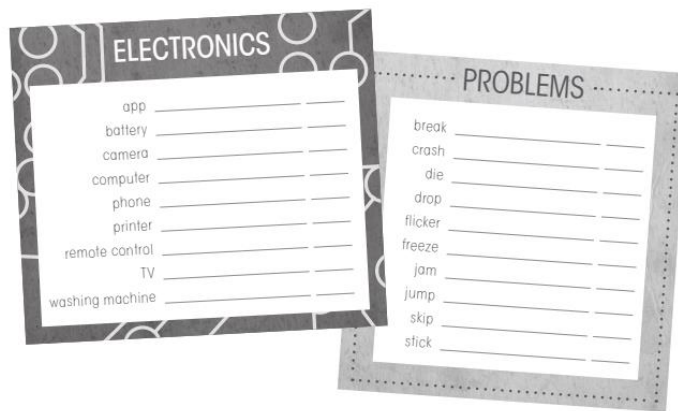


**ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR**  
**ENGLISH B1.2**  
**UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING**  
**VOCABULARY**

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 app is computer software, or a program, most commonly a small, specific one used for mobile devices.	<i>My favorite app is Instagram because it's so funny</i>
Battery	A device that is placed inside a machine (such as a clock, toy, or car) to supply it with electricity.	<i>My cellphone battery ran out.</i>
Camera	A camera is an optical instrument used to capture an image.	<i>I took a picture of my niece with my new 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.	<i>I was cooking dinner when the phone rang.</i>
Printer	A printer is an output device that prints paper documents. This includes text documents,	<i>I was printing my homework when the printer started failing.</i>

	images, or a combination of both.	
Remote control	A remote control is a small, usually hand-held, electronic device for controlling another device, such as a television, radio, or audio/video recording device.	<i>In my house always lose the remote control.</i>
TV	An electronic system of transmitting transient images of fixed or moving objects together with sound over a wire or through space by apparatus that converts light and sound into electrical waves and reconverts them into visible light rays and audible sound	<i>In my family it's the custom to watch TV while we have dinner.</i>
Washing machine	Is a home appliance used to wash laundry. The term is mostly applied to machines that use water as opposed to dry cleaning or ultrasonic cleaners.	<i>Using the washing machine is very easy to have clean clothes all the time.</i>
Break	Using the washing machine is very easy to have clean clothes all the time.	<i>I broke my laryng bank to count my money.</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 down the road when a car crashes me.</i>
Die	To stop living. To end life in a specified state or condition.	<i>When I was 6 years old, my brother died.</i>
Drop	To fall or to allow something to fall.	<i>I dropped my cell phone down the stairs.</i>
Flicker	To shine with a light that is sometimes bright and sometimes weak.	<i>I felt a cold draft and the candle started to flicker.</i>
Freeze	Be turned into ice or another solid as a result of extreme cold.	<i>It was so cold that the raindrops froze.</i>
Jam	Become or make unable to move or work due to a part seizing or becoming stuck.	<i>My bracelet was jam under a book</i>

Jump	Push oneself off a surface and into the air by using the muscles in one's legs and feet.	<i>I jumped so high that I hit my head on the ceiling.</i>
Skip	A light, bouncing step; a skipping movement.	<i>I skipped a step of the instructions</i>
Stick	Bastón curvo que se utiliza en las diferentes modalidades de hockey para controlar y golpear la pelota.	<i>I used a stick to play hockey</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, TV, camera, computer
jams	Phone
the screen flickers	Phone, computer, TV
the buttons stick	Remote control, computer

## 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
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.