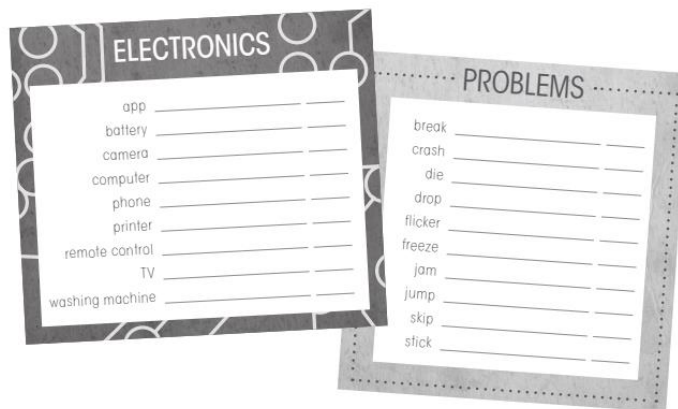


**ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR**  
**ENGLISH B1.2**  
**UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING**  
**VOCABULARY**

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	<b>It's a computer application that does many functions.</b>	<i>My friend shared me an app of movies.</i>
Battery	<b>It's the energy to work something.</b>	<i>I couldn't to finish my project because my laptop ran out of battery.</i>
Camera	<b>It's an object that take pictures in the moment.</b>	<i>I'm going to take lots of photos with my camera.</i>
Computer	<b>It's an electronic device that processes information.</b>	<i>My brother uses the computer to enter the virtual sessions.</i>
Phone	<b>It's a tool we use to do different functions.</b>	<i>I bought a new phone with my first salary.</i>
Printer	<b>It's a machine that prints information.</b>	<i>I couldn't print my homework because the printer had no ink.</i>
Remote control	<b>It's a device that does long distance operations.</b>	<i>My dad bought a new remote control for his TV.</i>
TV	<b>It's an electronic device that shows digital information.</b>	<i>When I was a child my teacher brought a TV to my school to watch a movie.</i>

Washing machine	<b>It's a machine that washes the clothing.</b>	<i>I use the washing machine to do laundry every weekend.</i>
Break	<b>It refers to cut off something.</b>	<i>My sister break her chair.</i>
Crash	<b>Hitting with something.</b>	<i>Two cars crashed in the street.</i>
Die	<b>End of life.</b>	<i>The plants die if they are not watered.</i>
Drop	<b>Falling from top to bottom.</b>	<i>The baby dropped her bottle.</i>
Flicker	<b>Moving around due to lack of balance.</b>	<i>I made the lights flicker.</i>
Freeze	<b>It refers to have a solid state at low temperature.</b>	<i>My mom freezes the meat in the refrigerator.</i>
Jam	<b>Not being able to move.</b>	<i>A traffic jam made me late to my house.</i>
Jump	<b>Impulse through the air.</b>	<i>Every day I jump the rope.</i>
Skip	<b>Leaving out a step or something.</b>	<i>I skipped a few steps from the recipe.</i>
Stick	<b>Joing one thing to another.</b>	<i>I stick my posters on the wall with adhesive tape.</i>

## ACTIVITY 2 – ELECTRONICS AND PROBLEMS – 20 PTS.

**B** What electronics have the following problems? Write words from your vocabulary log in the chart.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Items</b>
freezes	computer, camera
drops call	Phone
crashes	Computer, phone, camera
jams	Printer, washing machine, computer, app
the screen flickers	Computer, phone, TV
the buttons stick	Remote control, computer, printer, 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
plate	chair 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.  
There's a torn on the blouse.



3. The carpet is stained.  
There's a stained on the carpet.



4. The bike is dented.  
There's a dented on the bike.



5. The sink is leaking.  
There's a leakine 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 glasses are cracked.  
There's a cracked on the glasses.