

Lesson B *need* + passive infinitive and *need* + verb + -ing



A Complete the list of things that need doing in Mia's apartment.

- front door doesn't close – fix the lock
- some lights don't work – change the bulbs
- large crack in window – replace the glass
- shelves in kitchen aren't straight – adjust them
- TV making a strange noise – repair it
- leaking bathroom faucet – tighten the faucet
- dirty rug – clean it
- stain on kitchen wall – paint it

1. The lock needs to be fixed / fixing.
2. Some bulbs need _____.
3. The glass in the window needs _____.
4. The shelves need _____.
5. The TV needs _____.
6. The faucet needs _____.
7. The rug needs _____.
8. The wall needs _____.

In conversation

need + passive infinitive is more common than *need* + verb + -ing.

need + verb + -ing

need + passive infinitive

