Talking About Needs (Need To + a Verb / Need + a Noun)

LEAD IN. ***Read*** the sentences **a** and **b** below. Can you ***spot the difference*** between the sentences?

a. They ***need*** a drink.

b. They ***need*** to buy a drink.

COMPLETE THE RULE. ***Study the sentences*** **a** and **b** from the **LEAD IN** activity and ***choose the correct option*** to complete the rule below.

LEARN THIS! need to / need

1. We use the word ***«need»*** to talk about something we want very much or that is very important to us.
2. The word «need» is used **with «to» / without «to»** when ***a noun*** follows it:

Example: They need a drink.

He needs some tea.

3. The word «need» is used **with «to» / without «to»** when ***a verb*** follows it:

Example: They need to buy a drink.

He needs to make some tea.

Talking About Needs (Training)

ACTIVITY 6. ***Read*** the sentences and ***choose*** the correct option to complete the gaps.

Example:
1. We want to find our friend's street. We **need a** / **need to** map.
2. He's eighty and can't climb the stairs. He **needs** / **needs to** use the lift.

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3. She wants to write her address on the letter. She **needs a / needs to** pen.
4. You want to carry your books and pencils to school. You **need a / need to** backpack.
5. I want to take a photo of my bedroom. I **need a / need to** camera.
6. They want to move house. They **need a / need to** lorry. It takes their beds and cupboards to their new home.
7. He wants to play his new computer game. He **needs / needs to** his laptop.
8. She wants to go to the basement. She **needs a / needs to** walk downstairs.

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Speaking (Talking About Needs)

ACTIVITY 7. Work in pairs. Take turns to ***choose a reason*** (**1-8**) from **ACTIVITY 6** and make ***a first-person*** sentence. Your partner ***responds*** using ***«need»*** or ***«need to»***. Your ***answers*** from **ACTIVITY 6** ***may help*** you ***to make a respond***.

Example: ***We*** ***want*** to find ***our*** friend's street.

I want to find ***my*** friend's street.

You ***need*** a map.

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I .....

You ***need to / need ...***

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