



Learner and Teacher Agency

## Questivities™: Needs and Wants

1. Using a T-chart, **list** things you **need** in the first column and list things you **want** in the second column.
2. Use a Venn diagram to distinguish **similarities and differences** between needs and wants.
3. **What if** the government decided to allow junk food companies to advertise to children on TV?
4. **Would you rather** have everything you need or everything you want?  
What makes you say that?
5. **How would you feel** if you wanted something you could not have?
6. **What** about school? Is it a need or a want?
7. **Why** do people want things they don't need?
8. **How** are needs and wants connected to goods and services?

### Active Question:

Develop questions that a person in a poor country would ask a person in a well-off country about what people need and what people want.

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Reference: Coil, C., 1999, *Teachers Toolbox*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Melbourne, Hawker Brownlow Education