

1) Read the text and choose the correct option

You have a **malfunctioning** electronic device. But you don't know why it's not working. So, you want to take it **apart**. But wait! Don't do that. It may take hours to find the problem. Instead, **eliminate** some issues by examining the **external** parts first. Check the following:

- 1 When the device is on, is there any **activity**? Do you hear a **hiss** or **hum**? If you do, the device isn't **dead**. The problem is probably the power supply.
- 2 Are there any **scrambled** words on the **display**? If so, a computer chip is broken.
- 3 **Tap** on the device. Does this make the machine work better? Yes? Then the problem is a bad connection.
- 4 Does the device stop working after it **warms up**? This is also the result of a bad connection.
- 5 Is the **remote control** working correctly? If not, you may need to replace it.

Hopefully, now you know the problem and how to fix it!

2) Match

	Remote control
	Malfunctioning
	Tap
	Warm up
	Scramble

3) Read and mark the statements as True or False

- 1 — When an electronic device malfunctions, take it apart immediately.
- 2 — If the display is scrambled, the problem is a bad connection.
- 3 — Tapping on a device can help you figure out what's wrong with it.

4) Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-8) with the definitions (A-H).

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| 1 — activity | 5 — hiss |
| 2 — warm up | 6 — dead |
| 3 — display | 7 — eliminate |
| 4 — scramble | 8 — malfunctioning |

- A to mix up
- B not working correctly
- C to let a machine run after starting it
- D an s-like sound
- E not working at all
- F movement or action
- G the screen on an electronic device
- H to take something away so it is not considered

5) Choose where the words best fit the blanks

1 hum / apart

- A** When she turned the TV on, she heard a low _____.
- B** After the DVD player broke, he took it _____.

2 remote control / external

- A** Look at the _____ parts before looking at the inside.
- B** Use the _____ to turn on the television.

3 tap / eliminate

- A** Just _____ the case lightly.
- B** The process will help you _____ some choices.