

Needs vs. Wants Bingo

What to do:

- Make enough copies of the following pages so there's a bingo card for each child.
- Cut apart the bingo cards.

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Donation Letter

What to do:

- Copy the following page on bright-colored paper or cardstock and cut apart.
- Insert your chosen charity name in the blank space and any additional information about that organization you would like to provide.
- Provide one letter for each parent.

Dear Parents,

This month we are learning about CONTENTMENT. We are learning that contentment is deciding to be happy with what you have. We are also learning that wanting things is different from needing things, and that there are people around us who don't have everything they need. We want to use what we have to help others. Please allow your child to choose three toys, three items of clothing, or three canned goods to bring from home over the next two weeks. We will be collecting these items to give to

We will be packing up all the collected items during the last week of this month so they can be delivered.

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Scenario 1

“Help me, doctor. My next-door neighbor got a PlayStation® 3 last Christmas. Kids have been lined up on his front doorstep since New Year’s Day just for a chance to play it! I can’t stand it. He doesn’t come out and play anymore, and I can’t ever seem to break through that line. I’ve got to get one of my own so kids will want to play at MY house!”

Scenario 2

“Doctor, you’ve got to help me. All I can think about is the Digi Makeover set that Jessica got for her birthday! You take your picture, upload it into the thing, and—poof—you’re rock star gorgeous! If I don’t get one, I’ll be so hideous no one will want to look at me!”

Scenario 3

“I don’t even know why I’m here. I don’t need help. I just need an iPod®!”

Scenario 4

“Jack has a lot of money ... and a lot of stuff. He pretty much can get whatever he wants. He gets so much allowance! I get \$5 a week. What can you buy with \$5 a week? I wish we were as rich as Jack! I keep wondering how I could get that much money.”

Scenario 5

“I told my mom today that I can’t wait until I get my own house. She asked how I thought I was going to manage that, and I said she’d just buy one for me because when I’m 16, I’ll have my own car. And then she asked me how I was going to manage that! I’m just tired of having to do what my parents say all the time!”

Scenario 6

“I’m getting a scooter for my birthday. Not one of those kid ones, but a real one like my cousin has. My parents keep telling me that I’m too young and I can save for one for when I get older. But I’ve saved every penny of my chore money, and I’m pretty sure I’m getting birthday money from my granddad this year. I’m going to buy one by the time I’m 12 and surprise them!”