

Memory Game

Do you know the difference between needs and wants?

In this engaging memory game, kids will learn to distinguish between needs and wants. It's a fun way to teach them about making smart choices.

What Your Child Will Learn:



The difference between needs and wants



The value and importance of different items

Supplies You'll Need:

- A printed copy of this activity
- Scissors to cut out the cards
- A flat surface to play the game

What To Do:

1. **Explain the Activity:** Start by talking about what needs and wants are in our lives.
2. **Set Up the Game:** Print and cut out the memory cards with the items on them.
3. **Play the Game:** Mix up the cards and lay them face down. Take turns flipping over two cards to find matching pairs.
4. **Discuss Each Item:** After finding a match, talk about whether it is a need or a want and why.
5. **Review Together:** Go over all the cards and see how many are needs and how many are wants.

Shoes



Shoes



Water



Water



Clothes



Clothes



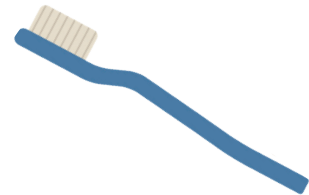
Food



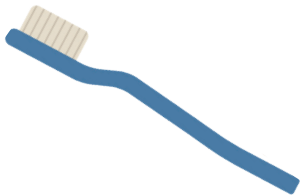
Food



Toothbrush



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Medicine



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Soap



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School Supplies



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Jacket



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House



House



Electricity



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Bed



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Basketball



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Video Game



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Ice Cream



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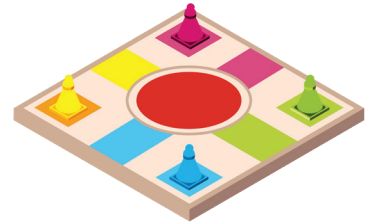
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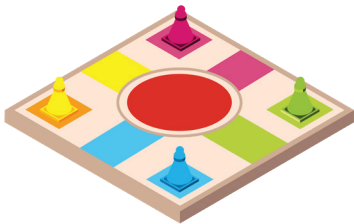
Toy Car



Board Game



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Movie Ticket



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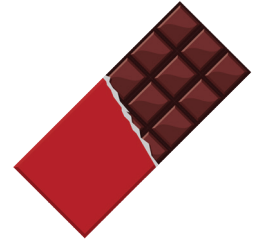
Stuffed Bear



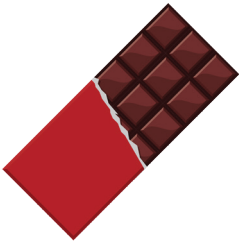
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Candy



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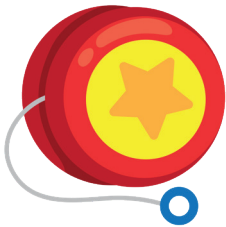
Bike



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Yo-Yo



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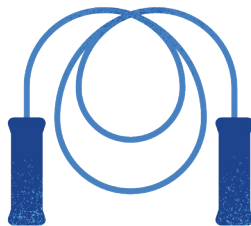
Action Figure



Action Figure



Jump Rope



Jump Rope



Needs vs. Wants

Glossary of Terms

Needs:



Shoes: Protect your feet from injury and harsh weather, making it very difficult and painful to walk outside without them.



Water: Essential for keeping your body hydrated and healthy as your body cannot function without it.



Clothes: Provide warmth and protection for your body, keeping you safe from the weather and helping maintain hygiene.



Food: Gives your body the nutrients and energy it needs to live and grow strong and healthy.



Toothbrush: Used to keep your teeth and gums clean, preventing cavities and other dental problems.



House: A place where you live and stay safe, protecting you from bad weather and providing a place to sleep and relax.



Medicine: Helps treat illnesses when you're feeling sick.



Soap: Used to clean your body and hands, removing germs and keeping you clean to prevent sickness.



School Supplies: Necessary for learning and doing well in school as they help you do your schoolwork.



Jacket: Keeps you warm during cold weather, preventing you from getting too cold and becoming sick.



Electricity: Powers devices and lights up your home, needed for light, heating, and operating household appliances.



Bed: A place where you sleep, ensuring you get a good night's rest which is essential for health and well-being.

Wants:



Basketball: Used for playing the game of basketball, which is fun and good exercise but not essential for living.



Video Game: A form of electronic entertainment, fun but not necessary for living.



Ice Cream: A sweet frozen treat, delicious but not necessary for health or survival.



Toy Car: A small model car for playing, fun but not essential for living.



Board Game: A game to play with others, a fun activity but not needed for survival.



Movie Ticket: Allows you to see a movie at the theater, fun but not necessary for living.



Stuffed Bear: A soft toy for comfort and play, enjoyable but not essential for well-being.



Candy: A sweet treat, tasty but not necessary for health.



Bike: Used for riding around for fun or transportation, useful but you can walk or use other transportation methods.



Yo-Yo: A fun toy that can do tricks and provide hours of entertainment, enjoyable but not necessary for daily life.



Action Figure: A small toy that looks like a character, fun for playing but not essential for life.



Jump Rope: Used for exercise and play, enjoyable but not a necessity for survival.