

# Understanding your NEEDS and WANTS



It's simple: a **WANT** is anything above the basic things you **NEED** to live and stay healthy.

You **NEED** new shoes.

You **WANT** \$250 shoes.



You **NEED** clothes.

You **WANT** brand-name clothes that are in style.

You **NEED** to get around.

You **WANT** a new sports car.



You **NEED** to eat.

You **WANT** to go out for every meal.

Every time you consider buying something, whether it's a soda or it's new music, ask yourself, "Do I really **NEED** this?" If the answer is no, pat yourself on the back and put the money in your savings.