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Wishing for Wants and Needs

Oh no! You're stranded on a desert island, all alone and with nothing but the clothes on your back. The good news is that a genie has appeared and will grant you ten wishes. The only thing you must do is decide if each wish is a want or a need. Follow the directions below to make your wishes come true.

Directions: Read the wish list below. In the blank next to each item, write an N if the item is something you need or a W if the item is something you want. Next choose ten items from the list for which to wish. List the ten items in the order you would wish for them on the lines below. Then write the reason for your choice in the space that follows.

Wish List

☐ clean water	☐ binoculars	☐ rope	☐ sunglasses
☐ books	☐ food	☐ paper and pencil	☐ deck of cards
☐ radio	☐ knife	☐ blanket	☐ hat
☐ batteries	☐ comic books	☐ suntan lotion	☐ first aid kit

1. Item: _____	Reason: _____
2. Item: _____	Reason: _____
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