

Knowing the Difference Between Wants and Needs

What are “needs”? What are “wants”?

“Needs” are what we need to live. “Wants” include everything else we might like to have, but we don’t need to survive. For practice, check the boxes below, indicating if the item listed is a need or a want.

Separating needs from wants helps get spending under control.

Need		Want
<input type="radio"/>	New coat	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Larger apartment	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Water	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Telephone	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Garbage bags	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Dining table	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Milk	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Shoes	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Bed	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Call waiting	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Car	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Cable TV	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Paper towels	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Disposable diapers	<input type="radio"/>



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