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In addition to food, water, air, and shelter, what are 3 things you need to be happy?



Three things that I need to be happy are my family, friends, and weekends. I need my family because I love hanging out with them, and they are really nice and loving. I need my friends because I love hanging out with them, playing with them, and just overall being with them. I need the weekend because I need a break after a long week.

William Dingus, 5th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Vanover

Three things that I need to be happy are the following: my family, my friends, and my animals. They are the best things in my life.

Aria Richter, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

In addition to food, water, and shelter, I think you need friends, family, and books to make you happy. I mainly think this because without friends, family, and books. Life wouldn't be the best. Books give you something to do and help with your word pronunciations. Friends and family help make your life complete because they're always there for you when you feel down. Those are the things I think are what can make me happy.

Khloe Arguelles, 7th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary

I need a playground, a friend, and a drawing book. I need a playground to be happy. I also need a friend to be happy. Then I would need a drawing book to be happy also. What would make you happy?

Riley Cox, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I just need company. I need someone to talk to so I don't go insane. I don't really need anything besides someone to talk to. I just want company.

Christian Taylor, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

I'm happy about my dogs because when I blow bubbles outside, he eats them. Even though he chewed up my mom's phone, he still makes me happy. Football also makes me happy because I like watching it with my dad. Drawing also makes me happy.

Eden Boyd, 3rd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Carter

The 1st one is food. Indian food makes me happy and cooking it just makes me feel like I'm free from everybody. The 2nd one is water so I can go swimming, make slime and I don't know why, but it just brings me joy. The 3rd one is air. I like to go outside and sing. The cool cold air hits my face and I feel so relaxed. The last one is shelter. I hope in the future that I can help people find a new home where there's warm food and a warm bed and a place they can feel safe.

Candie Perez, 7th, Union Middle, Ms. Honeycutt

Three things that make me happy are family, friends, and soccer. Family makes me happy because they make sure I am not alone. Friends make me happy because they comfort me when I am sad. Soccer also makes me happy because it makes me feel confident in myself. I love these things and they make me feel happy!

Macie Carter, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb

Food, water, air, and shelter are needs. Three things that make me happy are ramen noodles, Mrs. Edwards, and praying to God. Ramen noodles are a good snack. Mrs. Edwards is so sweet. Praying to God is good. When I have these three things in my life, I am happy.

Raegan Amyx, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Edwards

In addition to food, water, air, and shelter, I need clothes. My family makes me happy. I always enjoy when my daddy takes me hunting. My dogs also make me happy.

Blake Collins, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

The three things that I need to be happy are my roller skates, my family, and my dog. I picked my family because I love them and I can't stand to be without them. Then I picked my dog because I have gotten attached to him the last couple of years that we've had him. And last of all I picked my roller skates because they are the one thing that I'm good at and they're very fun. Those things are the most important things to me in the world.

Zoe Ramsey, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

One thing I can't live without is my blanket; it is azure and fluffy. It helps me peacefully drift off to dreamland. Another thing that brings me tranquility is my two dogs, Bonnie and Clyde. As hilarious as Ringo, these two troublemakers are the light of my life. Last, but certainly not least, I need my sketchbook which holds a trove of cartoons and Greek mythology art.

Isabella Pittsnogle, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary

These are 3 things that make me happy. My family makes me happy because my dad is funny! My mom is sweet and my sisters are fun to play with! Another thing that makes me happy is my alpaca farm. They are so sweet and cute. My favorite one is Dizzy! The last one is my friends. Preslie is athletic, Warner is nice, athletic, and cool with everything and Lily is funny! Thank you for taking the time to read my passage.

Emma Kate Jones, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

What makes me happy is playing with my friends. The teachers make me happy. They are so nice to all the kids in the school. They make our day.

Lainee Jo Ellis, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short

Three things I need to be happy are my family because they are always there when I need them and they provide me with the stuff I need. Books help me relax and improve my education. School helps me learn so I can go to college and get a good job in the future.

Haydn Russell, 7th, Union Middle, Ms. Honeycutt

Three things that I need to be happy are my phone, my dogs, and my Xbox. I like my phone because it is fun to play on. I like my dog Daisy and Diesel. I like to play Fortnite on my brother Kason's Xbox.

Karly Phillips, 6th, JW Adams Combined, Mrs. Salyers

Food, water, and shelter are needs. Three things that make me happy are my sisters, my mom, and my teacher. My sisters play with me. My mom is loving. My teacher helps me with my work. These are the three things that make me happy.

Camden Sullivan, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Edwards

In addition to food, water, air, and shelter, I need love and family. If we didn't have love and family, we would always be sad and lonely. Another addition is school because if we didn't go to school, we wouldn't learn. If we didn't learn, we wouldn't know anything. Finally, my last addition is cartwheels. Doing cartwheels makes me happy. I love doing them! If I didn't have them, I would be bored at recess.

Holley Jones, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

There are three things I need to be happy. First, I need my cat because it is the most loving thing on earth. Second, I need school because it is where I learn and get smarter. Third, I need my family because they love me with all their heart. These are the things I need most to be happy.

Gannon Bates, 3rd, Shoemaker Elementary, Mrs. Johnson

The things that make me happy are games, music, and robotics. The first thing is games. This makes me happy because it calms me down and it's fun to do when there is nothing to do. The second thing is music. I play it when we go to the lake because it's like a two-hour drive and there's nothing to do. The third thing is robotics. I have been in it for two years now and I like building stuff. I got into Lego when I was like five so that's what got me into robotics. That's three things that make me happy.

Dylan Blevins, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Davis

I think that what I need is school because I wouldn't be able to learn without it. My family is something else I need. If I did not have my family, I would be heartbroken. God is the other thing I need because I love him very much. I feel like I need these things to be happy.

Cooper Whitaker, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

Do you want to know what makes me happy? Loving people makes me happy. Like when my mom, my mamaw, and my brother love me it puts a smile on my face. When they play with me it makes me so happy! Playing badminton makes me happy too. Finally, I'm happy when my friends play with me outside. What makes you happy?

Elaina Gibson, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

In order to make me happy I need friends, family, and God. I need friends to hang out with and play with. I need family because we can have family come over and eat, play games, play boardgames, and tell jokes. I need God because he will love me no matter what. Friends, family, and God are what makes me happy.

Tucker Layne, 5th, Weber City Elementary, Mrs. Webb

Three things I need to be happy are Wi-Fi, my family, and chocolate.

Addison Cole, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks