

WANTS AND NEEDS



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

- Can you define the difference between a want and a need?

Wants are
things people
would like to
have, such as...



a CD player,



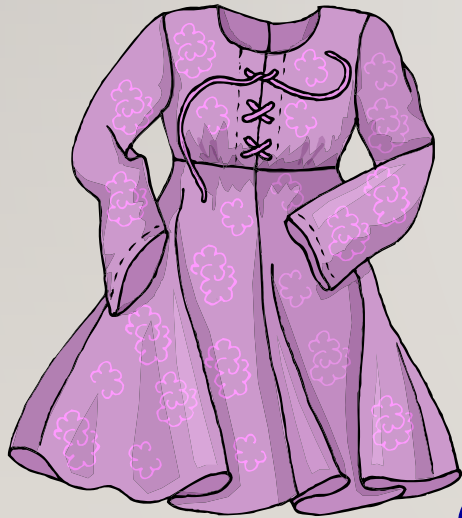
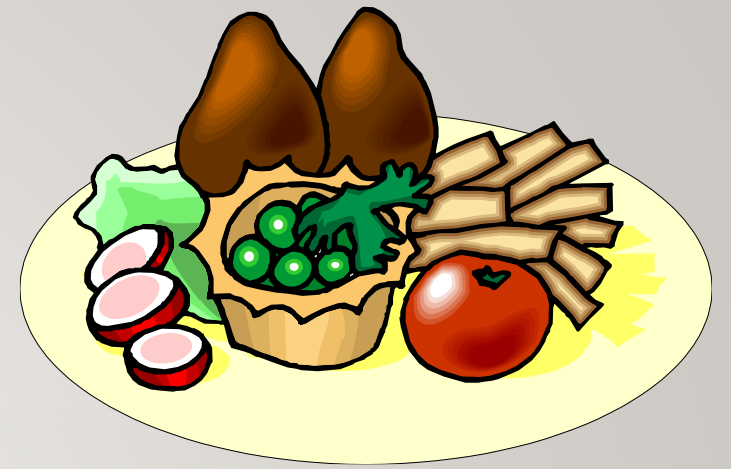
a bicycle,

and toys.



Needs are
things people
must have to
live, such as...

food,



clothing



shelter



medical care.

Which are of the following are Wants and which are Needs?

Nutritious food

A television

A bicycle

Play

Mobile phone

Clean air

Fashionable

clothes

Personal computer

Clean water

Medical care when
needed

Own bedroom

Fast food

Education

Decent shelter

Protection from
abuse/neglect

Protection from
discrimination

Money to spend as you like

Opportunity to express
your opinion and be listened
to.

Holiday trips

Opportunities to practice
beliefs, culture and language



NEEDS

- Nutritious food
- Play
- Clean water
- Clean air
- Medical care when needed
- Protection from discrimination
- Opportunity to express your opinion and be listened to
- Protection from abuse/neglect
- Decent shelter
- Opportunities to practice beliefs, culture and language
- Education

WANTS

- A television
- A bicycle
- Own bedroom (a luxury, however, privacy issues)
- Fast food
- Money to spend as you like
- Holiday trips
- Fashionable clothes
- Personal computer
- Mobile phone

List each of these below into Most Important, Important and Least Important.

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A bicycle

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Mobile phone

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FEEDBACK AND COMPARE

- Feedback your choices and compare with each other.
- As a class discuss and agree the 6 most important needs for children and young people.

NEEDS

- Nutritious food (24 – health)
- Play (31)
- Clean water (24 – health)
- Clean air (24 health)
- Medical care when needed (24 health)
- Protection from discrimination (2)
- Opportunity to express your opinion and be listened to (12)
- Protection from abuse/neglect (19)
- Decent shelter (27 - standard of living)
- Opportunities to practice beliefs, culture and language (30)
- Education (28 and 29)

WANTS

- A television
- A bicycle
- Own bedroom (a luxury however, privacy issues)(16)
- Fast food
- Money to spend as you like
- Holiday trips
- Fashionable clothes
- Personal computer
- Mobile phone

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

- The basic needs that should be met so children and young people grow up to reach their full potential are enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
- When countries ratify the UNCRC they commit to fulfilling these rights.
- Children's needs should be met because they cannot provide most of them for themselves but rely on adults.
- Children can however, ensure that they do not deprive other children of some needs such as protection from discrimination, opportunities to express themselves and education.
- From the needs outlined on Slide 6, and using the handout on the UNCRC from Moodle, can you link the needs listed to specific articles within the UNCRC?

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

- Do all children in our society have their rights met?
- What can be done to ensure the rights of children in our society are met?
- What can be done to ensure children do not deny any other children of their rights?