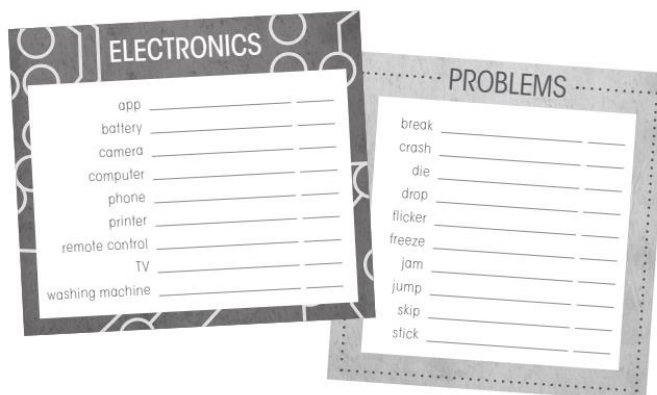


ESCUELA NORMAL DE EDUCACIÓN PREESCOLAR
ENGLISH B1.2
UNIT 6 – THAT NEEDS FIXING
VOCABULARY

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	abbreviation for application: a computer program that is designed for a particular purpose	<i>Every day there are new apps that help us make things easier</i>
Battery	a device that produces electricity to provide power for radios, cars, etc.	<i>My cell phone battery lasts a long time during the day</i>
Camera	a device for taking photographs or making films or television programmes	<i>I like to take photos of nature with my camera</i>
Computer	an electronic machine that is used for storing, organizing, and finding words, numbers, and pictures, for doing calculations, and for controlling other machines	<i>I use my computer every day to take my classes</i>
Phone	a device that uses either a system of wires along which electrical signals are sent or a	<i>Whenever I go out, I have to have my cell phone at hand</i>

	system of radio signals to make it possible for you to speak to someone in another place who has a similar device	
Printer	a machine that is connected to a computer and prints onto paper using ink	<i>Sometimes I have trouble using the printer as I do not understand it</i>
Remote control	a system for controlling something such as a machine or vehicle from a distance, by using electrical or radio signals	I hate when the remote is far away and I have to stand for it
TV	abbreviation for television	<i>Sometimes there are fun and entertaining TV shows</i>
Washing machine	a machine for washing clothes, sheets, and other things made of cloth	<i>I'm 19 years old and I still don't know how to use the washing machine</i>
Break	to (cause something to) separate suddenly or violently into two or more pieces, or to (cause something to) stop working by being damaged	<i>I hate when a nail breaks</i>
Crash	If a vehicle crashes or someone crashes it, it is involved in an accident, usually a serious one in which the vehicle is damaged and someone is hurt to hit something, often making a loud noise or causing damage	<i>It happens very often that one car crash with another</i>
Die	to stop being alive, either suddenly or slowly	<i>It makes me feel sad when someone dies</i>
Drop	to fall or to allow something to fall	<i>I hate carrying a lot of things in my hand and dropping something</i>
Ticket	a small piece of paper or card given to someone, usually to show that they have paid for an event, journey, or activity	<i>I want tickets for the Bad Bunny concert</i>
Freeze	If you freeze something, you lower its temperature below 0°C, causing it to become cold and often hard, and if something freezes, its temperature goes below 0°C	<i>I hate when my computer freezes</i>

Jam	something that is stuck in a machine, or that prevents the parts of a machine from moving	<i>Sometimes printers get stuck</i>
Jump	to push yourself suddenly off the ground and into the air using your legs	<i>Jumping is a fun activity</i>
Skip	to not do or not have something that you usually do or that you should do; to avoidgo	<i>When I do not like a song, I skip</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	
crashes	
jams	
the screen flickers	
the buttons stick	

Problem	Items
Freezes	Computer, camera
Drops call	Phone, app
Crashes	Camera, phone
Jams	Printer, washing machine
The screen flickers	Tv, phone, 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

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. I had an accident and now the blouse is torn



3. By accident I threw juice on the carpet and it got stained



4. I had an accident on the bicycle and it dented



5. It's annoying when the sink leaks



6. One of the kitchen chairs is chipped



7. I dropped a plate and now it's broken



8. I did not know how the kitchen tablecloth was torn



9. Can't see anything when the glasses are cracked

chipped	cracked	dented	leaking	scratched	Stained	Torn
chairs	Glasses Plate	bike	sink	car	carpet	Blouse tablecloth

