# 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._** |
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| 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

1. The baby's diaper is wet. It needs (change) ***changing.***
2. What a mess! This room needs (clean)_____ up.
3. My shirt is wrinkled. It needs (iron) _____.
4. There is a hole in our roof. The roof needs (repair) _____.
5. The apples on the tree are ripe. They need (pick) _____.
6. The dog's been digging the mud. He needs (wash) _____.
7. The grass needs _____ (to cut) because it's very high.
8. I haven't had a manicure in ages. My nails need _____ (paint)
9. The dishes need _____ (wash)
10. The sheets need _____ (change)

## Infinitive

1. My vacuum isn't working. It needs ***to be repaired*** (repair).
2. Vera forgot that today she has Spanish class. Her homework needs _____ ( do).
3. Your hair is too dirty, it needs _____ ( wash) immediately.
4. This plant hasn't be watered for a long time, it needs _____ (to water).
5. Those screws are loose, they need _____ (to tighten).
6. The waste basket needs _____ (empty).
7. The windows in the office need _____ (wash)
8. These walls need _____ (paint).
9. The bedroom carpet needs _____ (shampoo)
10. The legs of the table need _____ (replaced)

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