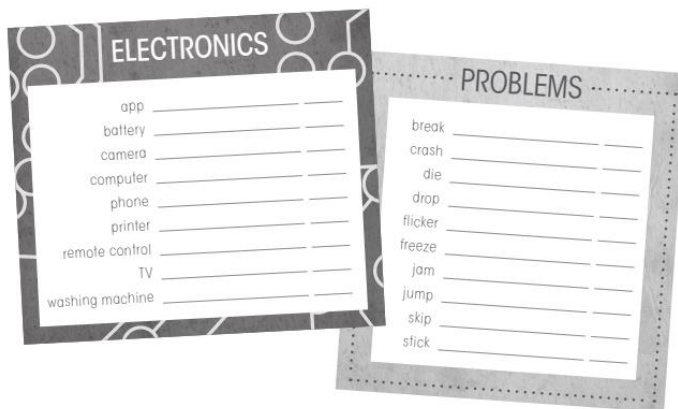


ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR
ENGLISH B1.2
UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING
VOCABULARY

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	Is a program that you can use for you advantage	<i>Instagram it's my favorite app on the internet</i>
Battery	It's the one that gives energy to your electronic devices	<i>The battery of my computer is always low, I need to change it.</i>
Camera	You can take pictures or videos from this	<i>I forgot to bring my camera to the presentation.</i>
Computer	It's a machine where you can save information and use it through the internet	<i>I just bought my computer a year ago.</i>
Phone	Electronic device for personal use.	<i>I need to change my phone, this one is already obsolete</i>
Printer	Machine where you can print images or documents	<i>Now my printer isn't working-</i>
Remote control	Device used to change channels to the TV remotely	<i>Where is the remote control, I need it.</i>
T.V	Device where you can see a sequence of images transmitted via satellite or through the internet.	<i>My TV crashed and the screen stopped working.</i>

Washing machine	Machine designed to wash clothes	<i>I love my washing machine, with it it's easier to wash everything</i>
Break	When you broke something	<i>Don't tell my mom her flashlight broke.</i>
Crash	When something is stamped on the ground or some surface	<i>The app crashed, I will have to uninstall it.</i>
Die	When it ceases to exist	<i>My old computer died.</i>
Drop	When you let something touch the ground	<i>I will drop this in the recycle bin on my computer.</i>
Flicker		
Freeze	When the temperature of something drops precipitously	<i>My cell phone screen froze</i>
Jam	When something gets stuck	<i>Something got jam inside the machine</i>
Jump	When you move your body up	<i>I will jump the terms and conditions of use.</i>
Skip	When you decide not to see any commercial or something in the internet	<i>I don't want to see the whole video, I'll skip the boring parts.</i>
Stick	When something is attached to a surface	

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
crashes	Phone, TV, camera, computer, app
jams	Printer, Washing machine
the screen flickers	Phone, TV, computer
the buttons stick	Phone, remote control, washing machine, camera, TV, printer, Computer

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	Sink plate	Car bike	sink	Car glases	Tablecloth Blouse 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. The blouse is torn.



3. The carpet is stained of grape juice



4. The bike is dented



5. The sink are leaking a lot.



6. The chair was chipped by the kids



7. The plate is cracked



8. The tablecloth is torn.



9. The glasses are scratched.