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Lesson B *need + passive infinitive and need + verb + -ing*

A Complete the list of things that need doing in Mia's apartment.

- *front door doesn't close – fix the lock*
- *some lights don't work – change the bulbs*
- *large crack in window – replace the glass*
- *shelves in kitchen aren't straight – adjust them*
- *TV making a strange noise – repair it*
- *leaking bathroom faucet – tighten the faucet*
- *dirty rug – clean it*
- *stain on kitchen wall – paint it*

1. The lock needs to be fixed / fixing.
2. Some bulbs need _____.
3. The glass in the window needs _____.
4. The shelves need _____.
5. The TV needs _____.
6. The faucet needs _____.
7. The rug needs _____.
8. The wall needs _____.

In conversation

need + passive infinitive is more common than *need + verb + -ing*.

need + verb + -ing

need + passive infinitive



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