



**BEGINNING  
LITERACY**



**ENGLISH UNLOCKED**

# Home Problems

Literacy activities to help adults master reading and writing.

# Home Problems



Do you have a problem in your home?

**Yes**

**No**

# New Words



# Letters and Sounds

s m	
H h	
T t	
W w	
C c	

Listen. Write the first letters.

1. s m

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Read New Words



smoke alarm



heat



toilet



hot water



air conditioner

# Match the Words



hot water

heat

toilet

smoke alarm

air conditioner



# Tell a Story



The heat is not working.

# Practice Sentences



The heat is not working.



1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.



2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.



3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.



4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.



5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.

heat

smoke alarm

toilet

hot water

air conditioner



# Letter Sounds and Words

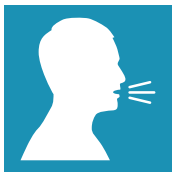
Write the missing letter	Syllables	Copy and say the word
1. ___ eat _____		
2. ___ ater _____		
3. ___ larm _____		
4. ___ onditioner _____		
5. ___ oilet _____		
6. alar ___ _____		

Copy the words.

- |                |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| 1. heat        | _____ | _____ |
| 2. water       | _____ | _____ |
| 3. alarm       | _____ | _____ |
| 4. conditioner | _____ | _____ |
| 5. toilet      | _____ | _____ |

# Practice Sentences

heat  
hot water  
smoke alarm  
air conditioner  
toilet



What's the problem?

The heat is not working.



Practice.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.
5. \_\_\_\_\_.

# Word Families

<u>heat</u>	<u>hot</u>
1. ___ eat	1. ___ ot
2. ___ eat	2. ___ ot
3. ___ eat	3. ___ ot
4. ___ eat	4. ___ ot
5. _____	5. _____

# Name and Phone Number

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

My phone number is ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_.

*I will repeat.*

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

My **first** name is \_\_\_\_\_.

My **last** name is \_\_\_\_\_.

My phone number is ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_.

# Practice Writing

Copy. Write about you.

My	first	name	is	
My				

My	last	name	is	

My	phone	number	is	( ) -

Copy the words.

1. name \_\_\_\_\_
2. first \_\_\_\_\_
3. last \_\_\_\_\_
4. phone \_\_\_\_\_
5. number \_\_\_\_\_

# What's your name?



What's your name?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.



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first name	last name	phone number
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What's your \_\_\_\_\_?

My \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.



# Call About a Problem



Something is not working in your home.

Who do you call?

**I call** \_\_\_\_\_.

# Conversation 1

heat  
hot water  
smoke alarm  
air conditioner  
toilet



Hello?

Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.



What's the problem?

My \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.



I will come tomorrow.

Thank you. Goodbye.





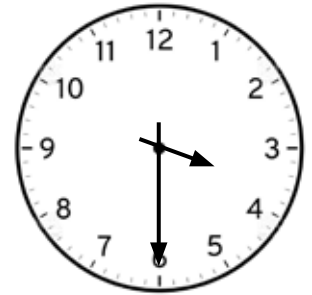
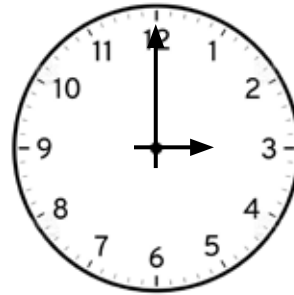
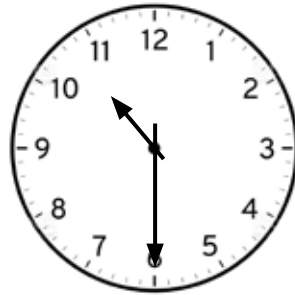
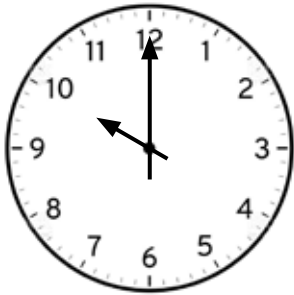
# Clocks

10:00	3:00
10:30	3:30



What time is it?

It is 10:00.



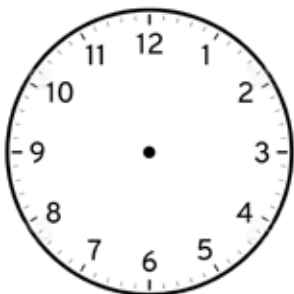
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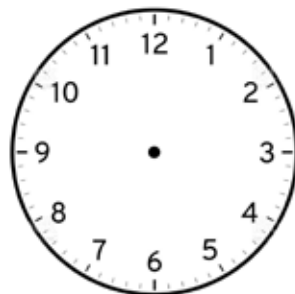
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\_\_\_\_\_

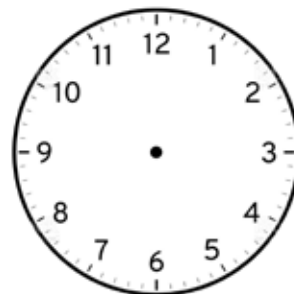
What time is it?



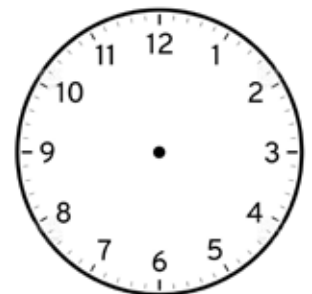
5:00



11:00



1:30



8:30

# Conversation 2

5:00

1:30

11:00

8:30



Hello?

Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.



What's the problem?

My \_\_\_\_\_ is not working.



I will come tomorrow.

What time?

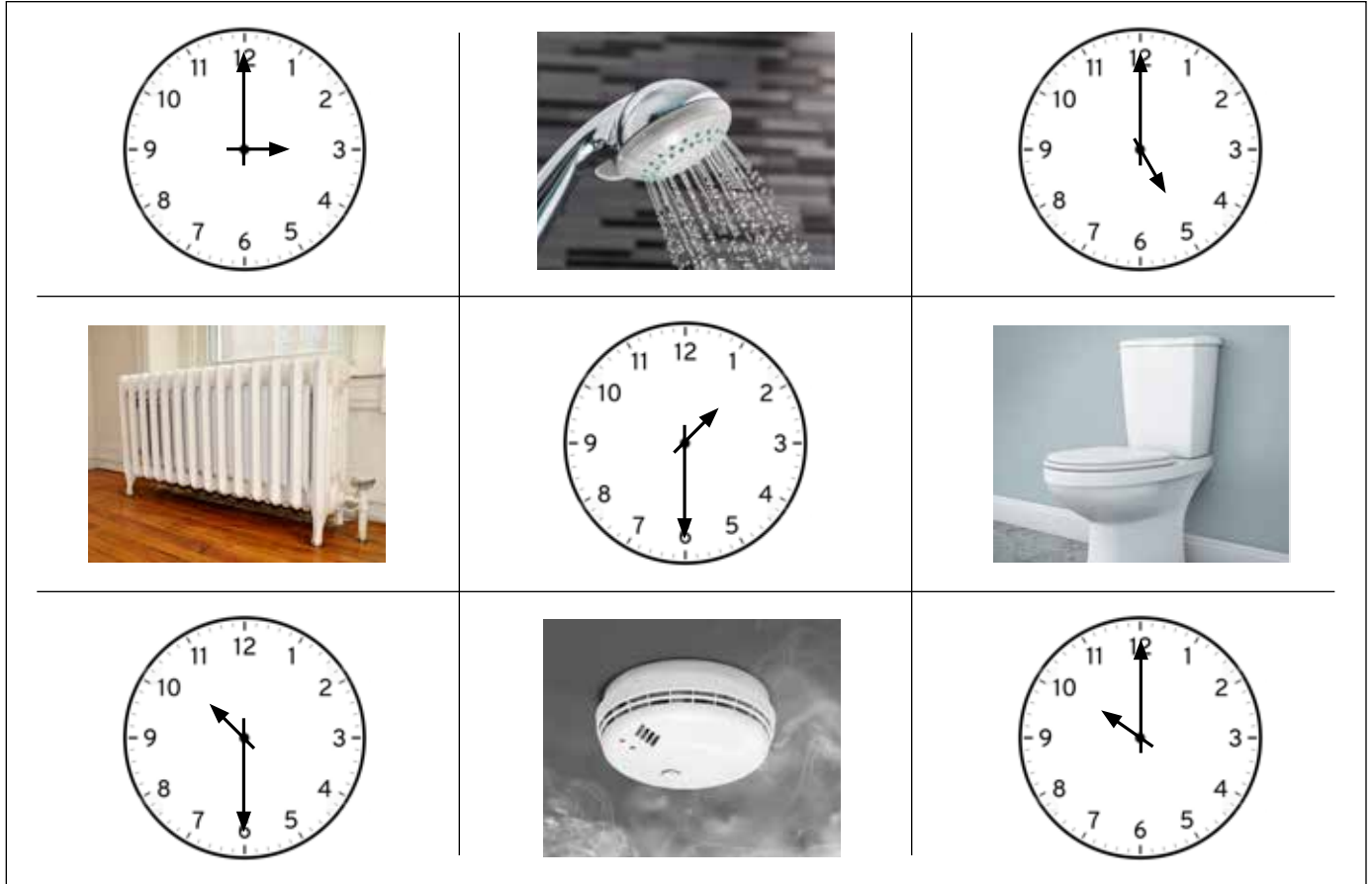


I will come at \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you. Goodbye.



# Put it Together



name	problem	time
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

# Reading Test Practice *level A*

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1. (206) 555-1695

name

phone  
number

address

first

2. name

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namm

name

mane

3. phone number

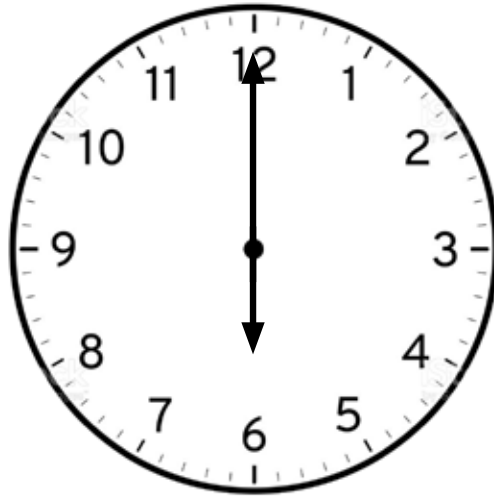
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number

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phone  
nombre

phone  
number

# Reading Test Practice *level B*



1. What time is it?

- A. 6:00
- B. 12:00
- C. 12:30
- D. 6:30

2. What time is it?

- A. My name is.
- B. \$6.00.
- C. It's 6:00.
- D. (206) 555-1212

<p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p>
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# Tell a Story



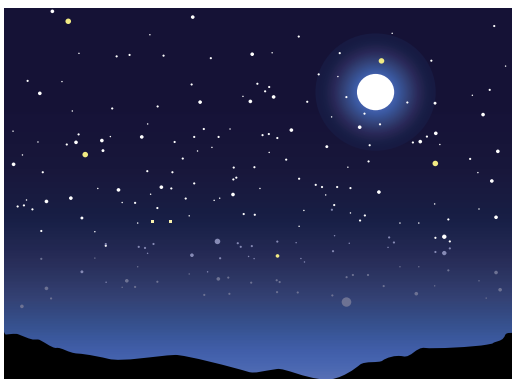
Do you have a smoke alarm in your home?

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**Yes**

**No**

# New Words



# Letters and Sounds

s l	
L l	
s m	
N n	

A a	
L l	
F f	
B b	

Listen. Write the first letters.

1. sl

5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_



# Read New Words

sleep



smoke alarm



loud



light



smoke



fire



night



battery



# Match the Words



loud



sleep

smoke alarm

light



# Match the Words



night



smoke

battery

fire



# Read

sleep	smoke
alarm	fire
loud	night
light	battery

is	all
the	goes
no	very
on	to

## Mark Can't Sleep

1. Mark can't **sleep**.
2. The **smoke alarm** goes beep, beep, beep.
3. The smoke alarm is very **loud**.
4. Mark turns on the **light**.
5. There is no **smoke**.
6. There is no **fire**.
7. The smoke alarm beeps all **night**.
8. The smoke alarm needs a new **battery**.

# Letter Sounds and Words

Write the missing letter.	Syllables	Copy and say the word.
1. ___ leep _____		
2. ___ ire _____		
3. ___ ight _____		
4. ___ moke _____		
5. ___ oud _____		
6. ___ attery _____		
7. alar ___ _____		
8. lou ___ _____		
9. slee ___ _____		
10. nigh ___ _____		

# Practice Writing

1. sleep \_\_\_\_\_

2. fire \_\_\_\_\_

3. light \_\_\_\_\_

4. smoke \_\_\_\_\_

5. loud \_\_\_\_\_

6. battery \_\_\_\_\_

7. alarm \_\_\_\_\_

8. night \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Families

<u>sleep</u>	<u>night</u>
1. ___ eep	1. ___ ight
2. ___ eep	2. ___ ight
3. ___ eep	3. ___ ight
4. ___ eep	4. ___ ight
5. ___ eep	5. ___ ight
6. _____	6. _____

# Words in Sentences

## “Mark Can’t Sleep”

1. Mark can't \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The smoke \_\_\_\_\_ goes beep, beep, beep.
3. The smoke alarm is very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mark turns on the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. There is no \_\_\_\_\_.
6. There is no \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The smoke alarm beeps all \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The smoke alarm needs a new \_\_\_\_\_.

alarm

battery

fire

light

loud

night

sleep

smoke



# Pictures and Sentences



The smoke alarm is very loud.



Mark turns on the light.



Mark can't sleep.



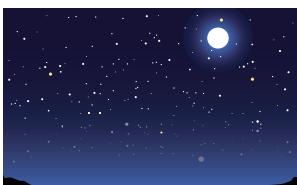
There is no smoke.



The smoke alarm goes beep, beep, beep.



The smoke alarm needs a new battery.



There is no fire.



The smoke alarm beeps all night.

# Read and Understand

“Mark Can’t Sleep” Circle **YES** or **NO**.

- |  |            |           |
|--|------------|-----------|
| 1. Mark can’t sleep.                         | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 2. The smoke alarm goes sleep, sleep, sleep. | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 3. The smoke alarm is loud.                  | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 4. There is a fire.                          | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 5. There is smoke.                           | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |
| 6. The smoke alarm needs a new beep.         | <b>YES</b> | <b>NO</b> |

## What’s the problem?

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## Write the missing words.

1. This story is about a smoke \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There is no \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The smoke alarm needs a new \_\_\_\_\_.

smoke

battery

alarm

# Write the Story

## “Mark Can’t Sleep”

Mark can't \_\_\_\_\_. The smoke \_\_\_\_\_ goes  
beep, beep, beep. The smoke alarm is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mark turns on the \_\_\_\_\_. There is no  
\_\_\_\_\_. There is no \_\_\_\_\_. The smoke  
alarm beeps all \_\_\_\_\_. The smoke alarm needs a new  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Copy the story.

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# Tell it Again

Put the words in order.

1. sleep / can't / Mark

Mark can't sleep.

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2. goes / The smoke alarm / beep beep beep
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3. is / The / smoke alarm / very loud
- 

4. the light / turns on / Mark
- 

5. is / smoke / no / There
- 

6. fire / no / There / is
- 

7. all night / The / beeps / smoke alarm
- 

8. needs a / new battery / smoke alarm / The
-

# Put It Together



What's your first name?

**My first name is** \_\_\_\_\_.



What's your last name?

**My last name is** \_\_\_\_\_.



What's your phone number?

**My phone number is** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.



Do you have a problem in your home?

**Yes, I do.**



What's the problem?

**My** \_\_\_\_\_ **isn't working.**



# Reading Test Practice *level A*

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## 1. smoke

smok

semok

smoke

msoke

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## 2. sleep

seep

sep

slepe

sleep

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## 3. night

niite

nigh

ninght

night

# Reading Test Practice *level B*



1.

- A. sit
- B. sleep
- C. speak
- D. beep

1. \_\_\_\_\_

# I Am Learning

I can say...

