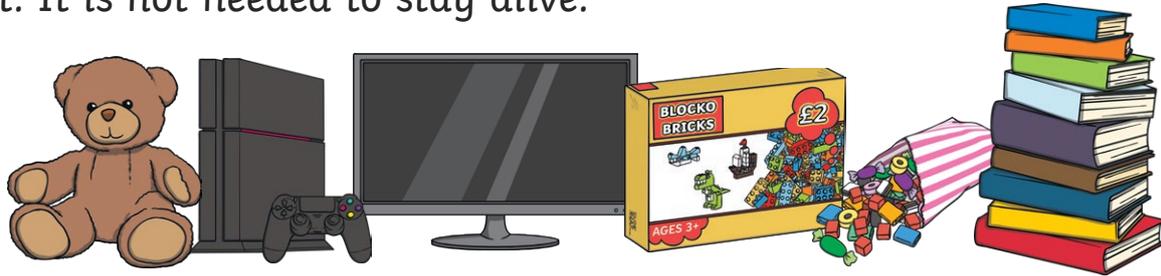


# Needs and Wants

A want is something you would like to have. It makes life more fun. A television is a nice thing to have but you can do without it. It is not needed to stay alive.



A need is something you can't live without.



## What do we need to live?

water to drink



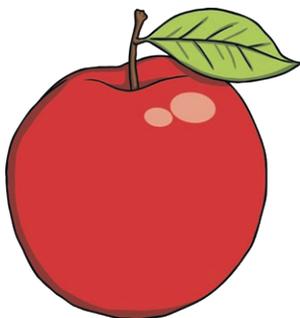
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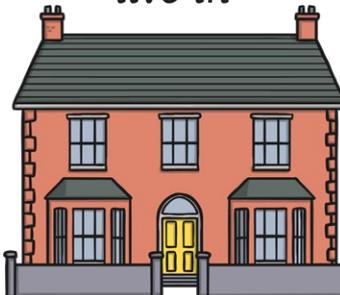
clothes to wear



food to eat



shelter to live in



medical care to keep us healthy



# Questions

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- fun
- run

2. Something you can't live without is called a... Tick one

- weed
- need
- feed

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- water
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- clean air
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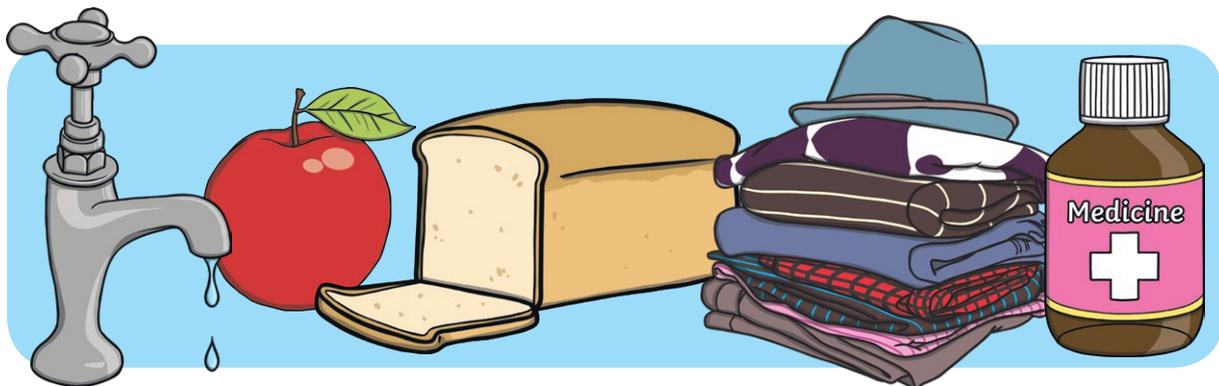
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# Needs and Wants

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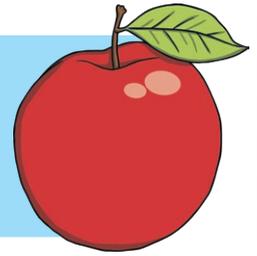
A need is something we can't live without. To live a safe and healthy life there are certain things we need to have.



## What do we need?

### Food

Food gives our body energy and helps it grow. A healthy diet will help our body stay strong and fit.



### Clean Water

We need water to drink, cook, wash ourselves and clean our clothes without fear of getting ill. We will not live for more than a few days without it. Water keeps our body healthy and helps our brain to work better.

### Shelter

A shelter gives protection from the sun, wind, rain and snow. People can keep their food, clothes and belongings safe.

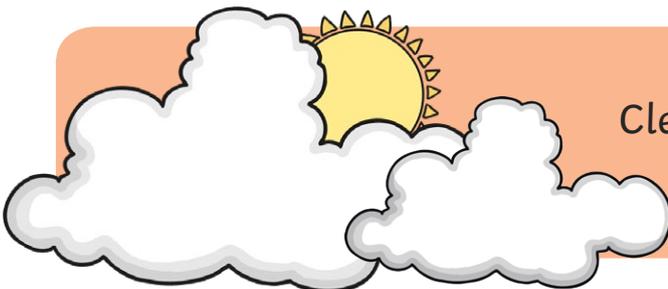


### Medical Care

The right medicine can help stop pain and save lives. It can help people have a better life and keep them healthy.

### Clothes

Clothes protect people from the weather. We wear clothes to keep us warm when it is cold. If it is warm and sunny, clothes can keep us cool and safe from sunburn.



### Clean Air

Clean air gives the oxygen people need to breathe to stay alive.

# Questions

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● breathe.

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● energy.

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## 5. Why do we wear clothes?

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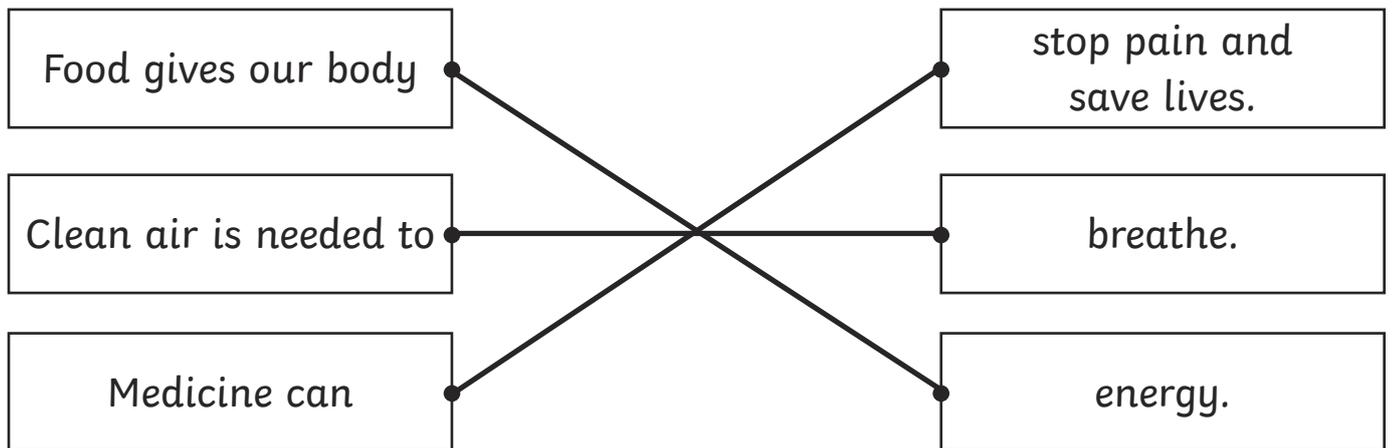
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# Needs and Wants

A want is something people would like to have. They desire it. It might make their life more enjoyable and comfortable but they can live without it. Televisions, computers, games, toys, sweets and mobile phones are examples of wants.



There are things people can't live without. These are called needs. Needs are necessary for people to survive and live a safe and healthy life.



## Important Fact

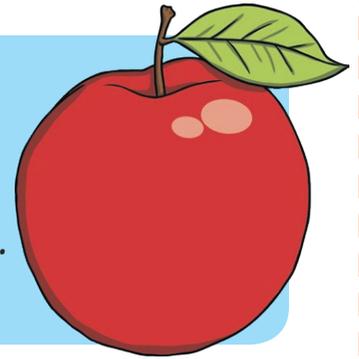
### Children's Rights

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) says that young people have the right for their basic needs to be met. The government has to protect this right and make sure children grow up in a safe and healthy environment.



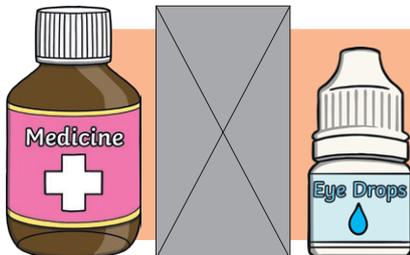
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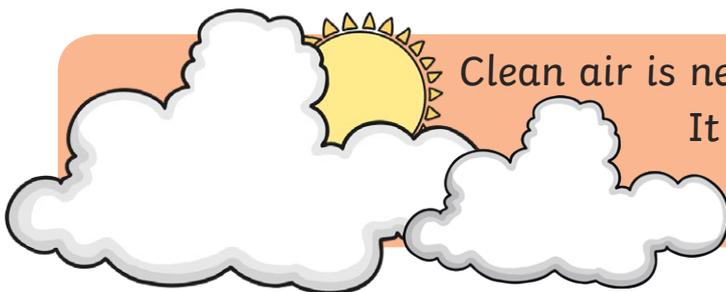
Clean water is needed for drinking, cooking and washing. It keeps the body hydrated and a person will not live for more than a few days without it. It is important to have clean water so people can use it without getting ill.

Shelter is needed for security and protection. It keeps people and possessions safe from the weather, animals and other human beings. Having a place to stay can help improve a person's health and wellbeing.



The right medical care and medicine can help people live a better life. It can help symptoms, stop pain and cure disease.

Clothes offer protection from the weather. Depending on the temperature, clothes can keep people warm or cool.



Clean air is needed for people to breathe. It provides the oxygen needed to keep people alive.

# Questions

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- more than a few days
- more than a few years

3. Draw a line to match the needs and wants.

food

television

computer

water

shelter

toys

Need

Want

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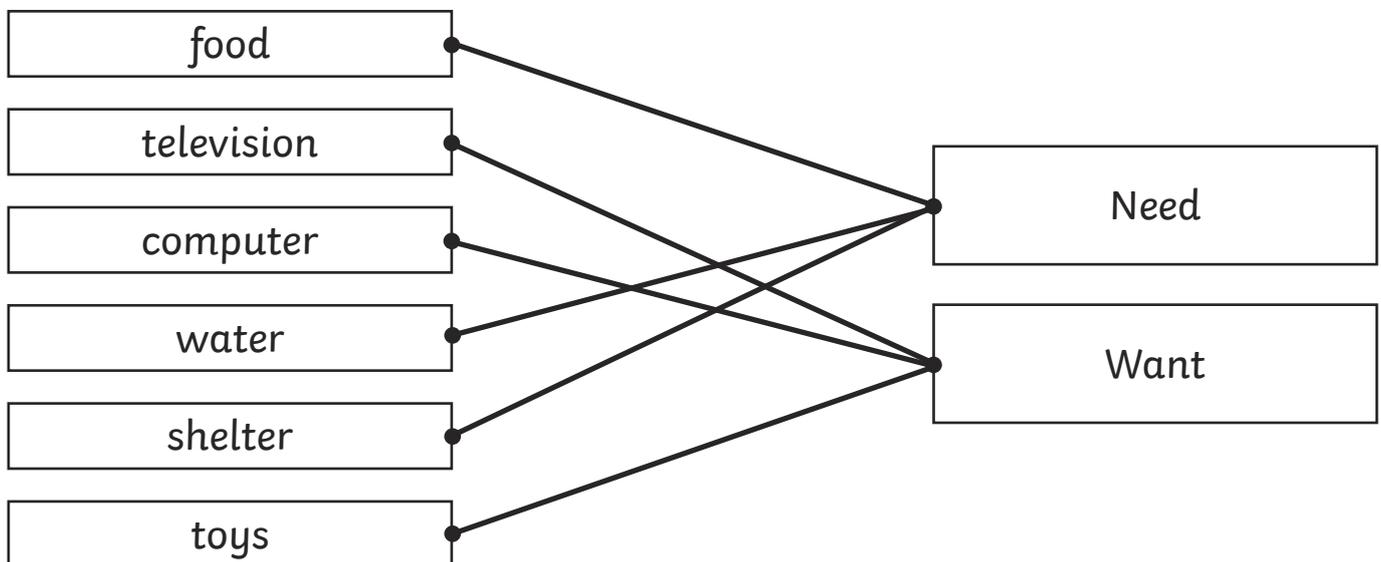
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