

Things We Have

Copy this resource onto card stock. The COMMENT side is to be copied on the back of the ITEM side. Cut along dotted lines. Each small group needs three sets of cards.

House	Electricity	Video Camera
Apartment	Running Water	Television Game System
Vacation Home	Thrift-shop Clothes	Microwave
Old Car	Plenty of New Clothes	Washing Machine
Used Car	Clothes	Clothes Dryer
Luxury Car	Sports Equipment	Lawn Mower
SUV	Cable Television	Riding Lawn Mower
Second Car	Satellite Television	Boat
Third Car	Phone Service	Jet-Ski
Bicycle	Cell Phone	Daily Paper
Bus Pass	Cell Phone	Magazine
Health Insurance	Cell Phone	Magazine
Comprehensive Car Insurance	Cell Phone	Magazine
Liability-Only Car Insurance	Television	Fast Food
Life Insurance	Television	Dinner Out
Day Care	Television	Movie at a Theater
Babysitter	Television	Piano
Nanny	VCR	Musical Instrument
Private School	VCR	Musical Instrument
College Tuition	DVD Player	Summer Camp
Furniture	Stereo	Summer Camp
Garage Sale Furniture	CD Player	Vacation
Bed	Computer	Vacation
Bed	PDA	Home Swimming Pool
Bed	Internet Access at Home	Swimming Pool Pass
Table and Chairs	Digital Camera	Fitness Club Membership
Refrigerator	Camera	Home Basketball Court
Heat	Film	



	What would you be without if your electricity was disconnected?	
	The state will remove children from a home if water service is disconnected.	
Do you know how to warm up leftovers without a microwave?	How would you feel about yourself if your only clothing was what someone else gave away?	The expense of even a used car can be far beyond the means of a limited income.
Children in the central city have less exposure to yards, grass, and parks.		
	Looking for work is difficult without a stable phone number.	
Millions of people read the newspaper daily, a luxury of time and money for many low-wage earners.		How hard would it be for you to take public transportation everywhere you went?
		16.5% of the U.S. population lacks health insurance.
		Insurance protects you. If you have none you must do without when something goes wrong.
How often do you stop for a burger or fries without thinking about it? How many people can't?		
How many talented musicians never had access to an instrument?		
		Saving for the future is not always an option.
	How much more difficult would school be without easy access to a home computer?	Where do families sleep if they don't have enough beds?
	Families with no camera or film often have few pictures of their children as keepsakes.	Eating is expensive with no place to store cold food. Refrigerators are expensive and hard to move.