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How to Change a Flat Tire

1. Watch the "How To Change Your Tire Alone" video on the Mountain Home Driver Education Facebook page or go to this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AT_pPIJTiyE
2. Place the following steps in the correct order by writing the numbers 1-13 in the blank beside the step. (NOTE: there are some decoy/dangerously incorrect steps mixed in the list!)

- ____ Completely remove the lug nuts.
- ____ Turn the jack clockwise to raise the car.
- ____ Park the car on a hill and shift the transmission into Neutral. Do NOT set the parking brake!
- ____ Remove the flat tire.
- ____ Completely tighten all lug nuts in a star pattern before removing the jack.
- ____ Install the spare tire with the valve stem should be facing out.
- ____ Park on level ground, set the parking brake, and shift the transmission into Park. Manual transmission vehicles should be shifted into 1st gear or Reverse.
- ____ Partially loosen the lug nuts ½ turn using a star pattern.
- ____ Jump up and down on the front or rear bumper to see if the car will stay on the jack.
- ____ Jack up the car high enough to remove the flat tire and install the spare tire.
- ____ Lower the jack by turning the handle counterclockwise so that the tire is touching the ground.
- ____ Take off the hub cap (if necessary).
- ____ Crawl under the car to see if the jack is securely attached to the frame of the car.
- ____ Put a heavy object such as a brick in front of the tire diagonally opposite of the flat tire (although the video does not mention this, it is a good idea to put an object on both sides of the tire).
- ____ Put the jack under the frame of the car near the wheel with the flat tire.
- ____ Tighten the lug nuts a few turns in a star pattern.