NEEDY

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Practice using the verbs want and need. Comprehension activities. Popular culture quiz and discussions.



Activity one: questions

1. What is the difference between 'want' and 'need'?
2. Talk about something that you want in your life
3. Talk about something that you need in your life
4. Do you want to learn English, or do you need to learn English?

Activity two - gap fill (want or need) (Test your knowledge)

1. I _____ a licence if I'm going to start driving

2. Do you _____ some sugar with your tea?

3. The _____ of the many, outweigh the _____ of the few

4. Love is all you _____

5. Do you _____ to go to the toilet? You look like you are ready to burst

6. If you _____ me, I will be downstairs

7. What do you _____ to do with this old computer?

8. I _____ a date for the prom, so that I won't look like a loser

9. I _____ a new phone, but my mum said that I don't really _____ a new one, as my old one is perfectly functional

10. I _____ you to cover for me tonight at work. I have a family issue I need to take care of

Activity three - Discussion



Using linking words* discuss the 3rd question in the previous activity
Do you agree, or do you disagree?
Can you think of examples where it's true, and where it is not true

*Linking words:
Therefore, However, Furthermore, In fact, Essentially, In my opinion, The way I see it, Basically, Actually, I feel that, It seems that, First of all, Secondly, Thirdly.

Activity four - Song - Fill in the gaps

Looking from a _____ above
It's like a story of love
Can you _____ me?
Came back only yesterday
I'm moving farther away
_____ you near me

All I _____ was the love you gave
All I needed for another day
And all I ever _____
Only you

Sometimes when I think of her _____
When it's only a game
And I need you
Listen to the _____ that you say
It's getting harder to stay
When I _____ you

All I needed was the love you gave

All I needed for _____ day
And all I ever knew
Only you
All I needed was the love you gave
All I needed for another day
And all I _____ knew
Only you

This is going to _____ a long time
And I _____ what's mine
Can't take no more (can't take no more)
Wonder if you'll understand
It's just the _____ of your hand
Behind a _____ door

All I needed was the love you gave
All I needed for another day
And all I ever knew
Only you

Activity five - Movie Trivia

Match the movie quotes with the movie:

We are going to **need** a bigger boat	Star Wars
He is the hero Gotham deserves, but not the hero we **need** right now	Top Gun
What do you **need**? ... Guns, lots of guns	Batman
You don't **need** to see his identification...these aren't the droids you're looking for	Jaws
I feel the **need**, the need for speed!	The Matrix



Activity Six - watch the video and answer the questions
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyumMiBp9-c **10 Needy Girlfriend Signs**
Don't try and understand everything. Just watch and listen and try to get answers to the questions below. Please prepare this at home before the lesson.

1. What does a love addict want?
2. What's the first sign of a love addict?
3. What shows that they are obsessive?
4. Why are they constantly looking for evidence for?
5. What is sign number five?
6. What's the last sign?
7. What should you do if you recognize these signs in yourself?
8. How many idiomatic expressions and new words can you find in this video?



Activity Seven - Role-plays

1. You want to go to a party tonight, but your mother/father says you need to babysit your little brother as your parents are going out too. You argue that your little brother does not need someone to look after him
2. There is a new medical drug available that will cure lots of disease in third world countries. You explain to your boss that people need it in developing countries, but he doesn't want to distribute it, because they will not make a profit
3. You need to wear glasses, but you don't want to. Your optician tries to explain why it is a necessity
4. You want to go to an exhibition in Montpellier, but you needed to reserve a ticket way in advance, and the exhibition is tonight. You try to negotiate with the manager of the exhibition for a ticket

Activity Eight - discuss with a partner

Put the pictures in two different categories - what we NEED to live a healthy life, and what we don't need (but would be nice to have).








