

## Housing Problems

### Problems

*The stove is broken.  
The sink is leaking.  
The roof is leaking.  
The toilet is clogged.  
The carpet is worn out.  
The walls have stains and holes.*

*The window is cracked.  
There's a stain on the carpet.  
The cabinet door wouldn't shut all the way.  
The hot water doesn't work.  
The lights are out.  
There are bed bugs in my house.*

### People who fixes the problems

Electrician  
Repairperson (repairman/ repairwoman)  
Plumber  
Carpenter  
Exterminator



### **Discussion**

1. What have you fixed around your house? Are you good at it?
2. Who is in charge of fixing household problems in your family?
3. When you have household problems in Korea, which is cheaper between calling a repairperson to come in and fix it and fixing it yourself?
4. How often do you renovate your house? Do you pay for people to do it or do you do it yourself?

### **Role Play**

A: EMERGENCY!!! Call the repair company immediately and explain your housing problem to them. Ask them to come as soon as possible!

B: You work at FIX-A-HOUZ company which takes care of all household problems. Answer the call from your customer and schedule a time to send in your repairman/ electrician/ plumber/ carpenter/ exterminator. However, all the workers have started their Korean New Year vacation.

#### Sample Dialogue

- ☛ Hello FIX-A-HOUZ.
- ☛ Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☛ What's the problem?
- ☛ My \_\_\_\_\_. Can you fix it?
- ☛ Yes, I'll send a repairman to fix it next Tuesday.
- ☛ But that's too late.....

