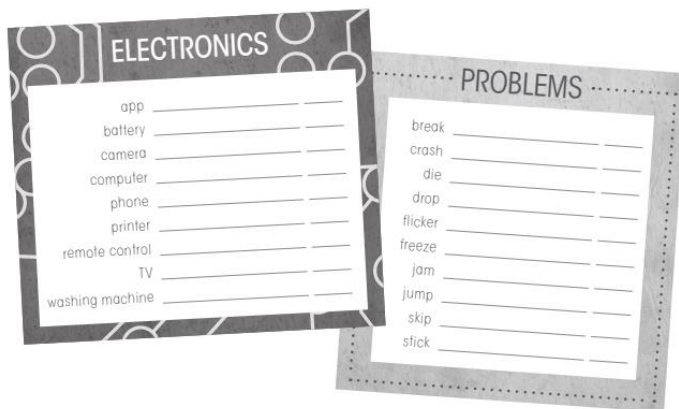







**ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR**  
**ENGLISH B1.2**  
**UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING**  
**VOCABULARY**

Dear students, during the week we will describe problems and learn how to make complaints. Let's start with some useful vocabulary!




**ACTIVITY 1 – ELECTRONICS AND PROBLEMS – 40 PTS.**

Write a definition for each word or expression in the picture, then write a sentence using each one of them.



WORD OR EXPRESSION	DEFINITION	SENTENCE
App		<i>You can run an app on your PC that will find the files and burn them to a CD.</i>
Battery		<i>I left my car lights on all night and now the battery is flat.</i>
Camera		<i>I forgot to take my camera with me to Portugal, so I couldn't take any photos.</i>
Computer		<i>All our customer orders are handled by computer.</i>
Phone		<i>Could you answer the phone?</i>

Printer		<i>I need a printer for my practice material.</i>
Remote control		<i>Have you seen the remote for the TV anywhere?</i>
TV		<i>You watch too much TV!</i>
Washing machine		<i>Have you seen the instruction manual for the washing machine?</i>
Break		<i>I think I've broken your phone.</i>
Crash	<p><b>If a vehicle crashes or someone crashes it, it is involved in an accident.</b></p>	<i>Her brother borrowed her motorbike and crashed it</i>
Die		<i>Twelve people died in the accident.</i>
Drop		<i>I'm always dropping things.</i>
Flicker		<i>I felt a cold draft and the candle started to flicker.</i>
Freeze		<i>The government has frozen pensions until the end of next year.</i>
Jam		<i>We were stuck in a jam for two hours.</i>

Jump		All the horses are finding it difficult to jump the last fence.
Skip		The teacher kept skipping from one subject to another so it was difficult to follow what he was saying.
Stick		A lollipop is a sweet on a stick.

## ACTIVITY 2 – ELECTRONICS AND PROBLEMS – 20 PTS.

**B** What electronics have the following problems? Write words from your vocabulary log in the chart.

Problem	Items
freezes	computer, camera
drops call	
crashes	
jams	
the screen flickers	
the buttons stick	

2. Computer, phone
3. Computer, camera, phone, tv and remote control
4. Phone, computer, tv
5. Phone. Computer, tv
6. Computer and remote control

## ACTIVITY 3 – ELECTRONICS AND PROBLEMS – 20 PTS.

**A** Circle the correct gerund to complete the sentences. Then compare with a partner.

1. My TV screen goes on and off all the time. It keeps flickering / sticking.
2. The music player app jumps to the next song every 20 seconds. It keeps crashing / skipping.
3. The battery in my new camera doesn't last long. It keeps freezing / dying.
4. Something is wrong with my computer! It keeps crashing / jamming.
5. I can't talk for long on my new phone. It keeps dying / dropping calls.
6. This printer isn't making all the copies I want. It keeps jamming / flickering.
7. My computer needs to be replaced. It keeps dropping / freezing.
8. The buttons on the remote control don't work well. They keep skipping / sticking.

ACTIVITY 4 – PROBLEMS – 20 PTS.

**1** What's wrong with it?

A What can be wrong with these things? Put these words in the correct categories.  
(Most words go in more than one category.)

bike blouse car carpet chair glasses plate sink tablecloth

chipped	cracked	dented	leaking	scratched	stained	torn
Plate glasses	chair	bike	sink	car	carpet	Blouse tablecloth

B What is wrong with these things? Use the words in part A to write a sentence about each one.



1. The car is scratched. OR  
There's a scratch on the car.



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The blouse is torn. There's a torn on the hook.  
3. The carpet is stained. There's stained on the carpet.

4. The bike is dented. There's a dented on the bike.
5. The sink is leaking. There's a leaking on the sink.
6. The chair is cracked. There's a cracked on the chair.
7. The plate is chipped. There's a chipped on the plate.
8. The tablecloth is torn. There's a torn on the tablecloth.
9. The glass is chipped. There's a chip on the glass.