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To decorate (*decorar*)

1. **to paint** (*pintar*)
I want to paint this room blue. (*Quiero pintar esta habitación de azul.*)
2. **to hang (up)** (*colgar*)
Where should we hang this painting? (*¿Dónde deberíamos colgar este cuadro?*)
3. **to put together** (*armar*)
We need to put together this bookcase. (*Necesitamos armar este librero.*)

Maintenance (*mantenimiento*)

4. **to replace** (*reemplazar*)
We need to replace the batteries. (*Necesitamos reemplazar las pilas.*)
5. **to change** (*cambiar*)
Can you change the lightbulb? (*¿Puedes cambiar la bombilla?*)
6. **to set up** (*instalar / configurar*)
Do you know how to set-up the WiFi? (*¿Sabes cómo configurar el WiFi?*)

To check (*revisar*)

To fix (*arreglar*)

7. **outlet** (*enchufe*)
Don't put your fingers in the outlet. (*No metas los dedos en el enchufe.*)
8. **air conditioning / AC** (*aire acondicionado*)
Turn on the AC. I'm sweating. (*Encienda el aire acondicionado. Estoy sudando.*)
9. **cable box** (*caja de cable*)
The cable box isn't working. (*La caja de cable no funciona.*)

Si necesitas ayuda profesional, puedes llamar:

10. **a plumber** (*un plomero*)
A plumber helps you fix the plumbing. (*Un plomero te ayuda a arreglar la plomería.*)
11. **an electrician** (*un electricista*)
An electrician helps you with wiring. (*Un electricista le ayuda con el cableado.*)
12. **a carpenter** (*un carpintero*)
A carpenter makes things out of wood. (*Un carpintero hace cosas de madera.*)
13. **a painter** (*un pintor*)
A painter can paint walls inside or outside. (*Un pintor puede pintar paredes dentro o fuera.*)

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A. Rellena los espacios en blanco con el verbo (la base verbal) correcto.

1. change / replace the batteries
2. _____ the room
3. _____ the outlet
4. _____ the painting
5. _____ the shelf
6. _____ the TV
7. _____ the wall
8. _____ the lightbulb
9. _____ the picture
10. _____ the WiFi
11. _____ the cable box
12. _____ the AC

B. Rellena cada espacio en blanco, escogiendo la palabra o frase correcta de la caja.

repair the AC	carpenters	paint the walls	replace the batteries
put together a shelf	hang up a picture	change the lightbulb	plumber
painter	install the cable	electrician	fix the TV

1. I don't like the color of this room. Let's paint the walls blue.
2. I'm going to _____ to put books and DVDs
3. The lamp isn't very bright. I think I should _____.
4. The remote doesn't work. I think I have to _____.
5. I want to _____ before the heat of summer gets here.
6. _____ make furniture and houses out of wood.
7. There's a hole in the wall, but I'm going to _____ to cover it up.
8. We have to _____; I only see static on the screen.
9. The technician is coming tomorrow to _____. We'll have 500 channels!
10. Picasso is a famous _____.

C. Haz oraciones completas con las frases entre paréntesis, siguiendo el ejemplo en cada número.

1. If you have problems with the plumbing, you call a plumber. (electricity / electrician)

2. Carpenters work with wood. (painters / paint)

3. I have to change the lightbulb in the kitchen. (replace / batteries / smoke detector)

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| 1. change / replace / check | 5. put together | 9. hang up |
| 2. paint | 6. check / fix | 10. set up / check / fix |
| 3. check / fix | 7. paint | 11. check / fix |
| 4. hang up | 8. change / replace | 12. check / fix |

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| 2. put together a shelf | 5. repair the AC | 8. fix the TV |
| 3. change the lightbulb | 6. Carpenters | 9. install the cable |
| 4. replace the batteries | 7. hang up a picture | 10. painter |

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1. If you have problems with electricity, you call an electrician.
2. Painters work with paint.
3. I have to replace the batteries in the smoke detector.