

# Family Needs and Wants



Needs are things that we must have in order to live and stay healthy. They are necessary for our survival. Some examples of needs include food, water, shelter, and clothing. We need food to give us energy and keep our bodies strong. Water is important for keeping us hydrated and healthy. We need shelter, like a house or an apartment, to protect us from the weather and keep us safe. Clothes help to keep us warm and protect our bodies.

On the other hand, wants are things that we would like to have, but they are not necessary for our survival. They are things that make us happy or bring us joy. Some examples of wants include toys, games, candies, and fancy clothes. We may want to play with toys, have fun with games, or enjoy candies as treats. Fancy clothes can make us feel special and look nice, but they are not necessary for us to live and be healthy.

Needs are things we really require to live, like food, water, shelter, and clothing, while wants are things we would like to have for fun and enjoyment, such as toys, games, candies, and fancy clothes.

- 1** What are 3 needs you and your family have?
- 2** What are 3 things you want but probably can't have?
- 3** List 5 things that you have that are needed and 5 things that you have that are just nice to have.