

PARTS OF A CAR: EXTERIOR

12.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words to their definitions.

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| 1. headlights | a. a decorative or functional framework of metal bars or wires placed in front of a radiator or other part of a vehicle. |
| 2. fender | b. a reflective surface, typically made of glass, used for seeing behind or around something. |
| 3. brake light | c. the front window of a vehicle that protects passengers from wind and debris while driving. |
| 4. mirror | d. a protective bar or strip attached to the front and rear of a vehicle to absorb impact in a collision. |
| 5. taillights | e. white lights at the front of a vehicle that illuminate the road ahead during nighttime or low visibility conditions. |
| 6. wiper | f. a red light at the back of a vehicle that signals when the brakes are being applied. |
| 7. spoiler | g. a curved metal panel above the wheel of a vehicle that protects it from mud and debris. |
| 8. grill | h. a device on a car that is designed to reduce air resistance and improve handling by disrupting airflow over the body. |

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| 9. hood | i. a hinged barrier used to close an opening in a wall, vehicle, or other structure. |
| 10. windshield | j. a mechanical arm with a rubber blade that moves across a windshield to remove rain, snow, or dirt. |
| 11. bumper | k. a hinged cover over the engine compartment of a motor vehicle. |
| 12. door | l. red lights at the back of a vehicle that signal when it is braking or turning. |

Ex. 2. Translate the sentences from Russian into English. Use the target vocabulary.

1. Поднимите капот автомобиля, чтобы проверить работу двигателя.
2. Перед началом движения обязательно отрегулируйте зеркала заднего вида.
3. Фары помогают вам видеть, когда на улице темно.
4. Будьте осторожны и не хлопайте дверью слишком сильно.
5. У этой машины классный спойлер сзади.
6. Бампер был поврежден при изгибе крыла.
7. Задние фары включаются, когда вы нажимаете на педаль тормоза.
8. Используйте дворники, чтобы очистить лобовое стекло от дождя.
9. Стоп-сигнал включается, когда вы нажимаете на тормоза.
10. Лобовое стекло защищает вас от ветра и насекомых во время движения.
11. Крыло со стороны водителя было помято в результате незначительной аварии.

12. Решетка радиатора на этом автомобиле сделана из хрома и выглядит блестящей.

12.2. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

The Exterior of a Car

The exterior of a car is what people see from the outside. It's important because it protects the inside of the car and the people in it.

The basic parts of the exterior are the front, back, and sides. The front has the hood, windshield, grill, headlights, and bumper. The back has the trunk, brake lights, and bumper. The sides have doors, mirrors, and sometimes windows.

The hood is at the front of the car. You open it to check the oil and water for the engine. The windshield is the front window. The wipers clean rain off the windshield. The grill is a metal part over the engine. It lets air into the engine. Headlights are at the front of the car. They light up the road at night. The bumper is a plastic or metal part at the front and back. It protects the rest of the car if there's an accident.

The trunk is at the back of the car. It's a big space for bags and other things. The brake lights are at the back of the car. They go on when you stop. The doors are on the sides. You open them to get in and out of the car. Mirrors are on the sides and sometimes the back. You use them to see behind and to the sides of the car. Windows are on the sides and sometimes the back. They let you see out of the car.

Some cars also have fenders, spoilers, and taillights. Fenders are on the sides above the wheels. They protect the wheels. Spoilers are on the back of some cars. They help keep the car on the road at high speeds. Taillights are at the back of the car. They go on when you turn on the lights.

Ex. 2. Answer the questions.

1. What is the purpose of the exterior of a car?
2. What are the basic parts of the car's exterior?
3. What is the function of the hood?

4. How do headlights contribute to car safety?
5. What is the role of the trunk in a car?
6. What are some additional parts that can be found on the exterior of a car?
7. What is the author's opinion on the importance of the exterior of a car?

12.3. Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words:

1. door handle/outside/car
2. wash/exterior/car
3. bumper/crucial/part
4. color/car/exterior
5. side mirror/visibility/driving
6. replace/car/light
7. tires/important/feature
8. describe/design/exterior
9. license plate/front/back
10. wax/exterior/appearance