

Needs Versus Wants Worksheet

List some of your needs in the spaces below. Try to think of needs that are immediate, as well as things that you'll need in the next couple of months. Then, write down some wants.

NEEDS	WANTS

1. Decide if you really need or want everything on the list. Are some “needs” actually “wants?” Cross off the “wants” that are least important to you.
2. Put stars next to the items that are particularly important to you.

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