

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

READ THE CONVERSATION AND ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE.

- Rob: Do you need some help, Dad? You look a bit ... stressed.
 Dad: Yes! You have to help me with this. I've only had this phone for three days, and it's broken already!
 Rob: You're joking! What's wrong exactly?
 Dad: Well, I don't know, Rob! Every time I switch it on, nothing happens! I'm sure it was damaged when I bought it.
 Rob: Let me have a look at it, then. It might be cracked on the outside. But it looks OK to me. And ... there isn't anything missing inside, so you mustn't worry. I think the battery is dead, that's why. You have to charge it.
 Dad: I have charged it! I used my wireless charger!
 Rob: Dad ... is the charger plugged in?
 Dad: No, of course it isn't!
 Rob: But Dad, you have to plug in the wireless charger. If you don't, it won't charge. That's why your phone isn't working.
 Dad: What are you talking about? I don't have to plug in a wireless charger! It's *wireless*! That's the whole point of it!
 Rob: I'm afraid you do, Dad. Look, I'll show you.
 Dad: Honestly, Rob, I've never heard anything so ridiculous in all my life! I don't have to listen to this!



- 1) ROB'S DAD HAS SOME TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. **TRUE** **FALSE**
 2) HIS PHONE IS BROKEN. **TRUE** **FALSE**
 3) HE IS STRESSED. **TRUE** **FALSE**
 4) HE HAS TO PLUG IN HIS WIRELESS CHARGER. **TRUE** **FALSE**

Vocabulary Technical problems

2 Choose the correct words for each picture.



- 1 It isn't switched on. /
It's damaged.



- 2 It's cracked. /
It's missing.



- 3 It's stuck. /
It's missing.



- 4 The battery is dead. /
It's broken.



- 5 It's stuck. /
It's plugged in.



- 6 It's damaged. /
The battery is dead.



- 7 It's broken. /
It isn't switched on.



- 8 It's cracked. /
It isn't plugged in.

Listening

- 3  71 Listen to the five conversations.
What problems do they describe?

- 1 ☒ a It's stuck. b It's missing. c It's broken.
- 2 a It's damaged. b The battery is dead. c It's cracked.
- 3 a It isn't plugged in. b It isn't switched on. c It's cracked.
- 4 a It's missing. b The battery is dead. c It's stuck.
- 5 a It isn't plugged in. b It's broken. c It's cracked.

HAVE TO/ DON'T HAVE TO

HAVE TO / HAS TO		
I		
YOU	HAVE TO	+
WE		
THEY	DON'T HAVE TO	-
HE		
SHE	HAS TO	+
IT	DOESN'T HAVE TO	-

WE USE IT FOR:
OBLIGATION

- 4 Complete the sentences and questions with the correct forms of *have to* / *don't have to*.

- 1 In my uncle's job, he talks to a lot of people on the phone, so he has to wear a headset all day.
- 2 I've broken Dad's speaker. I _____ take it to the repair shop.
- 3 It's got a battery. You _____ plug it in.
- 4 My sister has got a new computer in her bedroom, so she _____ do her homework in the living room.



- 5 Complete the text with the correct forms of *have to* / *don't have to* and the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

give not go not look for not pay shake take

There's a problem with my smart bracelet:

I ¹ have to shake it to make it work!

But Mum says we ² it

back to the shop. She thinks the smart bracelet

was probably broken when she bought it for me,

so the shop ³ me a new

one, or repair it. I haven't broken it, so Mum says I

⁴ any money. But I hope

I ⁵ its box, because I

haven't seen it for ages!