HOUSEHOLD PROBLEMS AND REPAIRS

A SERVICE PEOPLE

| appliance repairperson | carpenter exterminator | locksmith painter plumber |
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| 1painter | 3 | _ 5 |
| wallshousesceilings | stovesrefrigeratorsdishwashers | termitesfleasmice |
| hot water heaterstoiletssinks | wooden stepsdoorsbookcases | doorscar doorsgarage doors |
| B HELP! | | |
| I have mice in my baseme The power is out in our ho The roof is leaking! Call t Our chimney is dirty. We We have to use the stove. When is the | need to call the When is the going to come? The | ?? coming? walls in our bedroom are cracked! |
| | door and broken steps. She's | a very good |
| the front doorbell doesn't hallway is out peeling 3, the tiles in the bathroom are | ne problems we're having sare clogged broken ¹ , ing open ² , the paint in our our bathtub is leaking wor closed loose ⁵ , the light in difference aunts and cats | king 4, n our bedroom |

1. (a.) sink

b. door

2. a. chimney

b. TV

3. a. termites

b. tiles

4. a. walls

Listen and choose the best word to complete each sentence.

b. lights

5. a. bathtub

b. refrigerator

6. a. front door

b. heating system

A WHICH WORD?

- 1. If you're going to sweep the floor, you'll need this ((broom) sponge).
- 2. I want to mop the kitchen floor, but I can't find the mop and (vacuum bucket).
- 3. Use this (scrub brush dust cloth) to clean the toilet.
- 4. This carpet is very dirty! How often do you use the (dry mop vacuum cleaner)?
- 5. I need to clean my bathroom, but I don't have any (recycling bins cleanser).
- 6. If you're going to dust, you'll need this (feather duster dustpan).
- 7. I want to polish my furniture, but I can't find the (ammonia furniture polish).
- 8. Do you think this (pail floor wax) will clean the floor?

B WHICH WORD DOESN'T BELONG?

| 1. broom | dustpan | (dust cloth) | carpet sweeper |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2. paper towels | hand vacuum | ammonia | window cleaner |

- 3. cleanser scrub brush vacuum sponge
- 4. whisk broom bucket trash can recycling bin
- 5. dust cloth recycling bin sponge paper towels
- **6.** dust dry feather sponge

C CROSSWORD: Complete the Words

Across

3. ____ wax

1. window _

Down

6. carpet ____

- 2. sponge ____
- 4. ____ cloth
- **5.** ____ mop

LISTENING: What Are They Doing?



Listen to the sounds. Write the number next to the activity you hear.

sweeping washing the windows cleaning the bathroom vacuuming 1 mopping the floor taking out the garbage

E LISTENING: What Are They Going to Do?



Listen to the conversation and choose the correct activity.

- 1. a. wax the floor (b.) vacuum
- a. mop the floorb. polish the furniture
- 3. a. take out the garbage
 - b. wash the windows
- **4.** a. polish the furniture b. wash the windows
- 5. a. wax the floor
 - b. clean the bathroom
- 6. a. sweep the floor
 - b. dust

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WHICH WORD?

- (a flashlight))? It's dark in here. 1. Do you have (electrical tape
- 2. We have mice! We need (a mousetrap roach killer) right away!
- 3. You can measure your height with this (step ladder measuring stick).
- 4. Hand me that (sandpaper fly swatter). I'll get that pest!
- 5. I can fix that piece of wood with this (glue
- 6. Don't forget to wear (work gloves
- 7. This lamp needs (fuses an extension cord).
- 8. He's painting his bicycle with a (paint roller spray gun).
- 9. They're all over the kitchen floor! Get the (roach killer paint thinner) now!
- **10.** There's a problem with the toilet! Where's the (extension cord plunger)?

WHAT'S THE NEXT LINE?

- _c 1. Where's the glue?
- _____ 2. Can I borrow your paintbrush?
- ____ 3. I need the flashlight.
- 4. Do we have any mousetraps?
- ____ 5. Where's the tape measure?
- 6. I need some batteries.
- ___ **7.** Could I use your step ladder?
- 8. Do we have any paint thinner?

- a. It's dark in here.
- b. This flashlight won't work.
- c. I need to fix a chair.
- d. I have to fix a light in the ceiling.
- e. I have to clean this paintbrush.
- f. I saw a mouse in the basement.
- g. I want to paint my fence.
- h. I need to measure the floor.

MATCHING

- _b_ 1. tape
- a. gloves
- _____ **2.** masking
- b. measure
- ____ 3. insect
- c. ladder
- ____ **4.** step
- d. spray

e. tape

- _ **5.** work
- **7.** fly
 - g. tape
- 8. spray
- h. cord
- 9. extension 10. duct

6. paint

i. roller j. gun

f. swatter

LISTENING

Listen and circle the word you hear.

- 1. (glue)
- fuse
- 4. sandpaper
- paint thinner
- 7. spray gun
- paintbrush

- 2. paint roller
- paint pan
- 5. insect spray
- spray gun
- 8. step ladder
- fly swatter

- 3. plunger
- duct tape
- 6. fly swatter
- lightbulbs
- 9. masking tape