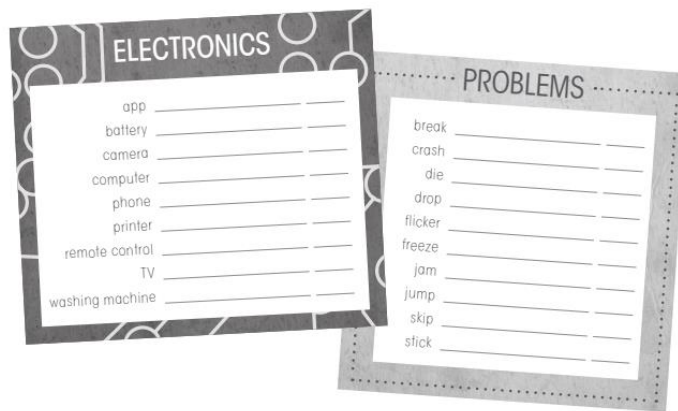


ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR
ENGLISH B1.2
UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING
VOCABULARY

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	a computer program or piece of software designed for a particular purpose that you can download onto a mobile phone or other mobile device.	<i>Yesterday I downloaded an app for exercise routines.</i>
Battery	a device that produces electricity to provide power for radios, cars, etc.	<i>I bought in amazon a portable battery.</i>
Camera	a device for taking photographs or making films or television programmes.	<i>The photographer took photos of the wedding with a professional camera.</i>
Phone	A device that uses either a system of wires along which electrical signals are sent or a system of radio signals to make it possible for you to speak to someone in another place who has a similar device.	<i>When I go out something, I don't forget is my phone.</i>

Printer	a machine that is connected to a computer and prints onto paper using ink.	<i>To do my homework I use the printer, because I need to hav</i>
Remote control	a system for controlling something such as a machine or vehicle from a distance, by using electrical or radio signals.	<i>I use the remote control to watch the TV.</i>
TV	a device shaped like a box with a screen that receives electrical signals and changes them into moving images and sound, or the method or business of sending images and sound by electrical signals.	<i>Saturday in the morning I watch in the TV the game of Lakers.</i>
Washing machine	a machine for washing clothes, sheets, and other things made of cloth.	<i>I put all my dirty clothes in the washing machine.</i>
Break	to (cause something to) separate suddenly or violently into two or more pieces, or to (cause something to) stop working by being damaged.	<i>The dish fell to the floor and broke.</i>
Crash	If a vehicle crashes or someone crashes it, it is involved in an accident, usually a serious one in which the vehicle is damaged and someone is hurt.	<i>I was driving when another car crash my vehicle.</i>
Die	to stop being alive, either suddenly or slowly.	<i>When I was 6 years old my grandfather dies.</i>
Drop	to fall or to allow something to fall.	<i>I dropped the coffee in the floor.</i>
Flicker	to shine with a light that is sometimes bright and sometimes weak.	<i>A smile flickered across her face.</i>
Freeze	If you freeze something, you lower its temperature below 0°C, causing it to become cold and often hard, and if something freezes, its temperature goes below 0°C.	<i>Water freezes to ice at a temperature of 0°C.</i>

Jam	become or make unable to move or work due to a part seizing or becoming stuck.	<i>I ate a sandwich with jam.</i>
Jump	to push yourself suddenly off the ground and into the air using your legs.	<i>I jump in the trampoline.</i>
Skip	to move lightly and quickly, making a small jump after each step.	<i>When I was reading, I skip the page where the author thanks his family.</i>
Stick	a thin piece of wood or other material.	<i>The photocopier jammed.</i>

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, computer, camera, TV
jams	Printer
the screen flickers	Phone, computer, camera, TV
the buttons stick	Remote control

ACTIVITY 3 – ELECTRONICS AND PROBLEMS – 20 PTS.

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

- My TV screen goes on and off all the time. It keeps flickering / sticking.
- The music player app jumps to the next song every 20 seconds. It keeps crashing / skipping.
- The battery in my new camera doesn't last long. It keeps freezing / dying.
- Something is wrong with my computer! It keeps crashing / jamming.
- I can't talk for long on my new phone. It keeps dying / dropping calls.
- This printer isn't making all the copies I want. It keeps jamming / flickering.
- My computer needs to be replaced. It keeps dropping / freezing.
- 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
(agrietado)	(agrietado)	(abollado)	(fugas)	(rasga)	(manchado)	(rasgado)
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. The blouse is torn.
There's a terno on the



3. The carpet is stained.
There's a 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.