

Tire Trouble

Reading:

Zach spent the weekend visiting some friends. Now it is time to drive home. His friend tells him that the back tire on the driver's side of his car is low.



Zack needs to **replace** the low tire with the **spare tire** or put more air in the low tire before he can drive home. He opens the trunk. He sees a spare tire, but he does not see a **wrench** or a **jack**. Zack will not be able to replace the tire.

There is a gas station three blocks away. Zack drives there. He finds the **air hose** and **inflates** the tire with the air. He's ready to go. On his way home, Zack will stop a few times to **re-check** the tire.

New Words

1. Trouble – a problem; something that is difficult
2. Spare – something extra to use later
3. Wrench – a tool used to grip an object and to turn nuts and bolts
4. Jack – a tool used to lift a heavy object
5. Inflate – to fill with air



Reading Questions:

1. What is wrong with Zach's tire?

2. Which tire is low?

3. Where does Zach find a spare tire?

4. Why is Zach not able to replace his tire?

5. Where does Zach find air for his tire?