7 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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