

## CHAPTER 20: COMMON PROBLEMS AND ROADSIDE EMERGENCIES

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### Readability Worksheet

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#### Directions

Read the textbook to fill in the missing words from the sentences below.

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ II compliant 16 pin data link connector (DLC) is accessible from the \_\_\_\_\_ seat.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ light that stays on steady is a sign that a technician's service is needed soon.
3. Serious \_\_\_\_\_ damage could result from driving an \_\_\_\_\_ engine.
4. Low \_\_\_\_\_ can cause immediate engine damage.
5. If you heed a \_\_\_\_\_ sound you may be able to avoid your vehicle leaving you stranded or needing \_\_\_\_\_ repairs.
6. Severe \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to more \_\_\_\_\_ repairs.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ automobile can cause a potentially dangerous driving situation.
8. Without being flexible, the \_\_\_\_\_ have a tendency to skip, \_\_\_\_\_, split, or squeak across the windshield.
9. A good wiper should clean the \_\_\_\_\_ thoroughly and greatly improve \_\_\_\_\_.
10. During one type of \_\_\_\_\_ situation the engine will not crank. In the other, the engine will \_\_\_\_\_ but will not start.

11. Battery failure is often caused by poor \_\_\_\_\_, corrosion, improper maintenance, and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. It is important to prepare your vehicle and learn how to keep you and your \_\_\_\_\_ safe in an \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Before it gets \_\_\_\_\_ outside and the \_\_\_\_\_ is blowing, put a \_\_\_\_\_ safety kit in your vehicle.
14. If no one is hurt and the \_\_\_\_\_ was minor, move the cars (if possible) to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the road out of traffic.
15. If you have a dead battery and you know it was caused by leaving a \_\_\_\_\_ on, you should only need a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ jumper cable clamps should always go to the positive battery terminals (+) and the \_\_\_\_\_ jumper cable clamps should always go to the negative battery terminal (-) and bare metal (ground).
17. Never open a \_\_\_\_\_ radiator cap. Severe \_\_\_\_\_ could result.
18. If you anticipate that a \_\_\_\_\_ is going flat, firmly grasp the steering wheel and pull onto the road's \_\_\_\_\_ or as far off the road as possible.
19. Tire \_\_\_\_\_ devices can keep you on the \_\_\_\_\_ when you would otherwise not be able to get traction.
20. The key to getting through these often \_\_\_\_\_ and stressful situations is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and stay calm. Analyze the situation and find an appropriate \_\_\_\_\_.