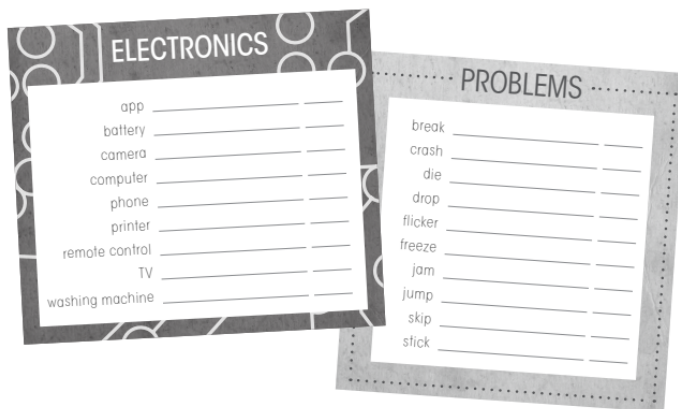


ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR
ENGLISH B1.2
UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING
VOCABULARY

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	application or application program	<i>There are apps for learning English.</i>
Battery	An object that provides electricity for things such as radios, toys, or cars	<i>On Monday my cellphone ran out of battery while I was in a concert.</i>
Stick	To become fixed in one position and not be able to move	<i>This computer has stuck.</i>
Crash	If a computer or computer system crashes, it suddenly stops working	<i>My friend Lisa crashed her phone last week.</i>
Break	If you break a machine, object, etc, or if it breaks, it stops working because it is damaged	<i>Who broke the Tv?</i>
Die	Stop working	<i>My grandpa's microwave die, it stopped working.</i>
Freeze	it suddenly stops working and the screen will not change even when you use the keyboard or mouse	<i>My cousin's computer screen froze.</i>

Flicker	Means that a display monitor takes time to reproduce the entire screen of the desktop.	<i>My teacher's computer is flicking all the time.</i>
Jam	To get stuck or make something get stuck	<i>The machine keeps jamming.</i>
Jump	Unattended access refers to accessing remote systems without requiring interaction from a remote user to initiate the access.	<i>My radio keeps jumping my favorite songs.</i>
Skip	To move	<i>My computer keeps skipping the important things.</i>
Drop	To let something you are carrying fall to the ground	<i>She dropped the computer in the hole.</i>
Camera	A piece of equipment used to take photographs or to make films	<i>They've installed a security camera.</i>
Computer	An electronic machine that can store and arrange large amounts of information	<i>Make sure you switch your computer off.</i>
Phone	A communication system that is used to talk to someone who is in another place	<i>The phone lines have been jammed since the concert was announced.</i>
Printer	A machine that is connected to a computer and that produces writing or images on paper	<i>I need to buy a new printer, mine stop working yesterday.</i>
Remote control	A piece of equipment that is used to control something such as a television from a distance	<i>My little cousin lost my grandmother's Tv remote control.</i>
TV	A piece of equipment, with a screen on the front, used for watching tv shows	<i>My households own more than one television.</i>
Washing machine	A machine that washes clothes	<i>I use daily my washing machine, so my clothes can be clean.</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	Cellphone, phone
crashes	Cellphone, phone, computer, camera, tv, remote control
jams	Printer, photocopier, car, computer
the screen flickers	Camera, computer, cellphone, tv
the buttons stick	Computer, remote control, printer, 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.

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
Glasses Plate Sink	Glasses Plate Chair Sink	Chair Bike Car	Sink Car	Chair Glasses Plate Car bike	Chair Carpet Blouse Tablecloth	Tablecloth Blouse Carpet

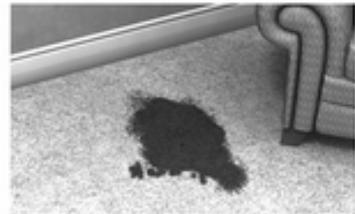
B What is wrong with these things? Use the words in part A to write a sentence about each one.



1. The car is scratched. OR
There's a scratch on the car.



2. The blouse is torn.
There's a tear in the blouse.



3. The carpet is stained.
There's a stain in the carpet.



4. The bike is dented.
There's a dent in the bike.



5. The sink is leaking.
There's a leak in the sink.



6. The blouse is cracked.
There's a crack in the chair.



7. The plate is chipped.
The plate has a chip.



8. The tablecloth is torn.
There's a tear in the tablecloth.



9. The glasses are cracked.
There's a crack in the glasses.