

CHANGING TIRES



jack – домкрат parking, **brake** – тормоз, **tighten** – затягивать, **hubcap** – колесный колпак, **lug nut** – гайки, **spare tire** – запасное колесо, **loosen** – ослабить, **lift** – поднимать

Task 1. Put these steps for changing a tire in the right order.

- a** Remove the old tyre from under the vehicle and lower the vehicle.
- b** Take the spare tyre out of the boot and make sure it is in good condition.
- c** Check again to make sure the wheel nuts are tight.
- d** Remove the tyre and put it under the vehicle, next to the jack.
- e** Put the vehicle into gear (manual transmission) or park (automatic).
- f** Use a jack to raise the vehicle.
- g** Fit the spare tyre and tighten the wheel nuts.
- h** Find two rocks or large pieces of wood and put them in front of and behind the opposite wheel.
- i** Loosen the wheel nuts slightly.
- j** Loosen the wheel nuts more and remove them.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Now listen to the recording and check your answer.

Task 2. Match the words (1-5) with definitions (A-E).

- 1- Jack**
- 2- Wrench**
- 3- Spare tire**
- 4- Tighten**
- 5- Nut**

A-a metal cap used to attach a wheel to a car

B- a car device for raising heavy objects off the ground especially vehicles like cars and trucks

C-to turn something so that it moves closer to another object

D-also known as a spanner, a tool for holding and turning objects

E-an extra tire kept for emergencies

Task 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases with the words.

Wrench

Tire

Loosen

Block

Crank

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.