



Poverty

What is poverty? What are needs and wants?

Who are Tools For Solidarity?

Tools For Solidarity is a charity which wishes to help people who may be living in **poverty** and who can't afford their basic needs.



Basic Needs

Humans have 4 basic needs to survive. They are **food**, **water**, **shelter** and **something to keep us warm** (e.g. clothes and heating).

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If someone is living in **extreme poverty** they are missing 1 or more of the basic needs. If someone is in **relative poverty** they have the 4 basic needs but cannot afford other things, e.g. sweets, going to the cinema, a games console, the newest football shirt, a TV and other things.



As well as the 4 basic needs, we humans have other needs to live a happy, healthy life. Can you put the pictures above into the 2 categories: needs and wants? There is also space to add some of your own ideas. Check the bottom of the page to see if your needs and wants categories match ours.

Needs:

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Wants:

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