

## 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

