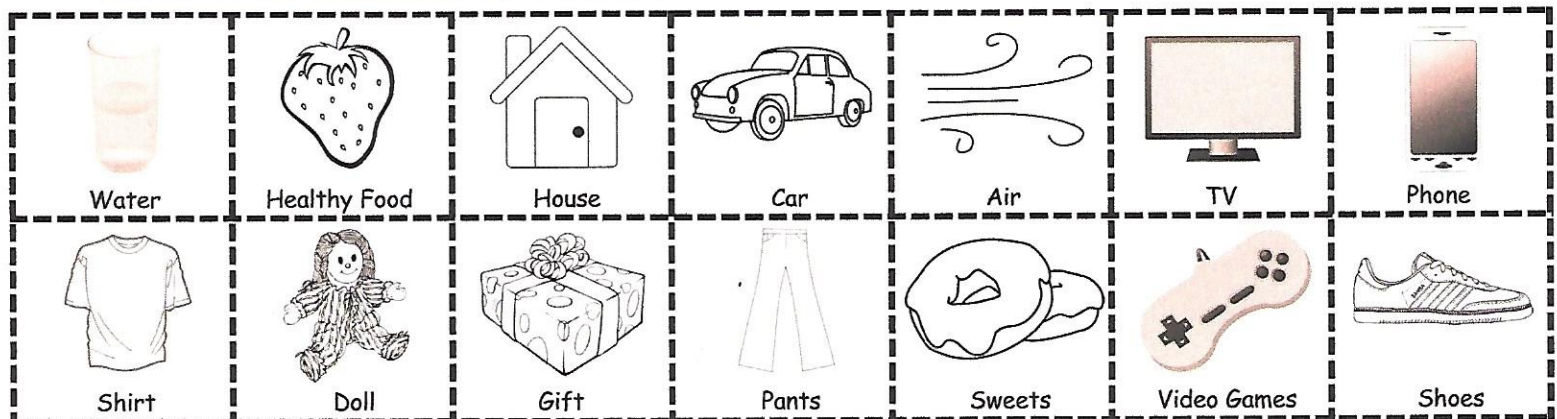
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Directions: Color and cut each picture. Sort and glue pictures into the correct box to show each item as a want or a need.

WANT

NEED



Write two lists! One listing items you WANT
and the other writing items you NEED.

I WANT...

I NEED...

