

## Needs vs. Wants Teacher list

1. The classroom may be set up before class to avoid disruption. In one side of the room hang up the sign that says Wants (can live without). On the other side of the room hang up the sign that says Needs (can't live without).
2. Have students stand up in the center of the room. Read an item from the list. The student must choose whether the item is a need or a want. They should move under the sign of their choosing.
3. The teacher may choose to allow students to stand in the center of the room if they are undecided or have no preference in the decision.
4. Create a discussion about what is really important and things we could live without if we really had to.

- Clothing
- Name brand clothing (volcom, Roxy, Hollister, Abercrombie, American Eagle etc.)
- Television
- Going to movies
- Computer
- Internet
- Cell phone
- Text messaging
- Car
- House
- Ipod
- Going on Vacation
- Food
- Going out to dinner once a month
- Going on dates
- Four wheeler
- Shopping
- Snowboarding
- Make up
- Video Games (xbox, ps2, etc.)
- Education
- Snowmobile
- Bed
- Hairspray
- Flat Iron
- Soap
- Family
- Email
- Instant messaging
- Music
- Friends
- Boyfriend
- Girlfriend