



- 1. The water heater is **not working**.
- 2. The power is **out**.
- 3. The roof is **leaking**.
- 4. The tile is **cracked**.
- 5. The window is **broken**.
- 6. The lock is **broken**.
- 7. The steps are **broken**.
- 8. roofer
- 9. electrician
- 10. repairperson
- 11. locksmith
- 12. carpenter
- 13. fuse box
- 14. gas meter

**More vocabulary**

**fix:** to repair something that is broken  
**pests:** termites, fleas, rats, etc.  
**exterminate:** to kill household pests

**Pair practice. Make new conversations.**

**A:** *The faucet is leaking.*  
**B:** *I think I can fix it.*  
**A:** *I think we should call a plumber.*



- 15. The furnace is **broken**.
- 16. The pipes are **frozen**.
- 17. The faucet is **dripping**.
- 18. The sink is **overflowing**.
- 19. The toilet is **stopped up**.
- 20. plumber
- 21. exterminator
- 22. termites
- 23. ants
- 24. bedbugs
- 25. fleas
- 26. cockroaches / roaches
- 27. rats
- 28. mice\*

\*Note: one mouse, two mice

**Ways to ask about repairs**

*How much will it cost?*  
*When can you begin?*  
*How long will it take?*

**Role play. Talk to a repairperson.**

**A:** *Can you fix the roof?*  
**B:** *Yes, but it will take two weeks.*  
**A:** *How much will it cost?*