

Recognizing Needs and Wants

1. After reading about needs and wants in their textbooks, explain that the children are going to brainstorm the needs and wants in their own lives.
2. Make two columns on the chalkboard. Name one “Needs” and the other “Wants.”
3. Begin by recording “needs.” Then record “wants.”
4. If the children get confused, help point out the difference between needs and wants.
5. When the group has finished, leave the lists on the chalkboard as a reminder.