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Unit 5 – Lesson 2 – Express Sympathy for a Problem



In today's lesson, you will learn ...

- *How to Talk About Household Appliances;*
- *Negative descriptions;*
- *Ways to Sympathize.*

Express Sympathy for a Problem:

Conversation:



- 1. Do you have many devices at home?**
- 2. What household appliances do you have at home?**
- 3. What brands are they?**
- 4. Are your household appliances new or old?**
- 5. Which household appliances do you need to replace? Why?**





Vocabulary Practice:

Can you describe the use of the appliances below?





Speaking Practice:

Answer the following questions:



1. Do you have a coffee maker?
2. What brand is it?
3. Does it work?
4. How old is it?
5. Was it expensive or inexpensive?



Listening for Gist:

Answer the following questions:



1. What's wrong with Ed's microwave?

It's not working.

2. What brand is his microwave?

It's a Quickpoint.

3. According to Ed, is Quickpoint a good brand?

No, it's not. It's a piece of junk.



Speaking Practice:

Ways to sympathize or Negative descriptions:



A: Hi, Ed. How's it going?

B: Fine, thanks. But my microwave's not working again.

A: Again? I'm so sorry to hear that. What brand is it?

B: A Quickpoint. It's a piece of junk.

Ways to Sympathize	Negative Descriptions	
<i>I'm sorry to hear that.</i>	<i>A piece of junk</i>	
<i>That's too bad.</i>	<i>Pretty bad.</i>	<i>Horrible.</i>
<i>That's a shame!</i>	<i>Terrible.</i>	<i>A lemon.</i>
<i>Oh, no!</i>	<i>Awful!</i>	

➤ Speaking Practice:

Model the Conversation:



A: Hi, Ed. How's it going?

B: Fine, thanks. But my microwave's not working again.

A: Again? _____ . What brand is it?

B: A Quickpoint. _____ .

A: ...

B: ...

A: ...

B: ...

➤ Speaking Practice:

Answer the question talking about the different purpose:



- DISHWASHER
- FOOD PROCESSOR
- PRESSURE COOKER
- FREEZER
- REFRIGERATOR
- RICE COOKER
- JUICER
- WASHING MACHINE
- DRYER
- COFFEE MAKER
- STOVE
- OVEN
- BLENDER
- VACUUM CLEANER

What do you use a **dishwasher** for?

I use it for ...

- For cleaning
- ... washing
- ... food preparation
- ... cooking
- ... storage
- ...

➤ Watching for Gist – Video 2:

Express Sympathy for a Problem:



1. What's Mark's problem?

His dishwasher is not working.

2. What brand is it?

It's a Tipton.

3. What's wrong with it?

It's a horrible brand.

➤ Speaking Practice:

Express Sympathy for a Problem:



Bill: Hi, Mark. How's it going?

Mark: OK. But my dishwasher's not working again.

Bill: Again? That's a shame. What brand is it?

Mark: A Tipton.

Bill: What's wrong with it?

Mark: It's just a horrible brand.

Bill: That's too bad.

Mark: The thing's a piece of junk. It's driving me crazy.

Bill: Well, it sounds like you're ready for an upgrade.



Check-out Time:

What did you learn in today's lesson?



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