

**Lesson Focus:** What is the difference between ‘needs’ and ‘wants’?

**Materials:**

- Internet access for videos
- Notebook and art supplies

**Invitation to Learn:**

In this lesson you will identify individual human needs and the difference between needs and wants.

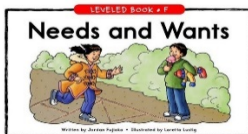
**Watch these videos. (If you haven’t watched the videos from last week, you may wish to review them.)**

**Lily Learns about  
Wants and Needs**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=dVAxj5zX4zQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=dVAxj5zX4zQ)

**Needs and Wants.  
By Jordan Fujioka**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=hrbTJx3S34I](https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=hrbTJx3S34I)



### Have a Discussion:

- What do the words "needs" and "wants" mean?
  - **a need is something that people need in order to survive/live**
  - **a want is something that people would like to have but do not need in order to survive**
    - **every person shares the same basic needs, but not everyone shares the same wants**
      - **wants are individual to a person/not the same for everyone**
        - **sometimes people want more than they need and it is important that everyone learns how to make good choices about what they need**

### Ask:

- What does a car need to drive?
- What does a bicycle need to function?
- What does a lamp need to work?
- Does a car need wheels in order to drive?
- Does a car need a stereo in order to drive?
- Does a bicycle need a bell in order to function?
- Does a bicycle need wheels in order to function?

### Notebook Time:

- Create a poster showing your dream bicycle
- Brainstorm all the items/things that your bike might have. You might also think of other things you might wish.
  - (example: handle bars, frame, wheels, bell, chain, pedals, fender, water bottle, seat, flag, reflectors, tv?)**
- Label each item in your drawing as a "need" or "want"
- Colour your bicycle