NEED+ Gerund/Infinive

→Normally when we speak, we start with our subject- The person who will **do** the action

Ex: I **need to wash** my car.

However, the verb **NEED** can be used a little differently. We can focus on the *object* instead of the *subject*.

My car **needs**_____.

Need+ ___ing	**Need+ to be _p.p._**
My car needs **washing.**	My car needs **to be washed.**
The kitchen needs **cleaning.**	The kitchen needs **to be cleaned.**

These sentences are technically **passive voice** because we focus on the object.

Gerund	Infinitive
1. The baby's diaper is wet. It needs (change) ***changing.***	1. My vacuum isn't working. It needs ***to be re-paired*** (repair).
2. What a mess! This room needs (clean)_____ up.	2. Vera forgot that today she has Spanish class. Her homework needs _____ (do).
3. My shirt is wrinkled. It needs (iron) _____.	3. Your hair is too dirty, it needs _____ (wash) immediately.
4. There is a hole in our roof. The roof needs (repair) _____.	4. This plant hasn't be watered for a long time, it needs _____ (to water).
5. The apples on the tree are ripe. They need (pick) _____.	5. Those screws are loose, they need _____ (to tighten).
6. The dog's been digging the mud. He needs (wash) _____.	6. The waste basket needs _____ (empty).
7. The grass needs _____ (to cut) because it's very high.	7. The windows in the office need _____ (wash)
8. I haven't had a manicure in ages. My nails need _____ (paint)	8. These walls need _____ (paint).
9. The dishes need _____ (wash)	9. The bedroom carpet needs _____ (shampoo)
10. The sheets need _____ (change)	10. The legs of the table need _____ (replaced)

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