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Needs or Wants?

Cut out twelve cards and glue each one under needs or wants, then explain one that was hard to decide.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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Cut out the cards at the bottom. Glue each one in the right box.

Needs	Wants

✂ Cut on the dashed lines.

a home	sleep	a doctor when sick	a tablet	a video game	light-up sneakers
a toy robot	water	warm clothes	a pool party	candy	healthy food

One that was hard to sort, and why:

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Answers for grown-ups. Many questions have more than one good answer, so the key shows one example.



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