

Needs vs Wants

It's important to teach children the difference between a need and a want. Here's a couple of fun activities you can do with your children at home to help them learn.

Magazine game

Give your child a suitable magazine or catalogue and ask them to cut out 10 products. Use the below space to stick the cuttings from magazines under the appropriate heading.

Needs	Wants



Shopping list

Ask your child to pretend they are going to the supermarket and have them make a list of items to buy.

They then need to decide whether each product is a need or a want.

Item	Price	Need or Want?
Milk		
Eggs		
Butter		
Chips		
Fizzy drink		
Total: \$		

