

Pre-Intermediate 1
Unit 6: Dialog
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Under Warranty

warranty = the guarantee for a product

Mrs. Kidman's vacuum cleaner does not work.



vacuum cleaner (American) = **hoover** (British)

Repairman: Is there anything I can help you with?

Mrs. Kidman: Yes, please. My vacuum cleaner is broken.

Is there anything I can help you with? = How can I help you?

broken (adjective) = out of order, out of whack, faulty ≠ sound, working

break down (verb) = become broken

Examples:

English	Persian
Mrs. Kidman's vacuum cleaner broke down.	جاروبرقی خانم کیدمن خراب شد.
Mrs. Kidman's vacuum cleaner has broken down.	جاروبرقی خانم کیدمن خراب شده است.
Mrs. Kidman's vacuum cleaner is broken.	جاروبرقی خانم کیدمن خراب است.

Repairman: OK. What's wrong with it?

Mrs. Kidman: The problem is it won't start.

What's wrong with it? = What's the problem with it? = What's the matter with it?

Repairman: Let me take a look.... Oh, here, you need a new switch.

Mrs. Kidman: Looks like there's no need to leave it here.



Switch

Switch = a button for turning on and off electricity

Looks like = It looks like = It seems

Repairman: No, you can wait here. And how long have you had it?

Mrs. Kidman: I've had it since February, I guess.

I've had = I have had

She has had it since February. = Mrs. Kidman bought the vacuum cleaner in February and she still has it.

I guess = I think, I imagine, I suppose

Repairman: So, the repair won't cost you anything. It's still under warranty.

so = therefore

The repair won't cost you anything. = The repair is free (of charge).

still = until this time

It's still under warranty. = The warranty hasn't expired yet.

expire (verb) = come to an end

expiry (noun) = coming to an end

expiry date = the date when something expires

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Sample Summary:

Mrs. Kidman's vacuum cleaner is broken and won't start. She asks the repairman for help. He checks it and says it needs a new switch. The repair will be free because the vacuum cleaner is still under warranty. Mrs. Kidman bought it in February.

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