

Almost every driver will get a flat someday



1. Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

1. What tools are needed to change a tire?
2. When is it necessary to change a tire?

2. Read the tire changing guide. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F)

1. A tire cannot be changed without a hubcap.
2. The wheel rests upon the lug bolts.
3. Lug nuts should be removed before a car is jacked up.

4. Match the words (1-5) with the definitions (A-E)

- 1 _ lug nut
- 1 _ spare
- 3 _ lug bolt
- 4 _ lower
- 5 _ tighten

- A an extra tire kept for emergencies
- B to turn something so that it moves closer to another object
- C a metal cap used to attach a wheel to a car
- D a metal bar that a wheel sits on
- E to bring something down

Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases from the word bank.

block

lug wrench

tire

crank

loosen

1. John used the _____ to take off the hubcap.
2. To lift the car, _____ the jack.
3. A _____ is made of rubber.
4. _____ the lug nuts before you jack up the car.
5. _____ the tires so the car won't roll.

That's why everyone should know how to change a tire. Just follow these simple steps.

(Instrukcja wymiany koła)

- 1 Take out the spare, the lug wrench, and the jack.
- 2 Set the parking break and, if possible, block the other tires.
- 3 Remove the hubcap, if one is present.
- 4 Loosen the lug nuts. (Note: Do not remove them.)
- 5 Crank the jack to jack up the car enough to remove the tire.
- 6 Remove the lug nuts.
- 7 Pull the wheel off the lug bolts.
- 8 Put on the spare.
- 9 Replace the lug nuts on the lug bolts and tighten them slightly.
- 10 Lower the car.
- 11 Tighten the lug nuts completely.