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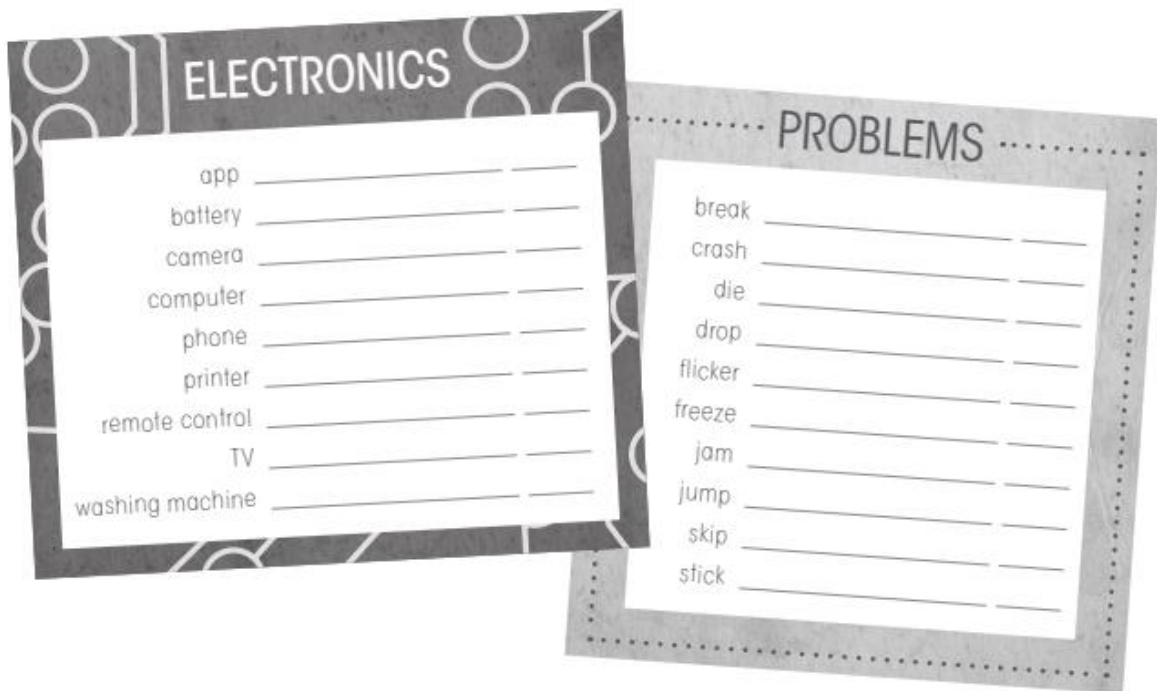
UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING

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 software program designed to do a particular job, especially one that can be downloaded to a mobile device | <i>Yesterday I downloaded an app to edit photos.</i> |
| Battery | an object that provides electricity for things such as radios, toys, or cars | <i>My cell phone battery died.</i> |
| Camera | a piece of equipment used to take photographs | <i>My brother break the camera when we are taking photos in a mountain.</i> |

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| Phone | a piece of equipment that is used to talk to someone who is in another place | <i>The screen phone is freeze.</i> |
| Computer | an electronic machine that can store and arrange large amounts of information | <i>Yesterday I dropped my computer in the floor.</i> |
| Printer | a machine that is connected to a computer and makes writing or images on paper | <i>The printer was jam when I needed an important document.</i> |
| Remote control | a piece of equipment that is used to control something such as a television from a distance | <i>I use the remote control to skip the programs that I don't like.</i> |
| Tv | a piece of equipment with a screen on the front, used for watching programs | <i>My brother breaks the Tv with a ball.</i> |
| Washing machine | a machine that washes clothes | <i>When I can take up the clothes of the washing machine a little button start flicker.</i> |
| Break | to separate into two or more pieces, or to make something separate into two or more pieces | <i>I break a glass.</i> |
| Crash | an accident in which a vehicle hit something | <i>My cousin crashes his new car.</i> |
| Die | to stop living | <i>My turtle died when I have 8 years old.</i> |
| Drop | to fall or let something fall | <i>When I arrive at my house very exhausted, I let drop my backpack.</i> |
| Flicker | to shine with a light that is sometimes bright and sometimes weak | <i>I can't sleep with the flicker of my tv.</i> |
| Freeze | If something freezes, it becomes hard and solid because it is very cold. | <i>I get freeze when it's so cold.</i> |
| Jam | to push something somewhere firmly and tightly | <i>The tire gets jammed.</i> |
| Jump | to push your body up and away from the ground using your feet and legs | <i>I love jump when I am very enthusiastic.</i> |
| Skip | to not do something that you usually do | <i>I skip all the Instagram stories.</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 | |
| crashes | |
| jams | |
| the screen flickers | |
| the buttons stick | |

Drops call- phone, computer ,remote control.

Crashes- phone, computer, tv, printer

Jams- printer, remote control, washing machine.

The screen flickers- washing machine, tv, computer, camera.

The button stick- remote control, computer, camera, phone.

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**.

- 1- **Flickering**
- 2- **Skipping**
- 3- **Dying**
- 4- **Jamming**
- 5- **Dropping**
- 6- **Jamming**
- 7- **Freezing**
- 8- **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 | Glasses plate | bike | sink | car | 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. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____

2- the blouse is scratched/ there's scratch on the blouse.

3-The carpet is stained

4-The bike is dented

5-The sink is leaking.

6-The chair is chipped.

7- The plate is cracked.

8-The tablecloth is torn.

9-the glasses are cracked.