Name _____ Date _____

Needs and wants: sort the pictures

For the student: a need is something we must have to live and stay safe and healthy. A want is something nice to have. Check need or want for each picture.





water

☐ Need ☐ Want



a toy

☐ Need ☐ Want



bread

☐ Need ☐ Want



ice cream

☐ Need ☐ Want



a home

☐ Need ☐ Want



a ball

☐ Need ☐ Want



a coat

☐ Need ☐ Want



a bike

☐ Need ☐ Want



shoes

☐ Need ☐ Want



a gift

☐ Need ☐ Want



fruit

☐ Need ☐ Want



cake

☐ Need ☐ Want

Draw one more need and one more want.

A need

A want

Talk about it: can something be a need for one family and a want for another? Why?

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Answer key: needs and wants



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Food, water, a home and clothes for the weather are needs. Treats and toys are wants. A bike is a want for most students, but it can be a need when it is how someone gets to school or work: accept a good reason.