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- 7** Listen to the conversations. Which shops do the speakers need?



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- have a party for your friends
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Talk about what you need.

What do you want to do?

Let's have a party!



OK. What do we need?

We need to get some cakes and ...






What's the difference?





Look at these two shopping lists.

List A:

- water 
- sleep 
- jacket 

List B:

- new phone 
- pizza 
- video game 

Which list is more important? Why?

One list is things you must have.

The other is things you'd like but don't need.

In English, we have two different words
for this.

let's learn them.

We need oxygen.



need

Oxygen.

We

We need oxygen or We need to drink water.

We

need

water.

or

We

need to

drink

water.

We need food or We need to eat food.

We

need

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or

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need vs. want ✓



• [Subject] + need(s) + noun → I need some blue paint. 🎨

or



• [Subject] + need(s) + to + verb → I need to write a list. 📝



Meaning: • something necessary or essential (you must have it)





I Want PS5.



I



want



PS5.

We need oxygen or We need to drink water.

I

want

PS5.

or

I

want to

play

With PS5.

He wants a iPhone 17 Promax.
or He wants to buy a iPhone 17 Promax.

wants

iPhone
17
Promax.

or

wants to

buy

a iPhone
17 Promax.

He

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Do we need to buy this car?

We



Need to

buy

want to

This car.

Does he need money?

He

Needs

wants

money.



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	Want	Need
Reason	I like / I desire	I must have
Can you live without?	Yes	No

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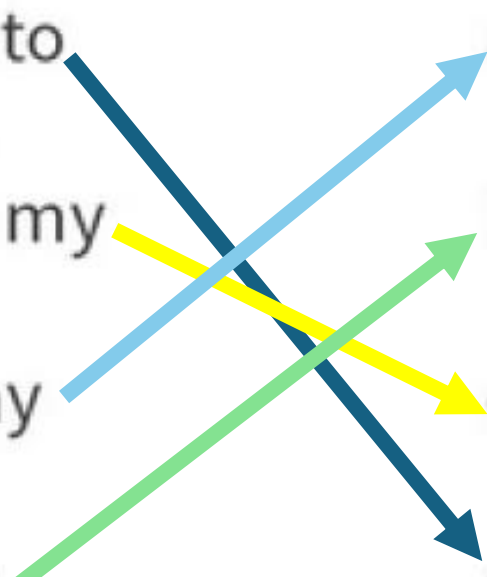
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look at the photo

What kind of shop is it?

Why do you need to go to a bookshop?

Why do you need to go to a toy shop?

You are going to listen to five conversations (1–5) and you need to match each one to the shop the person or people need to go to (a–e).



Conversation 1

Conversation 2

Conversation 3

Conversation 4

Conversation 5

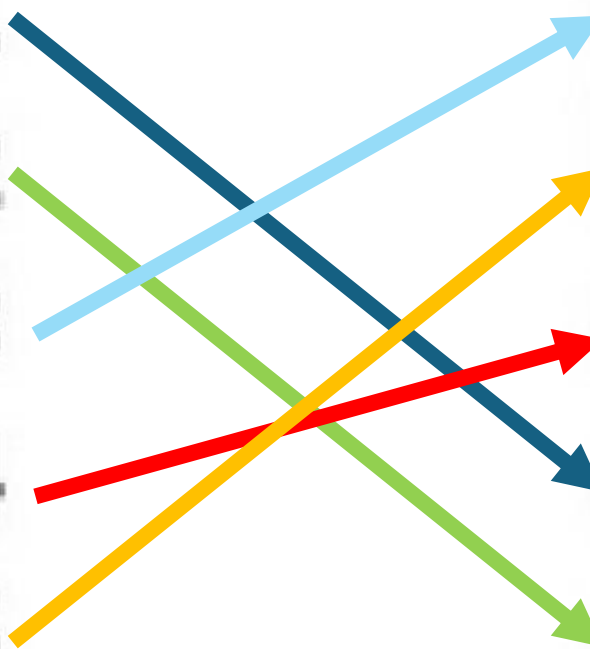
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THANK YOU

1 Put the words in the right order to make sentences.

- 1 need / sleep / I / to / go / to _____
- 2 friends / to / to / New York / go / My / want _____
- 3 my / homework / need / do / I / to _____
- 4 buy / needs / Dad / dinner / food / to / for _____
- 5 want / party / big / birthday / a / I _____
- 6 need / buy / holiday / We / the / some / for / to / clothes _____
- 7 want / basketball / play / to / I _____

2 Match the sentences with the pictures.



- 1 He wants to go to the park. _____
- 2 She needs to clean her room. _____
- 3 He wants an ice cream. _____
- 4 She needs a drink. _____
- 5 He needs to buy a new ball. _____
- 6 She wants to be famous. _____

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *need / want* to go to the swimming pool tomorrow.
- 2 Mari is doing an exam. She *needs / wants* a blue pen.
- 3 It's my birthday tomorrow. I *need / want* to have a party.
- 4 We haven't got any food. We *need / want* to go shopping.
- 5 My mum likes music. She *needs / wants* to go to the concert at the weekend.
- 6 Nina thinks Mexico is a beautiful country. She *needs / wants* to visit it.

4 Correct the sentences.

- 1 My dad wanting to buy some shoes. _____
- 2 I want watch a film on Saturday. _____
- 3 I needs to go to sleep. _____
- 4 My brother want to play football for Barcelona. _____
- 5 I'm hungry. I need to eating something. _____
- 6 My sister needs study for her English test. _____
- 7 Mum wants to goes to the beach. _____

5 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of need / needs or want / wants.

- 1 **A:** Leo, Lana _____ to come to your party.
B: Great!
- 2 **A:** Let's have a picnic in the park!
B: OK, but we _____ to buy some food!
- 3 **A:** Cathy's tired.
B: She _____ to go to bed.
- 4 **A:** Why is Rachel learning Turkish?
B: Because she _____ to go to Istanbul in July.
- 5 **A:** I _____ to go to their concert in July!
B: Me too! I love that band!
- 6 **A:** Mum, your bike is very dirty!
B: I know. I _____ to clean it.
- 7 **A:** Do you _____ to go to the cinema?
B: Sorry, I can't! It's my dad's birthday.