

57.1 Make suggestions. Use **try** + one of the following:

phone his office restart it ~~change the batteries~~
turn it the other way take an aspirin

- 1 The radio isn't working.
- 2 I can't open the door. The key won't turn.
- 3 The computer isn't working properly.
- 4 Fred isn't answering his phone. What shall I do?
- 5 I've got a terrible headache. I wish it would go.

Have you tried changing the batteries?

Try

Have you tried

You could

Have you

57.2 For each picture, write a sentence with **need(s)** + one of the following verbs:

~~clean~~ cut empty paint tighten



- 1 This jacket is dirty. It needs cleaning.
- 2 The room isn't very nice. It
- 3 The grass is very long.
- 4 The screws are loose.
- 5 The bin is full.

57.3 Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1 a I was very tired. I tried to keep (keep) my eyes open, but I couldn't.
b I rang the doorbell, but there was no answer. Then I tried (knock) on the door, but there was still no answer.
c We tried (put) the fire out but without success. We had to call the fire brigade.
d Sue needed to borrow some money. She tried (ask) Gary, but he was short of money too.
e I tried (reach) the shelf, but I wasn't tall enough.
f Please leave me alone. I'm trying (concentrate).
- 2 a I need a change. I need (go) away for a while.
b My grandmother isn't able to look after herself any more. She needs (look) after.
c The windows are dirty. They need (clean).
d Your hair is getting very long. It needs (cut).
e You don't need (iron) that shirt. It doesn't need (iron).
- 3 a They were talking very loudly. I couldn't help (overhear) what they said.
b Can you help me (get) the dinner ready?
c He looks so funny. Whenever I see him, I can't help (smile).
d The fine weather helped (make) it a really nice holiday.