

- 1** Look at the example sentences from the conversation. Think about the difference between *need* and *want*.

I **want** to do a picture for Mum, but I **need** some blue paint.

I **want** to go to a party tonight and I **need** some new clothes.

She **wants** a plant for the living room.

I **need** to write a list.

- 2** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- I've got nothing to wear! I *need* / *want* some new clothes.
- I like having lots of clothes. I *need* / *want* some new clothes.

- 3** Complete the sentences with *need*, *needs*, *want* or *wants*.

- This football is old. I need a new ball.
- My friends are outside. They _____ to play football with me.
- We _____ to watch TV. Our favourite film is on tonight.
- I haven't got any money. I _____ to go to the bank.
- A:** Can I go out with my friends?
B: No, you _____ to do your homework.
- My tooth hurts! I _____ to go to the dentist.
- It's hot today! My little brother _____ to go for a swim.
- My friend _____ to finish her homework today.

- 4** Match sentences 1–4 to sentences a–d.

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| 1 I want to go to the cinema. | a I need some new balls. |
| 2 I want to do my homework. | b I need to go shopping. |
| 3 I want to play tennis. | c I need my books. |
| 4 I want some new jeans. | d I need to buy a ticket. |

- 5** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- We **always** / **never** use *to* with a verb after *need* and *want*.
- You **can** / **can't** use a noun after *need* and *want*.

- 6** Complete the sentences with *to*, *some* or *a*.

- I want _____ get my sister a nice present.
- I'm thirsty! I need _____ drink of water.
- I need _____ finish my homework.
- My sister wants _____ sweets.
- Dad needs _____ new umbrella.
- I want _____ go to my friend's house today.

UNIT 16

NEED, WANT

<i>need</i>	+ verb	+ noun
	Jo is hungry. He needs to buy some food.	He needs some food .
<i>want</i>	+ verb	+ noun
	The children want to have an ice cream.	The children want an ice cream .

With a verb, we always use **to** after *need* and *want*:

We **need to learn** more.

Julia **wants to go** to the cinema.

Practice

1 Write *need, needs, want or wants*.

- 1 My laptop is old. I _____ a new one.
- 2 Do you _____ to come to the football match with me?
- 3 She's 18 next week and she _____ to learn to drive a car.
- 4 Have you got everything for school? Do you _____ anything?
- 5 Oh, it's very cold! I don't _____ to go out today.
- 6 It's Amy's birthday tomorrow and I _____ to buy a birthday card.

2 Complete the sentences with *need, needs, want or wants* and the verbs in the box.

come go help
play take take

- 0 They're going shopping and they need to take some money.
- 1 I'm bored with this homework! I _____ my new computer game.
- 2 It's very warm today. You don't _____ your jacket.
- 3 Ask Petra if she _____ to the party.
- 4 I _____ you but I'm busy.
- 5 They _____ to the party.



7 Listen to the conversations. Which shops do the speakers need?



Conversation 1
Conversation 2
Conversation 3
Conversation 4
Conversation 5

- a toy shop
- b music shop
- c supermarket
- d clothes shop
- e bookshop

8 In pairs, choose an activity.

- have a party for your friends
- go to the park
- go to a football match

Talk about what you need.

What do you want to do?

Let's have a party!



OK. What do we need?

We need to get some cakes and ...