**What is the need of Serialization in Java**

Serialization is usually used when the need arises to send your data over network or stored in files. By data I mean objects and not text.

Now the problem is your Network infrastructure and your Hard disk is hardware components that understand bits and bytes but not JAVA objects.

Serialization is the translation of your Java object values/states to bytes and sends it over network or save it.

This is analogous to how your voice is transmitted over PSTN telephone lines.