

60 – Preview Answers



Your turn Answers may vary.

Look at these sentences. What do you think they are talking about?

1. My tires need changing. *A car or a bicycle*
2. It's a good story, but the title needs to be changed. *A book or novel*
3. It's almost full. It needs to be taken out. *The garbage or trash*
4. This is very difficult. It needs to be explained more clearly. *A grammar point, a law or regulation*
5. That needs cutting. Go and get the lawnmower. *The lawn*
6. This really needs cleaning. *The closet, the car, the kitchen*



Try these

Write a sentence using need(s) and one of the verbs below.

fix water paint tidy replace

1. My car is dirty. *It needs cleaning.*
2. That plant doesn't look very healthy. *It needs watering.*
3. Your room is too messy. *It needs cleaning.*
4. The light bulb in the kitchen has blown. *It needs replacing.*
5. The leg on that chair looks loose. *It needs fixing.*
6. This room is too dull. *It needs painting.*

Now finish these sentences with need(s) to be and the verbs below.

wake up pay follow deliver
see cook repair throw out

1. This homework *needs to be done* by Friday.
2. This milk is past its expiry date. It *needs to be thrown out*.
3. Tell the hotel reception that I *need to be woken up* at 5:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.
4. These rules are important and they *need to be followed* by everyone in the class.
5. This package *needs to be delivered* to Narita airport tonight.
6. The television has broken down again. It really *needs to be repaired*.
7. This chicken is still raw! It *needs to be cooked* properly before anyone eats it.
8. The Grand Canyon *needs to be seen* to be believed.
9. The bills *need to be paid* by the 15th of the month.



How about you? Answers will vary.

What needs to be done today after your lesson?

The suit needs to be taken to the dry cleaners. The laundry needs to be done. The plants need watering. The shopping needs to be done so I can make supper tonight.