

How to Jump Start a Car

1. Watch the "How to Jump Start Your Car" video on the Mountain Home Driver Education Facebook page or go to this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nv1oT_GnjYw
2. Place the following steps in the correct order by writing the numbers 1-8 in the blank beside the step. (NOTE: there are some decoy/dangerously incorrect steps mixed in the list!)

____ Remove the cables in the reverse order in which you connected them. (Negative first, then Positive)

____ Touch the "Positive" and "Negative" cables together to make sure that there is electricity present.

____ Start the car with the live battery.

____ Repeat this sequence with the black "Negative" cables.

____ Pull a car with a live battery up close to but not touching the front bumper on the car with the dead battery.

____ Connect the red "Positive" cable to the black "Negative" post of the dead car.

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____ Wait 2 minutes before trying to start the dead car.

____ Start the dead car.

____ Connect the other end of the red "Positive" cable to the red "Positive" post of the live car's battery.

____ Light up a cigarette, cigar, or pipe and relax while the dead battery charges. Be sure to keep the lighted cigarette, cigar, or pipe close to the battery. This helps it charge faster.