

# Needs and Wants Lesson Plan

## Objective:

TBLWBAT tell what is a human need and want is a human want.

## Purpose:

Student will be able to distinguish the difference between a need and a want.

## Materials:

Needs and Want Template

Big Book Unit 3 Scott Foresman pp. 100-101

Big Book Unit 3 extra book Scott Foresman Lessons 7-10

Chart Paper

Activity pages on Needs and Wants

## Anticipatory Set:

Say to class:

- "Today we are going to talk about the difference between things we need and things we want. A need is something a person needs to live. A want is something that a person does not need to live, but likes."
- "Take a look at the page in front of you. I want you to work with your elbow to make a list of things you think you need and a list of things you need." *(give about 5 minutes for students to make their lists)*

## Instruction:

- "Lets' take a look at what our books says about needs and wants." *(read pp. 100-101 aloud together)*

## Modeling:

- "Now let's make a class list of needs and wants." (use chart paper or whiteboard to list needs and wants- discuss items as the are mentioned)
- "Does your list look different from the list we made as a class?"

## Guided Practice:

- After the class chart is made and discussion is finished, have students turn over their paper and complete the back side. Students will circle the items a person needs to stay alive then draw a picture below of something they want.

## Check for Understanding:

- After a couple minutes, discuss the answers at the top.
- Allow time for students to discuss their illustrations of things they want.