TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

READ THE CONVERSATION AND ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE.



Rob: Do you need some help, Dad? You look a bit ... stressed.
Dad: Yes! You have to help me with this. I've only had this phone for three days, and it's broken already!
Rob: You're joking! What's wrong exactly?
Dad: Well, I don't know, Rob! Every time I switch it on, nothing happens! I'm sure it was damaged when I bought it.
Rob: Let me have a look at it, then. It might be cracked on the outside. But it looks OK to me. And ... there isn't anything missing inside, so you mustn't worry. I think the battery is dead, that's why. You have to charge it.
Dad: I *have* charged it! I used my wireless charger!
Rob: Dad ... is the charger plugged in?
Dad: No, of course it isn't!
Rob: But Dad, you have to plug in the wireless charger. If you don't, it won't charge. That's why your phone isn't working.
Dad: What are you talking about? I don't have to plug in a wireless charger! It's *wireless*! That's the whole point of it!
Rob: I'm afraid you do, Dad. Look, I'll show you.
Dad: Honestly, Rob, I've never heard anything so ridiculous in all my life! I don't have to listen to this!

1) ROB'S DAD HAS SOME TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. **TRUE** **FALSE**
2) HIS PHONE IS BROKEN. **TRUE** **FALSE**
3) HE IS STRESSED. **TRUE** **FALSE**
4) HE HAS TO PLUG IN HIS WIRELESS CHARGER. **TRUE** **FALSE**

Vocabulary Technical problems

2 Choose the correct words for each picture.



1 It isn't switched on / It's damaged.



2 It's cracked. / It's missing.



3 It's stuck. / It's missing.



4 The battery is dead. / It's broken.



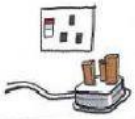
5 It's stuck. / It's plugged in.



6 It's damaged. / The battery is dead.



7 It's broken. / It isn't switched on.



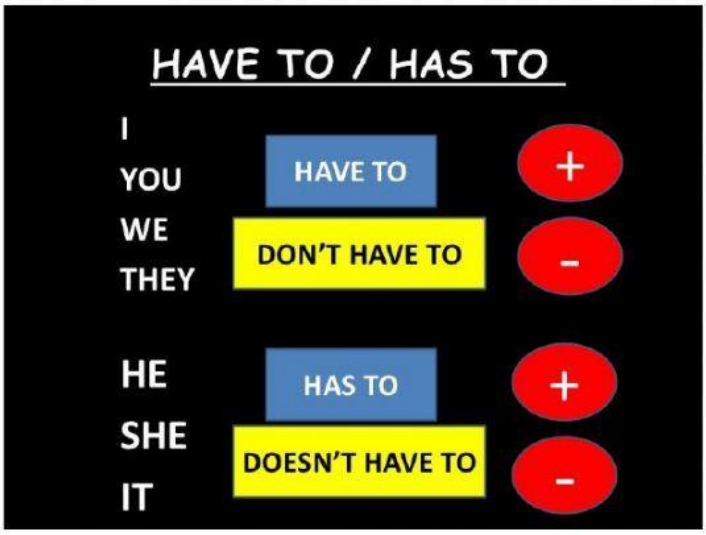
8 It's cracked. / It isn't plugged in.

Listening

3 71 **Listen to the five conversations. What problems do they describe?**

1 (a) It's stuck. **b** It's missing. **c** It's broken.
2 **a** It's damaged. **b** The battery is dead. **c** It's cracked.
3 **a** It isn't plugged in. **b** It isn't switched on. **c** It's cracked.
4 **a** It's missing. **b** The battery is dead. **c** It's stuck.
5 **a** It isn't plugged in. **b** It's broken. **c** It's cracked.

HAVE TO/ DON'T HAVE TO



WE USE IT FOR:

OBLIGATION

4 **Complete the sentences and questions with the correct forms of *have to / don't have to*.**



1 In my uncle's job, he talks to a lot of people on the phone, so he has to wear a headset all day.
2 I've broken Dad's speaker. I _____ take it to the repair shop.
3 It's got a battery. You _____ plug it in.
4 My sister has got a new computer in her bedroom, so she _____ do her homework in the living room.

5 **Complete the text with the correct forms of *have to / don't have to* and the verbs below. There is one extra verb.**

give not go not look for not pay ~~shake~~ take

There's a problem with my smart bracelet: I [1] have to shake it to make it work! But Mum says we [2] _____ it back to the shop. She thinks the smart bracelet was probably broken when she bought it for me, so the shop [3] _____ me a new one, or repair it. haven't broken it, so Mum says I [4] _____ any money. But I hope I [5] _____ its box, because I haven't seen it for ages!