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Use of Need

Need is used

(i) As a Principal Verb, 'need' is used in the sense of 'stand in need of or require'; as,

She needs my help.

They do not need your help.

(ii) As an Auxiliary Verb, it expresses necessity or obligation and is used only in the

present tense (for all persons). It is used only in interrogative and negative sentences.

(a) In Negative Sentences

He need not seek my permission.

We need not worry. We have been provided for.

(b) In Interrogative Sentences