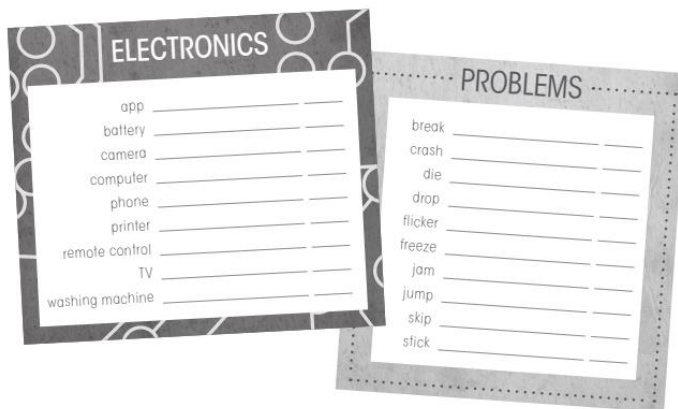


ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR
ENGLISH B1.2
UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING
VOCABULARY

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	Is simply a piece of software that you can get access to and use through the Internet.	<i>I love this app; I can order Japanese food.</i>
Battery	a container consisting of one or more cells, in which chemical energy is converted into electricity and used as a source of power.	<i>I think I have to buy another battery this isn't working anymore.</i>
Camera	a device that has a lens on one side to let light in and is used for taking pictures.	<i>Let's go to the park to take photos I have a new camera.</i>
Computer	an electronic device for storing and processing data, typically in binary form, according to instructions given to it in a variable program.	<i>My mom paints my screen computer thinking that was a real paper sheet.</i>
Phone	A telephone.	<i>Can you take the call your phone is ringing since the 7 in the morning?</i>
Printer	a machine for printing text or pictures onto paper, especially one linked to a computer.	<i>Put a plastic to cover your printer if you do it stays clean more time.</i>
Remote control	a device that controls a machine, especially a television or VCR, from a distance.	<i>The dog hides the remote control.</i>

Tv		<i>Plug the tv I want to watch RuPaul Drags Race.</i>
Washing machine	a machine for washing clothes, bed linens, etc	<i>Thake off your clothes I'm going to put them in the washing machine.</i>
Break	When you break something, you ruin it.	<i>If the you let the cat sleep on the top of the printer it's going to break.</i>
Crash		<i>If you close your laptop like that you're going to crash it.</i>
Die	stop living.	<i>I nee a charger my phone it's going to die.</i>
Drop	to sink or fall to the ground	<i>Why you drop the remote control?</i>
Flicker	shine unsteadily; vary rapidly in brightness.	
Freeze	shine unsteadily; vary rapidly in brightness.	<i>I hate when the computer screen freeze.</i>
Stick		
Jump		
Skip	move along lightly, stepping from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce.	<i>I hate this YouTube commercials let's skip it.</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	Laptop, computer,
jams	
the screen flickers	Phone, computer, 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.

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	glasses plate	bike car	sink	tablecloth	carpet	blouse

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, I see it after you take it off



3. The carpet is stained, I drop the wine.



4. The bike is dented, someone outside must hit it.



5. The sink is leaking, I need to call a plumber.



6. The chair is chipped, I have to buy a new one.



7. _____



8. The tablecloths are scratched, change them.



9. Your glasses are cracked, buy new ones.