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Needs vs. Wants

Read the statements below and choose the correct term: need or want?

In their simplest sense:

A **need** is something you have to have in order to survive.

A **want** is something that's nice to have but you can actually live without.

I _____ clothing.

I _____ new clothes to wear on my birthday.

I _____ chocolate cake.

I _____ food.

I _____ a safe place to live in.

I _____ a big house on the beach.

Priorities

Sometimes it's not about whether a thing is a need or a want. When deciding what to spend money on, sometimes it's a question of which is **more important**.

Food and shelter are both considered needs, but if you only have enough money for **one** of the following, which should you buy?

- Food for the whole family
- A house

You can survive without going to school and you can survive without the latest cell phone, but which is more important?

- The latest cell phone
- Education

A **priority** is something that is more important than other things.

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