

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	an application, especially as downloaded to a device	<i>I just downloaded an amazing app on my cell phone</i>
battery	device that helps to function another electronic device	<i>the control does not work because it has no batteries</i>
camera	a device for recording visual images in the form of photographs, film, or video signals	<i>take a picture with your camera</i>
computer	an electronic device for storing and processing data	<i>I need to have a computer to do the homework</i>
phone	device used to make calls	<i>Can you lend me your phone to call my mom?</i>
printer	device that allows digital or physical formats to pass through paper and ink	<i>I have to print my homework</i>
remote control	appliance for turning on electronic devices	<i>the remote control does not work because it has no batteries</i>
TV	system for remote transmission and reception of images and sounds that simulate movements	<i>I like to watch my favorite series on tv</i>
washing machine	a machine for washing clothes.	<i>my washing machine is broken, and I couldn't wash my uniform</i>

break	separate or cause to separate into pieces as a result of a blow, shock, or strain	<i>my cell phone fell and the screen broke</i>
crash	collide violently with an obstacle	<i>I crashed my car and now I have to come walking</i>
die	stop living.	<i>my dog died in the past week</i>
drop	let something fall vertically.	<i>my brother drop the stairs</i>
Flicker	shine unsteadily; vary rapidly in brightness	<i>when the light starts flicker it means the battery is going to run out</i>
freezing	stay without doing anything	<i>my computer screen is freezing</i>
Jam	squeeze or pack tightly into a specified space.	<i>two of us were jammed in one compartment</i>
jump	push oneself off a surface and into the air by using the muscles in one's legs and feet.	<i>I like to jump on the trampoline</i>
skip	move along lightly, stepping from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce.	<i>ella comenzó a saltar por el camino</i>
Stick	a thin piece of wood that has fallen or been cut from a tree.	

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	Phone, cellphone
crashes	Computer, cellphone, camera
jams	
the screen flickers	cellphone, computer, TV
the buttons stick	cellphone, computer, control remote

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
Chair	blouse Carpet Chair Glasses Plate Sink	Bike Car Glasses	Car Sink	Bike Car Glasses Plate Sink	Bike blouse Car Carpet Chair Plate Sink tablecloth	blouse Carpet 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. The blouse is torn.



3. There's is a stench on the carpet



4. The bike is chipped



5. The sink is leaking



6. There's a crack on the chair



7. There's a crack on the plat



8. The tablecloth is torn.



9. The glasses are stained