

# Computer Problem! Scenario Discussion

## CONVERSATION

Alex: Oh no. Something is wrong with my tablet.

Benny: What's it doing?

Alex: I can't turn it on. I push the button, but nothing happens.

Benny: Is it charged?

Alex: Yes, I charged it last night.

Benny: When you charged it, did the light come on?

Alex: What light?

Benny: The light that shows that it is charging.

Alex: I don't know. I didn't know to look for a light.

Benny: Let's try plugging it in. Uh-oh. There's no light.

Alex: So, it didn't charge?

Benny: No. That's why it won't turn on.

Alex: Why didn't the light come on?

Benny: I don't know. Oh, wait. Look at this. The cord is broken.  
You need a new cord.

Alex: Oh. Where do I get a new cord?

Benny: I'm not sure. Maybe we should ask your supervisor.

Alex: Do you think he will be mad at me?

Benny: I don't think so. Cords break sometimes. You didn't break it on purpose.

Alex: No, I didn't. There he is. Let me ask him about a new cord.

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## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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| 1. Alex's tablet is not working. | True | False |
| 2. Alex broke his tablet.        | True | False |
| 3. The tablet is charged.        | True | False |
| 4. The charging cord is broken.  | True | False |
| 5. Benny has an extra cord.      | True | False |

## DISCUSSION

1. Do you think Alex should have to pay for the new charging cord? Why or why not?
2. What do you think Alex's boss will say to him about the new cord?