



Needs, Wants & Working

What People Need

Name: _____

Date: _____

People need these things to live and be healthy.



FOOD



WATER



A HOME



CLOTHES

Adult: Needs are things every person must have to live and stay healthy. Talk about each picture together: What foods do we need? Where does our water come from? Who lives in our home?



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Needs or Wants?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Cut out the pictures. Glue each one in the right box.

NEEDS

WANTS



Adult: NEEDS are things people must have to live. **WANTS** are things people would like — wants are not bad, they are just not must-haves. Let your child explain each choice first.



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Why Do People Work?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grown-ups work. Follow the pictures!



WORK

Grown-ups do jobs



EARN

They earn money



BUY

Money buys needs

First, money buys what we NEED.



**Sometimes, if there is money left,
a family may choose a want too.**



Adult: People work to earn money. Families use money first for the things they need. Not every family can buy everything — a want is a choice for when there is money left after needs.



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Goods or Services?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Goods we can hold. Services are work people do.

GOODS



Things we can hold:



APPLE



BOOK



BALL

Bread is a good.

SERVICES



Work people do for us:



DOCTOR



BUS DRIVER



MAIL CARRIER

A haircut is a service.

Look around your home. What goods can you find?

Adult: GOODS are things we can hold, carry, and keep — bread, a book, shoes. **SERVICES** are work people do for us — a haircut, a doctor's help, a bus ride. Ask: Can you hold it, or is it work?



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Goods or Services? Sort

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GOODS

SERVICES



Adult: For each picture ask: Can I hold it, or is it work someone does for me? Let your child explain each choice before gluing. Answers are on the website page.