

Describing a problem

You will have to describe the problem while asking somebody for help.

Use *There is ...* to say what the problem is.

There is a cat under the bed.

There is a problem with my laptop.

There is a smell of gas in the kitchen.

There are mice in the storeroom.

If you don't have what you need, use *There isn't...*

There isn't any milk in the fridge.

There aren't any clean bed sheets.

There isn't enough food for everyone.

There isn't anything to eat.

For some problems, you can use *I've got...*

I've got a problem.

I've got too much luggage.

I've got too much work.

If you don't have what you need, use *I haven't got...*

I haven't got his phone number.

I haven't got enough money.

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I haven't got his address.

I haven't got anything to wear.

I haven't got anything to drink.

I haven't got anything to read.

If your problem is that you can't do something use I can't...

I can't ride a bicycle.

I can't walk without support.

I can't see properly.

I can't open the door.

I can't find my phone.

If you do not understand something, say I don't understand

I don't understand French.

I don't understand what he wants.

I don't understand how to operate this machine.

Saying what happened

To say what happened, use I have...

I have forgotten my passport.

I have lost my keys.

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I have broken my arm.