

What does my country need?

NEEDS-
things we cannot
live without

WANTS -
things that we can live
without but like to have.

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Imagine you are the Prime Minister of a new country. You and the other leaders in the new country want to provide all young people in the country with the basic things that they need and want.

The list below includes the needs and wants the leaders have drawn up.

- As a group you must decide on four extra items that might be missing. Add these to the table.

Item	1st Round	2nd Round
Nutritious food		
Clean water		
Television		
Medical care		
Bicycle		
Opportunity to express an opinion		
Toys for children		
Refrigerator		
Own bedroom		
Lollies		
Education		
Money to spend		
Holidays		
Decent shelter		
Household amenities (Toilet/Bath/Stove)		
A personal computer		
Modern clothes		
Clean air		
Protection from abuse		
Playgrounds		

- For economic reasons, the country can provide only 16 of the items on the list rather than 24. Decide which 8 items you are willing to give up and place a cross (X) in the **1st Round** column.
- As leaders you soon decide that more cuts must be made in what can be provided for young people. As a group you must eliminate another 8 items. Place a cross (X) in the **2nd Round** column next to the 8 items you choose to delete. You should now have 8 items left.
- Highlight the final 8 items remaining on the list. Share your final list of 8 with another group.
 - Are there any differences?
 - Why did they select what they did?
 - Would you change anything?