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Needs and Wants: Worksheet #2

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**BIG IDEA:**

1. • A **need** is something people must have to stay alive.
2. • A **want** is something people would like to have, but it is not necessary to stay alive.

**A. Directions:** Write the word that best completes each statement.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ **want** \_\_\_\_\_ is something you'd like to have, but not required to stay alive.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ **need** \_\_\_\_\_ is something you must have to stay alive.

**BIG IDEA:**

1. • Examples of human **needs**: food, water, and shelter.
2. • Examples of human **wants**: toys, candy, name-brand jeans, or porcelain.

**B. Directions:** Write the word that best completes each statement.

1. Toys, candy, name-brand clothing, or fancy cars are all examples of human \_\_\_\_\_ **wants** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Food, water, shelter, and air (oxygen) are all examples of human \_\_\_\_\_ **needs** \_\_\_\_\_.

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- **Think Ahead:** What are two things you want but do not need? (Possible answer: ice-cream, books, candy, jewelry, video games, etc. \_\_\_\_\_)