



READING COMPREHENSION V2

UNIT 1 – CHANGING A TYRE

- Read the article below.
- Answer the questions based on the article.

Changing a flat tyre

Have you ever seen someone stranded on the side of the road? Maybe it's because their car got a flat tyre. Your plans can fall apart suddenly if a flat tyre stops you on the way to work or to the movies. It's not always something you can avoid. Most vehicles do have storage space for jacks and a spare tyre. The question is whether the person driving knows how to solve the problem.

This is how Saif changed his own tyre when he got a nail in his front left tyre.

He opened his trunk. He pulled out the spare tyre. He pulled out the jack. He pulled out the wheel nut wrench. He took the hubcap off the flat tyre. He jacked up the car. He took off all four wheel nuts.

He pulled the flat tyre off the car. He put the spare tyre on the car. He tightened the wheel nuts. He lowered the car to the ground. He put the hubcap on the spare tyre. He put the flat tyre into the trunk. He put the jack and the wheel nut wrench into the trunk. He shut the trunk. He went into his apartment and washed his hands. He phoned his boss to tell him that he will be late for work.

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Questions 1 – 10: Choose the best answer (A-C).

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| 1. Who changed the tyre?
A. A mechanic
B. Rashed
C. Saif | 6. What tool did Saif use to lift the car?
A. jack
B. wheel nut
C. wrench |
| 2. What can be found in the storage space?
A. Jack and tyre
B. Tyre and wrench
C. Wrench and hubcap | 7. What tool did Saif use to take off the wheel nuts?
A. A hubcap
B. A jack
C. A wrench |
| 3. What was wrong with Saif's car?
A. Broken window
B. Flat tyre
C. Smoke from the engine | 8. What did Saif do to remove the flat tyre?
A. He jacked up the car.
B. He pulled it off.
C. He put it on. |
| 4. What caused the problem?
A. A fire
B. A nail
C. A stone | 9. Why did Saif go back into his flat?
A. To get his keys
B. To take a nap
C. To wash his hands |
| 5. Where did he find the spare tyre?
A. Back seat
B. Front seat
C. Trunk | 10. What is a hubcap?
A. A can of motor oil
B. A tool to fix a flat tyre
C. A wheel cover |



Questions 11 – 15: Mark the sentences True (✓) or False (x).

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| 11. A flat tyre can change your plans dramatically. | True | False |
| 12. Saif couldn't change his own tyre. | True | False |
| 13. Saif's left front tyre was flat. | True | False |
| 14. Saif's father changed the tyre for him. | True | False |
| 15. Saif phoned his boss after he changed the tyre. | True | False |

Questions 16 – 20: Rearrange the process of changing a tyre, according to what you read in the article.

16. First		A Take off the old wheel and put the new wheel on.
17. Second		B Tighten the wheel nuts.
18. Third		C Loosen the wheel nuts.
19. Then		D Lower the car.
20. Lastly		E Lift up the car.

