



Learning tip *Different forms of the same word*

When you learn a new word, find out what type of word it is – a verb, a noun, an adjective, etc. – and whether it has a different form that can express the same idea.

There's a leak in the bathroom. (noun)

There's a scratch on this DVD. (noun)

The pipe is leaking. (verb)

This DVD is scratched. (adjective)

dent / dented leak / leaking scratch / scratched stain / stained tear / torn

1. There's a big _____ in the wheel of Mark's mountain bike. It's _____.
2. There's a dark _____ on his T-shirt. It's _____.
3. His shorts are _____. There's a _____ in them.
4. His sunglasses are _____. They have a _____ on them.
5. There's a _____ in his water bottle. It's _____.



- 2 Word builder** Find out the meaning of the underlined words below.
Then rewrite the sentences using a different form of the underlined word.

1. My coffee mug is chipped.
2. The mirror is cracked.
3. There's a lot of rust on my car.
4. There's a lot of mold in my shower.



On your own

Look around your home. What problems are there? Label each one. Remove the label when the problem is fixed!

