

THE EXTERIOR

1 Read the descriptions of different car parts and say what they are called.

1. This shows the registration of your car.
2. These show motorists behind you whether you are slowing down or stopping.
3. You need to open this first so you can fill the tank.
4. You need to adjust this so you can see the traffic.
5. The exhaust gases from the engine come out of this.

2 Do you know the names for the parts of a car? See if you can match up these names and descriptions

1. windscreen	A a band of rubber over the wheel
2. accelerator	B an instrument to measure speed
3. brake	C a mechanism for reducing speed and stopping
4. speedometer	D a wheel used to guide a car
5. exhaust pipe	E a device used to increase speed
6. steering wheel	F a protective metal bar at front and back of the car
7. boot	G a place for luggage at the back of the car
8. bonnet	H an outlet to allow carbon monoxide gas to escape
9. bumper	I a cover for engine

3 Fill in the gaps with the words given below:

Windscreen • bonnet • brakes • bumper • handbrake • boot • rear-view mirror

1. He couldn't see anything through the _____ due to heavy fog.
2. The _____ sometimes slow the car, but not always.
3. She stopped the car and pulled on the _____.
4. The spare tire is in the _____.
5. Suddenly, a figure appeared in my _____.
6. Our driver rolled up his window and backed away (сдатьназад), slightly tapping the front _____ of the car behind.
7. I'll need to check under the _____.

4 Match the British words with their American equivalents.

British:	American:
1. accumulator	a. battery
2. bonnet	b. fender
3. boot	c. hood
4. estate	d. windshield
5. gearbox	e. trunk
6. lorry	f. truck
7. petrol	g. station wagon
8. saloon	h. tire
9. tyre	i. transmission
10. indicators	j. 2 or 4 door sedan
11 wing	k. gasoline
12. windscreen	l. turn signals

5 Find the right variant.

1. You see the road through it.

a. head lights b. sun roof c. windscreen. d. rear mirror e. wheel trim

2. If the road is bumpy, these help to dampen the bumps.

a. fenders b. bonnet c. steering wheel d. indicators e. bumpers

3. If you want to turn left or right, you put these on.

a. headlights b. turn indicators c. hood d. steering wheel e. sill

4. This is where you put the shopping.

a. exhaust pipe b. wheel arch c. the bonnet d. trunk e. roof

5. You use this to go round a corner.

a. the hand brake b. the steering wheel c. the spare wheel d. the tyre