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Wants and Needs

By Lill Pluta

I want a million billion dollars,
Dancing dogs with diamond collars,
Piles of candy ten feet high,
A car that zooms across the sky,
A pony and a unicorn,
A narwhal with a golden horn.
I want it all! I want it now!
(I also want a purple cow.)



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Wants can wait! We need needs now!
(But I still like that purple cow.)

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1. Write out the pairs of rhyming words from the first stanza of the poem on the lines below.

_____ and _____

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3. In your own words, describe the difference between wants and needs.

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. ___ i ___ m o ___ d

clue: a precious gemstone

1. _____



long tusk

4. ___ h e ___ t e ___

clue: a place that gives protection from weather or danger

4. _____

5. s ___ e ___ ___ e r

clue: be extremely hot

5. _____

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In the poem, "Wants and Needs," you learned about the difference between wants and needs.

On the lines below, write a paragraph about something you want to have. Then write a paragraph about something you need to have.





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1. Write out the pairs of rhyming words from the first stanza of the poem on the lines below.



3. In your own words, describe the difference between wants and needs.

Wants are things you would like to have. Needs are things that are necessary for you to live or thrive.

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