**WELCOME TO DAY 8 😊**

**Discussion (BR)**

1. Have you ever fixed something in your house? What happened? Are you a handyman?
2. **Have you ever painted** (paint) your house? What color **did** you paint it?

**No, I haven’t.**

1. **Have you ever redecorated** (redecorate) your house? When? What **did** you change in your house? **Yes, I have.**
2. **Have you ever unclogged** (unclog) a sink or bathtub? How **did** you fix it? **No, I haven’t.**
3. **Has** the alarm ever **gone off** (go off) in your house? **Were** you scared?

**PRONUNCIATION**

Intonation: How your voice goes up and down and change meaning.

For example, yes/no questions go UP

Information questions go DOWN

Syllable: one unit of sound

**How many syllables?**

Plu/mber (2) fix (1) dish/wa/sher (3)

Pro/per/ty (3) sho/wer (2)

Ligh/ting (2) leak (1)

Ba/tte/ries (3) a/larm (2)

Bro/ken (2) ma/na/ger(3)

**Word stress**

Word stress: the stressed syllable is l o n g e r, higher, and LOUDER than other syllables.

*How do I know?*

**Some word stress rules:**

plumber, shower, lighting (2 syllable nouns)

* - 90% of 2-syllable nouns have stress on the 1st syllable

prefer, describe, compare (2 syllable verbs)

* - 60% of 2-syllable verbs have stress on the 2nd syllable

**MAINTENANCE FORMS**

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| Your refrigerator door is broken. It doesn’t close. You need it fixed. | Some tiles in your bathroom are broken. You need a few tiles to be replaced. | The central heating doesn’t work. You need the repairman to come look at it and see what is wrong. |

**“I have a problem with my fridge door. Would you like to see and then fix it, please?”**

**“Please can you come to my apartment? Some tiles are broken. Can you send somebody to repair them?”**

**“Hello. Can you help me, please? My central heating doesn’t work. Can you send a repairman?”**

1. Interpret formal language.
2. Practice filling out form.