

## 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*

