**SAFETY CHECK**

As a driver you have a responsibility to make sure that the condition of your car isn’t putting you, your passengers or other road users at risk.

**STOP & THINK**

1. Write down who can help you check a car for faults and roadworthiness.

2. Write a list of five things you should check on your vehicle to make sure it is roadworthy.
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**ON YOUR NEXT TRIP...**

- Ask your driver to show you how to do a POWER check. You can try it next time.
- Go with your driver to the petrol station and check the tyres, fill the car with fuel or gas, and clean the windscreen.
- Ask your driver to show you how to change a tyre. If they don’t know, Google it. Have a go at changing a tyre.
- Watch what your driver does before they start the car (eg check mirrors, seatbelt on, adjust seat etc).

**ASK YOUR DRIVER TO SHARE WITH YOU...**

- What they do regularly to maintain their car.
- How they know when their car is not running right.
- What makes a car roadworthy.
- What they do if they get a flat tyre when driving.
- How often they change the car tyres.
- Which car controls and devices they check regularly.

**GO FOR FIVE!**

Your choice of car can make all the difference if you are involved in a crash. Used Car Safety Ratings or ANCAP provide you with a safety rating that shows how well each vehicle protects its driver from death or serious injury in a crash.

So, if you are thinking of buying a car, check out its safety rating.

- Australasian New Car Assessment Program (ANCAP)
  - New car safety ratings
  
- Used Car Safety Rating (UCSR) system
  - How safe is your car

3. What type of car do you think you will buy when you start driving? Why?

4. Does it have a 4 or 5 star rating?