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ENGLISH B1.2

UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING

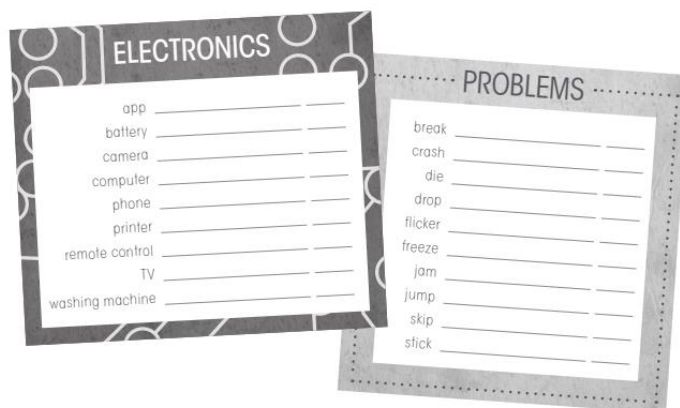
VOCABULARY

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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	<b>Aplicación</b>	<i>The Instagram app is the most popular at this time.</i>
Battery	<b>Bateria</b>	<i>I need to buy another battery for my camera.</i>
Camera	<b>Camara</b>	<i>Canon camera is the best on the market.</i>
Computer	<b>Computadora</b>	<i>My computer has a virus from downloading illegal games.</i>
Phone	<b>Teléfono</b>	<i>Yesterday my friend's phone was stolen.</i>
Printer	<b>Impresora</b>	<i>I need to buy a printer because they are very useful.</i>
Remote control	<b>Control remote</b>	<i>In my house we always lose the remote control.</i>
T.V.	<b>Television</b>	<i>One of my dreams is to produce a television show.</i>
Washing Machine	<b>Lavadora</b>	<i>My brother sold the washing machine from his house.</i>
Break	<b>Romper</b>	<i>I don't want to break the vase.</i>
Crash	<b>Choque</b>	<i>They don't lend me the car because I crash.</i>
Die	<b>Morir</b>	<i>I don't want to die.</i>
Drop	<b>Soltar</b>	<i>My nephew doesn't want to drop my hand.</i>
Flicker	<b>Parpadeo</b>	<i>I don't like the photos with flash because I flicker.</i>
Freeze	<b>Congelar</b>	<i>I have to freeze the meat, so it doesn't rot.</i>
Jam	<b>Atasco</b>	<i>My ball is in a jam since yesterday.</i>
Jump	<b>Saltar</b>	<i>I would not be afraid to jump from the height.</i>
Skip	<b>Omitir</b>	<i>I like to skip repetitive questions.</i>

Stick	<b>Palo</b>	<i>Years ago my cousin hit me on the head with a stick.</i>
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**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	Battery, Printer, washing machine
jams	App and T.V.
the screen flickers	T.v., Phone, Camera, Computer
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.

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	Plate Glasses	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.  
The cat torn the blouse.



3. The carpet is stained  
I stained the carpet with wine.



4. The bicycle is dented  
They dented the bicycle



5. The sink is leaking  
I didn't repair the leaking  
for the sink.



6. The chair is chipped  
The chair is still chipped



7. The plate is cracked  
My favorite dish is cracked  
from the shore.



8. The tablecloth is torn  
Someone torn the  
tablecloth.



9. My glasses are cracked  
I stepped on my glasses and  
now they're cracked.