

Needs and Wants

Year 3-4 Resources



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You are all now ringa rehe with your putea and you have learnt lots of important lessons about keeping your putea safe! Now let's practice!

We learnt that when you have pūtea, knowing how to USE your pūtea can be challenging. Something that can help us to find the best way forward is to know the difference between NEEDS and WANTS.

NEEDS are things we MUST have to survive: for instance, we all need FOOD, WATER and SHELTER.

WANTS are things that are NICE TO HAVE: things like lollies, games and toys.

Sometimes NEEDS and WANTS can change at different times - we may not NEED sunscreen all the time, but we do when we go to the beach!

Knowing the difference between NEEDS and WANTS is a really good way to be a ringa rehe with your putea!











Identify Needs and Wants

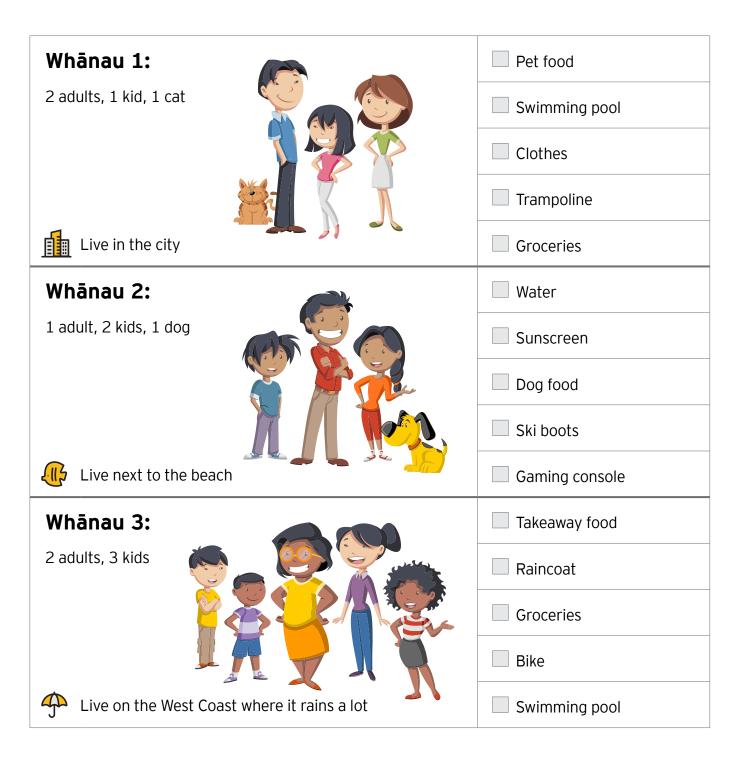
Look at the pictures below - tick whether they are NEEDS or WANTS for a whānau.

	Need
Bread	Want
Skipping rope	Need
	Want
Dinner ingredients	Need
	Want
Clothes	Need
	Want

Chocolate	Need
	Want
Water	Need
	Want
Soap	Need
	Want
Video Game	Need
	Want

Match the Needs and Wants

For the whānau on the left, tick the different items on the right that they NEED.



Identify Needs and Wants in the real world

1. Look around the class and make a list of things that are NEEDS for the class and things that are WANTS (e.g. pens and paper might be NEEDS, coloured pencils and posters might be WANTS). Discuss your choices with the class.



Needs	Wants



2. Make a list of the needs and wants that you have in your room/home.

Needs	Wants

3. Needs and wants can be different for different people. Brainstorm with your classmates all the different needs and wants you found in your rooms/homes.



Congratulations!

By knowing the difference between NEEDS and WANTS you are already able to make better choices with your putea! Ka rawe!

> Ka wani kē, kua piki koe ki te taumata Tikitiki o Pūtea!

Language from this resource:

Te Reo Māori	English
Ka rawe	That's great
Pūtea	Money
Ringa rehe	A skilled person
Whānau	Family
Ka nui te mihi, kua tata ake tō noho matatau ki te whakahaere moni!	Congratulations, you're one step closer to mastering money skills!

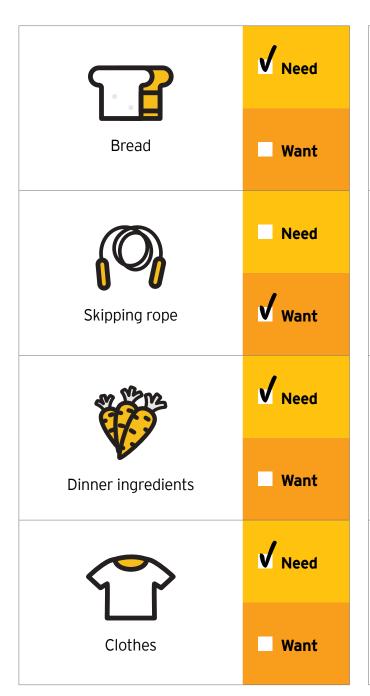
Other useful words:

Te Reo Māori	English
Matea	Need
Pīrangi	Want
Kai	Food
Wai	Water
Marumaru	Shelter

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