

# Household problems

**A PREDICT.** Look at the pictures. What do you see? What are the household problems?

**B MATCH.** Match the problems with the pictures.



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## Household Problems

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| 1. The ceiling is leaking. | 5. The lock is broken.    | 9. The washing machine isn't working. |
| 2. The faucet is leaking.  | 6. The mailbox is broken. | 10. The stove isn't working.          |
| 3. The toilet is clogged.  | 7. The window is stuck.   | 11. There's no heat.                  |
| 4. The sink is clogged.    | 8. The door is stuck.     | 12. There's no hot water.             |

- C CATEGORIZE.** Complete the chart. Use the words in the box. Some words can be in more than one column.

ceiling	<del>faucet</del>	sink	washing machine	window
door	lock	toilet		
Things that leak		Things that get stuck		Things that get clogged
faucet				

## Show what you know!

- 1. THINK ABOUT IT.** Read the list of household problems again. Think about small household problems.
- 2. TALK ABOUT IT.** Talk about small household problems.  
*A: The toilet is clogged. That's a small problem.*  
*B: I agree. The window is stuck. That's a small problem, too.*  
*C: I don't think so. It is dangerous.*
- 3. WRITE ABOUT IT.** Write a list of small household problems.  
*Small Household Problems*

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