



Discovery Worksheets

Needs and wants

1. Create two headings — 'Needs' and 'Wants'. List each of the following under one or the other heading.

bed	football	milk	plumber
book	hairdresser	nurse	spaghetti
bread	heater	paper	teacher
computer	hospital	pen	water
concert	jeans	pet	wool

2. Our needs and wants are satisfied by goods and services.

(a) Read pages 66 and 67 of the *Atlas of Discovery*. Identify five goods (i.e. things you can see or touch, such as wheat) that we can use to satisfy our needs and wants.

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(b) Services (or skills and actions) can also be used to satisfy our needs and wants. List five types of occupation people can have that help to meet other people's needs and wants.

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(c) Why are cows needed by the Dinka people of Sudan? (See page 22 of the *Atlas of Discovery*.)

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3. Imagine that you were interviewing the Tibetan monk shown in the photograph on page 23 of the *Atlas of Discovery*. You are trying to find out what the wants of monks are. How different might their wants be from your wants?

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