

# 8.1 Video The amazing human brain

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## Vox pops

1 Look at the items in the box. Which things would you be comfortable fixing yourself? Tell a partner.

a computer a shelf a shower a car tyre  
a bicycle a wardrobe/closet door a desk  
a washing machine a mobile phone

If you can't fix one of these things, who do you ask for help?

2 Watch the video. Do the tasks.

*How good are you at fixing things that are broken?*

1 Which of the speakers is good at fixing things? **Circle** the correct name.



*Do you enjoy doing it? Who do you ask for help?  
What was the last thing you/they fixed?*

2 Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1 Kimberly is in a new house and needs to fix lots of things.	T F
2 Emma fixed the tyre on her dad's car.	T F
3 Dan's father can fix things.	T F
4 Sophie fixed the wardrobe in her dad's house.	T F
5 Jacob helps other people to fix things.	T F

3 Work with a partner. One of the items in exercise 1 is broken and you want your partner to help you fix it. Role-play a conversation. Use these phrases to help you.

*Can you help me? Do you have a ...?*

*What's the problem? Let me see.*

*The ... is broken. I can't fix it.*

*Here, you hold the ... and I'll ...*

*Yes, of course. / I'm afraid I don't know.*