

Bonus Questions for Adults

Directions: Use these questions to have a conversation with your child after they complete the “Needs vs. Wants Activity”.

If someone else in the family also completed the activity, how did the results compare?

Was it easy to decide which category to put each item in?

Can you think of three items that weren't included in the activity that you consider to be a need in your daily life?

Can you think of three items that weren't included in the activity, that you consider to be a want in your daily life?

Do you think any of the items belong somewhere in the middle? Why?

Would your decision about the books change if the books are educational versus if the books are for fun?

Would your decision about the snow boots change if you lived in a southern state that doesn't get as much snow as Michigan, where MSUFCU's Headquarters is located?

If you weren't able to buy one of these items new, could you borrow any of these items from a friend or buy any of these items used? Which item(s)?