

C3.3.5 when children are unable to satisfy their basic needs

A. Read these children's profiles



Svetlana is Russian. Her parents died in a traffic accidents when she was only two. Nuns look after her in a children's home.

Alannah is Swedish. Her parents work long hours, so she spends most of her days in a child care centre. Alannah goes home to sleep.



Chin is Chinese. His mother is very ill. Chin looks after his mum instead of going to school.

He doesn't have any friends because he spends most of his time at home.

Matu is Kenyan. Matu dreams of becoming a doctor, however, school is far away from home, so he can't learn how to read or write.



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B. Underline the needs that these children are missing

- ✓ education
- ✓ healthy food
- ✓ money
- ✓ clean water
- ✓ time for play
- ✓ quiet time
- ✓ friends

C. Some Year 3 pupils wrote a list of material needs they require.

Complete by writing the singular or plural of the needs they mentioned.

Singular	Plural
colour	
toy	
pencil	
	sharpener
t-shirt	
	friends
	jackets
	toys
rubber	
bed	
fruit	

C. Write short, thank you notes for the adults who satisfy your basic needs.

