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Do you know the difference?

WANTS AND NEEDS

Meet Pirate Pierre. He'll be stuck on this island for the next few months until another ship arrives to rescue him. It's a great time to know the difference between **WANTS** and **NEEDS**.

Which is which?

A **NEED** is something you *must have* in order to survive. You need water, food, shelter, clothing and sometimes medicines.

A **WANT** is something you would *like to have*, but can live without. A computer, cellphone, television and a bike are wants, not needs.



Look around the room you are in now. List three things that are **WANTS** and three things that are **NEEDS**.

WANTS	NEEDS
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Standards Link: Economics: Understand the difference between basic survival and nonessential items.

SURVIVAL SUPPLIES

When his ship began to sink, Pirate Pierre had to act quickly to grab things he would **NEED** on the island rather than things he might **WANT**.

How did he do? Circle the things he will **NEED** on the island. Cross out the things he might **WANT** that won't really help him.





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True Treasure Map

It's going to be six months until the next pirate ship visits Pierre's island. He made a map of the island.

Circle the places on Pierre's map that will provide **NEEDS**. Cross out places that provide **WANTS**.

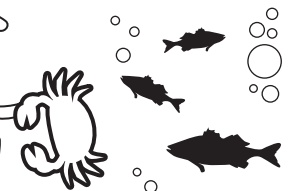
Standards Link: Economics: Differentiate between wants and needs.



Help Pierre catch a crab for dinner!



Pierre needs fish!
How many can you find on these activity pages?





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Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

Pierre's ship sank after someone put a lot of _____ inside one of the
cannons.

PLURAL NOUN



Pierre swam to the shore of a very strange island. It was covered with
_____, so he knew he'd have plenty to eat.

ADJECTIVE

PLURAL NOUN

Instead of coconuts, _____ grew on the trees. And to catch fish,
he used _____ for bait!

PLURAL NOUN

ADJECTIVE

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He built a little hut out of _____ that he found on the _____.
It protected him when rain began to _____ from the sky.

PLURAL NOUN

NOUN

VERB

Pierre was eager to _____ home. He made a tall tower of
_____ to catch the attention of passing ships. It worked! The
captain of a _____ saw the tower and Pierre was rescued!

VERB

PLURAL NOUN

ADJECTIVE

NOUN

Standards Link: Grammar: Understand and use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

Wants and Needs in the Newspaper

Look through today's newspaper for five examples of things you **need** to survive. Then find five things you **want**.



Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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Puzzler

Sometimes it's hard to decide if something is a **need** or a **want**. For example, cake is a food, but is it a want or a need?

Circle the foods here that you think are a need. Show your choices to a family member. Do they agree?



cheese

ice cream



milk

cupcake



pizza



apple



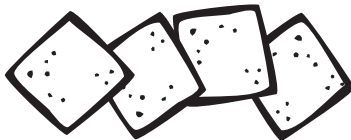
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popsicle



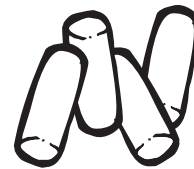
fish



crackers



granola bar



carrot sticks

VOCABULARY BUILDERS



SURVIVE

The verb **survive** means to be able to remain alive.

The food delivery helped the family to **survive** the flood.

Try to use the word **survive** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

Why is it so hard to talk to a pirate?



ANSWER:
Because they love to AARRRR-gue!



Write On! Needs & Wants

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



"I REALLY Want That!"

Look through the newspaper ads for something that you want. Divide the price of that item by 12. There are 12 months in a year, so how much would you need to save each month to purchase the item in a year?

Standards Link: Math: Calculate amounts using money.

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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

CELLPHONE

TREASURE

COMPUTER

RESCUE

ISLAND

PIRATE

TROPHY

OYSTER

WANTS

NEEDS

KNIFE

SINK

CRAB

ROCK

ROPE



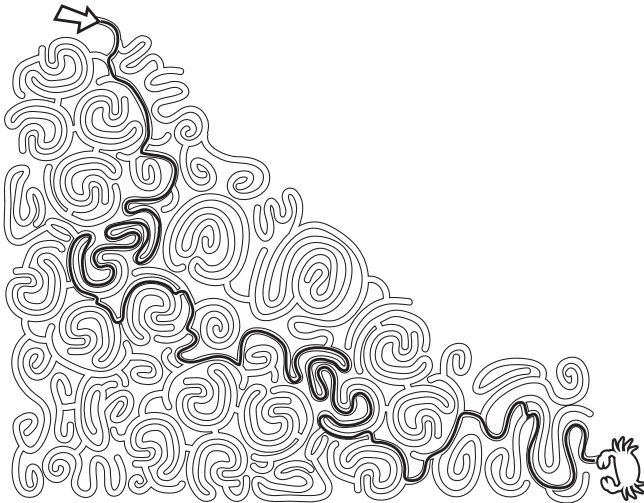
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Answers

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