



I Need—I Want

Ages 4 years—5 years

Objective: The child builds life-skills through categorize their wants and needs.

Materials needed:

I need/I want (printable)

Scissors and Glue

Kid-friendly magazine (such as "Parents Magazine")

Procedures

1. Sit with your child at a table.
2. Begin by having your child flip through the magazine and look for pictures of things they want. Teach: "A want is something that we like to have, but do not have to have to live."
3. Then have your child flip through the magazine and look for pictures of things they need. Teach: "A need is something we have to have in order to live."
4. Help your child cut out the pictures of things they want and things they need.
5. Then, have them glue those pictures onto the corresponding chart on the printable.



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6. Let it dry completely. Talk with your child about why they choose the items they “want” and why they choose to glue those items to things they “need.”

Milestones to meet:

The child can decipher the difference between items they need and items they want. The child can categorize items. The child can group pictures into needs and wants.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?