

This Old House

John and Mary bought an old house that needs a lot of repairs. The house was cheaper than a new house. They can afford the mortgage every month and still save a little money to fix the house. The furnace isn't working and there's no electricity in the basement. John and Mary need to call an electrician to replace the fuse box. There's a dripping faucet in the bathroom and the pipes are leaking in the kitchen. John can do these repairs, or he can call a plumber. John and Mary need a lot of help.

Short Conversations – Home Repairs

- A. The pipes are leaking in the bathroom and the shower is dripping. Who should I call?
- B. You should call a plumber.

- A. There's a broken door in the living room.
- B. Should I call a carpenter to repair it?
- A. Sure that's a good idea.

- A. Oh, my gosh! We have mice and cockroaches in the garage! Would you call the exterminator tomorrow morning?
- B. Sure, I'll call right away tomorrow.