

# Needs vs Wants Worksheet

Use this worksheet to write down your top needs and wants, and then look carefully at what you've written. Now, review your list and think about what's really important to you and what has lasting value.

<u>NEEDS</u>	<u>WANTS</u>	<u>Alternative to WANTS</u>

## Helpful Application Tips:

### Ask Yourself These Simple Questions:

- Do you really need everything you want on your list? Put **stars** next to the items that are particularly important to you.
- Are some really wants? Cross off the **least** important wants.
- If you find that some of your wants are unreasonable, write down a more **reasonable alternative** to that particular want.

In the end, it's all about balance. Make positive choices a consistent habit, and you will be on your way to financial success.

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