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UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING

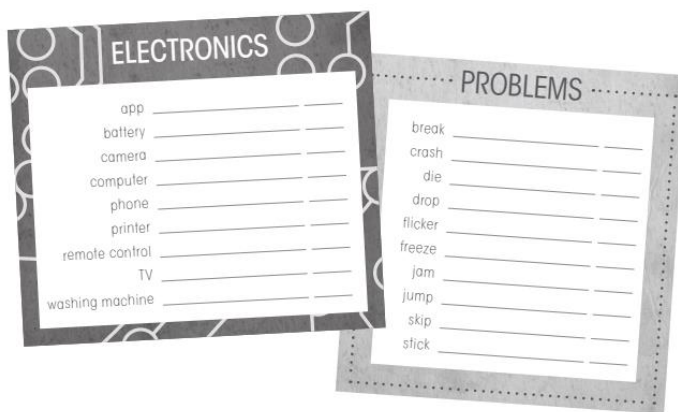
VOCABULARY

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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
<i>App</i>	An app is simply a piece of software that you can get access to and use through the Internet.	<i>I installed an application to meet new people.</i>
<i>Battery</i>	A device that produces electricity to provide power for radios, cars, etc.	<i>This control remote takes two medium-sized batteries.</i>
<i>Camera</i>	A device for taking photographs or making films.	<i>You should bring with you a camera for take photos in your trip.</i>
<i>Computer</i>	An electronic machine that is used for storing, organizing, do homework, etc.	<i>We've put all our notes on computer.</i>
<i>Phone</i>	A device that uses to speak to someone in another place who has a similar device.	<i>You can use my phone to call your mom.</i>
<i>Printer</i>	A machine that is connected to a computer and prints onto paper using ink.	<i>Please print my homework Ana, the printer is in my room.</i>

<i>Remote control</i>	A device used for a television, in order to change the channel, turn on the TV, etc.	<i>Have you seen the remote for the TV anywhere?</i>
<i>TV</i>	Is a telecommunication medium used for transmitting moving images.	<i>What's on TV tonight?</i>
<i>Washing machine</i>	Is a home appliance used to wash laundry	<i>Put your dirty clothes in the washing machine.</i>
<i>Break</i>	Separate or cause to separate into pieces as a result of a blow, shock, or strain.	<i>Paula is always breaking things.</i>
<i>Crash</i>	Collide violently with an obstacle or another vehicle.	<i>The plane crashed into a mountainside.</i>
<i>Die</i>	To stop being alive.	<i>My dog dies yesterday.</i>
<i>Drop</i>	To fall or to allow something to fall	<i>He dropped his keys.</i>
<i>Flicker</i>	To shine with a light that is sometimes bright and sometimes weak.	<i>I felt a cold draft and the candle started to flicker.</i>
<i>Freezer</i>	A container, operated by electricity, that stores food.	<i>Put the groceries in the freezer.</i>
<i>Jam</i>	A sweet, soft food made by cooking fruit with sugar to preserve it.	<i>My grandma makes a strawberry jam that is super delicious.</i>
<i>Jump</i>	To push yourself suddenly off the ground and into the air using your legs.	<i>The children were jumping up in the party.</i>
<i>Skip</i>	To move lightly and quickly.	<i>She watched her little granddaughter skip down the path.</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	<i>Battery, skip.</i>
crashes	<i>Jump, die, breake.</i>
jams	<i>Jam.</i>
the screen flickers	<i>Tv, computer, phone.</i>
the buttons stick	<i>Remote control, computer.</i>

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	Car	Sink	Bike	Blouse 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. The blouse is stained.
There's a sained on the blouse.



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



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



5. The sink is leaking.
There's a leakig on the sink.



6. The chair is chipped.
There's a chair chipped.



7. The plate is cracked.
There's a cracked plate.



8. The tablecloth is torn.
There's a torn on the tablecloth.



9. The glasses are chipped.
There's chipped on the glasses.