

Choose the correct option

Identify if the sentence needs *Verb-ing* or *to be + Past Participle*.

Instructions: Read each sentence carefully and **circle** or **click** the correct option.

1. The car _____.
a) needs washing b) needs to wash c) need washing
2. The room _____ before our guests arrive.
a) needs to be cleaned b) need cleaning c) need to clean
3. The computer _____ because it's too slow.
a) needs fixing b) needs to be fix c) need to fixing
4. The homework _____ by tomorrow.
a) needs to do b) need doing c) needs to be done
5. My hair _____.
a) needs cut b) needs cutting c) needs to cutting
6. The floor _____ again.
a) needs to be mopped b) need to mop c) needs to mopping

Remember:

Need + Verb-ing → focuses on the **action** (British English).

Need + to be + Past Participle → focuses on the **object** or result (American English).

Drag and Drop (Matching Activity)

Match the sentence with the correct ending using *Need + Verb-ing* or *Need + to be + Past Participle*.

Instructions: Drag or write the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

A. Sentences:

1. The windows _____
2. My bike _____
3. The house _____
4. The dishes _____
5. Your clothes _____
6. The garden _____

B. Options to drag or choose:

need to be washed
need watering
need to be repaired
need cleaning
need to be ironed
need painting

Everything needs doing — even grammar practice!