

WHAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED?

AudioScript

B

Listen to Linda and Dave talk to their landlord. Check the items they have problems with. Then write the problem.

Linda

Landlord: So how's everything in the apartment? Is the bedroom air conditioner working OK?

Linda: Well, it cools pretty well now, but it sure makes an awful lot of noise. It makes it hard to sleep sometimes.

Landlord: Oh, really? I'll have someone take a look at it. How about the refrigerator? You said it wasn't cooling properly?

Linda: Oh, it's working fine now, thanks.

Landlord: Good. And is the washing machine OK?

Linda: Yes, since you had it fixed, I haven't had any problems with the water leaking.

Landlord: Well, that's good news.

Linda: I wanted to talk to you about the sofa, though.

It's really uncomfortable. Maybe it's time to replace it. How old is it, anyway?

Landlord: Well, I admit it's pretty old. About 20 years, I guess. Maybe it's time to think about a new one.

Linda: That'd be great.

Landlord: And one other thing. Is the TV set working better now?

Linda: Not really. The reception is really bad on some of the stations.

Dave

Landlord: Did you say you were having trouble with the stove?

Dave: Yes, I can't get one of the burners to work.

Landlord: You mean one of them doesn't heat up at all?

Dave: Yeah, the back left one.

Landlord: OK. I'll get someone to take a look at it. And how's the TV working these days?

Dave: It's fine now. The picture is a lot clearer.

Landlord: Great. Now you said you weren't happy about the carpet.

Dave: Uh-huh. It has quite a few big stains on it. They were there when I moved in. I tried to remove them, but I can't get them out. I think it should be professionally cleaned.

Landlord: You're right. I'll get it done.

Dave: And I was wondering if you could do something about the windows in the living room. They always rattle whenever it gets windy.

Landlord: Oh, that should be easy to fix. I can probably do it myself. And is the new lock on the door better?

Dave: Yes, it's working fine.

C

Listen again. Answer the questions.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

Linda

air conditioner; It makes a lot of noise.

sofa; It's really uncomfortable/old.

TV; The reception is bad on some stations.

Dave

stove; One burner doesn't work/heat up.

carpet; It has big stains on it.

windows; They rattle when it's windy.

C

Linda

1. It's in the bedroom.

2. It was leaking.

3. It's about 20 years old.

Dave

1. It's a lot clearer now.

2. He tried to remove the stains.

3. The landlord will do it.

D

Answers will vary.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED?

A PAIR WORK Look at the landlord's list of items his tenants have problems with. Discuss what problem each item might have.



B Listen to Linda and Dave talk to their landlord. Check (✓) the items they have problems with. Then write the problem.

Linda

Problem	
<input type="checkbox"/> air conditioner	
<input type="checkbox"/> refrigerator	
<input type="checkbox"/> washing machine	
<input type="checkbox"/> sofa	
<input type="checkbox"/> TV	

Dave

Problem	
<input type="checkbox"/> stove	
<input type="checkbox"/> TV	
<input type="checkbox"/> carpet	
<input type="checkbox"/> windows	
<input type="checkbox"/> lock	

C Listen again. Answer the questions.

- Linda:**
1. Which room is the air conditioner in? _____
 2. What was wrong with the washing machine? _____
 3. How old is the sofa? _____

- Dave:**
1. How is the TV picture now? _____
 2. What did Dave do to the carpet? _____
 3. Who will fix the windows? _____

D PAIR WORK Rank Linda's and Dave's problems from most important to least important. Give reasons for your choices.