12 Parts of a car: Exterior



Vehicle Inspection

Check **hood**, **bumpers**, and **fenders** for scratches or dents. Make a note of any signs of collision. Also check the **grill** for signs of frontal collision. All **doors** should open and close smoothly. If the car has a **spoiler**, check for paint scratches.

List damage: _____

Look for cracks in the **mirrors**. Also examine the **windshield** for damage. The **wipers** should move easily and should not be bent or worn out.

List damage: _____

Test **headlights**, **taillights**, and **brake lights** to ensure all bulbs are working. List bulbs that are not working:

_____

Start engine and check fuel level. Record fuel level and any engine problems*:

Fuel: _____ Engine: _____

*Send all cars with engine trouble to the maintenance garage. All other damage is repaired in the parking lot.

1 What is the purpose of the checklist?

- ○ **A** to train employees on body repair
- ○ **B** to order replacement parts
- ○ **C** to determine the cost of repairs
- ○ **D** to assess damage to a vehicle

2 Which is NOT an instruction on the checklist?

- ○ **A** replace worn or bent wipers
- ○ **B** look for any signs of collision
- ○ **C** check the hood for dents or scratches
- ○ **D** test all bulbs in headlights and taillights

3 When should a car go to the maintenance garage?

- ○ **A** when the bumper is dented
- ○ **B** when the engine is not starting
- ○ **C** when the windshield is cracked
- ○ **D** when headlights are not functioning

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary

3 **Place the words and phrases from the word bank under the correct headings.**

WORD BANK

grill | hood | fender | door | spoiler | taillight | headlight | brake light

Front of car	Rear of car	Side of car

Vocabulary

4 **Read the sentences and choose the correct words.**

1 Herman could not see the road because of the dirt on his **hood** / **windshield**.

2 Sylvie checked her **mirrors** / **taillights** to see if any cars were behind her.

3 Fortunately, only the front **bumper** / **spoiler** was damaged in the crash.

4 Louis used the **grill** / **wipers** to clear the snow from the windshield.

Listening

6 **Listen to a conversation between two mechanics. Choose the items that are damaged.**

0:00 / 0:00

- ○ hood
- ○ fender
- ○ windshield
- ○ door
- ○ wipers
- ○ lights

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Listening

7 🎧 Listen again. Fill in the blanks.

0:00 / 0:00

Mechanic 1: Do you have the checklist ready?

Mechanic 2: Yes, go ahead.

Mechanic 1: Okay, the hood and fenders are fine, but **1)** _____ _____ _____ in the windshield.

Mechanic 2: Cracked windshield. Got it. Are the **2)** _____ _____?

Mechanic 1: Yeah, they look fine.

Mechanic 2: Great. How are the lights?

Mechanic 1: They're all right, too. But I see a dent in the **3)** _____ _____.

Mechanic 2: Is there any damage to the paint?

Mechanic 1: Yes, **4)** _____ _____ _____ some paint got scratched off.

Mechanic 2: Okay, scratched paint. Can you see **5)** _____ _____?

Mechanic 1: I think **6)** _____ _____.

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Reading

2 Read the car manufacturer's website. Then, mark the following statements as *True* or *False*.

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MODEL RCB - INTERIOR

The new RCB is a must have! Let's look at its interior features. The car has front **bucket seats** and a rear **bench seat** covered in soft Italian leather. The RCB also has a custom-shaped **steering wheel**. It helps the driver's hands to relax while driving. The **door panels** on the RCB offer several controls. Each panel has an easy-to-use door **handle**, **window switch**, and door **lock**.

There are also convenient **knobs** on the **console** to adjust the radio, heat, and air conditioning. These controls are available on the steering wheel in certain models. The **seat belts** and **rearview mirror** adjust electronically. Finally, the car's **shifter** only requires a touch of the fingers. This car was definitely designed with ease and comfort in mind!



1 The RCB can only seat two people.	**True**	**False**
2 The rearview mirror can be moved electronically.	**True**	**False**
3 Some RCB models have radio controls on the steering wheel.	**True**	**False**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Vocabulary

3 Read the sentence pairs. Choose which word or phrase best fits each blank.

handle | bucket seat

1 A) Pull the _____ to open the door.

B) A _____ is deep, round, and comfortable.

bench seat | door panel

2 A) Three people can fit on a _____.

B) The window switch is on the _____.

3 A) The _____ is broken, so don't leave money in the car.

B) Turn the air conditioning on; it's the blue _____.

shifter | window switch

4 A) Push the _____; let's get some fresh air.

B) The _____ is usually behind the steering wheel.

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Vocabulary

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

word BANK

steering wheel | knob | seat belt | console | rearview mirror

1 Turn the _____ to adjust the heat.

2 Check the _____ to see what is behind the car.

3 The _____ controls where the truck is going.

4 Wear your _____ at all times.

5 The controls for the radio are on the _____.

6 🎧 Listen to a conversation between a mechanic and a customer. Choose the correct answers.

▶ 0:00 / 0:00

1 What is the purpose of the phone call?

- ○ **A** to get advice on a repair
- ○ **B** to report a failed repair
- ○ **C** to change a drop off time
- ○ **D** to make an appointment

2 What is wrong with the car?

- ○ **A** the steering wheel is stuck
- ○ **B** the window switch is failing
- ○ **C** the rear view mirror is broken
- ○ **D** the handles and locks don't work

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7 🎧 Listen again and complete the conversation.



Mechanic: Rodney's Repair Shop, this is Saul speaking. How can I help you?

Customer: Hi Saul, my name is Peggy. Can I **1)** _____ for you to look at my car today?

Mechanic: Sure, Peggy. **2)** _____ with it?

Customer: Well, the **3)** _____ don't work.

Mechanic: 4) _____. But we can fix it.

Customer: Thanks. So, when can I **5)** _____?

Mechanic: How about you **6)** _____ at two this afternoon?

Customer: Great, I'll see you then.

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