

## Presentation 5 How to Fix a Flat Tire

- ✓Enunciating
- ✓Using Transitions
- ✓Explaining a Process

### Warm Up

#### Group Discussion Questions

1. Are you a “do-it-yourself” type of person? What kinds of repairs can you do by yourself?
2. Have you ever had a mechanical failure while riding a bike or driving a car? What did you do?

### Before You Watch...

1. Key Expressions  
minor repairs                      on the road                      inner tube                      middle of nowhere
2. New Vocabulary  
mechanical                      littered                      patch                      lever rim                      puncture                      hub

### While You Watch...

1. What is Michael's purpose in making this presentation ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is the audience? How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fill in the blanks with the transitions Michael uses to explain the process.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_, make sure to carry some basic supplies with you at all times.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_, let's turn to the procedures to follow if you are unlucky enough to have a flat tire in the middle of nowhere.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_, I'll explain how to remove the tire and inner tube from the wheel.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_, remove the wheel from the bicycle.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ you've removed the wheel, you'll have to remove the inner tube from the tire.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_, you will need to find the hole in the inner tube.
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_, it's time to put everything back together again.
  - h. \_\_\_\_\_, pump air into the tire.

### After You Watch...

1. Use simple connectors to join the following sentences from Michael's presentation. Watch again and check your answers.
  - a. ...you will not be able to repair the tire, \_\_\_\_\_ you will have to walk home.
  - b. This separates one side of the tire from the rim, \_\_\_\_\_ you can remove the inner tube.
  - c. ...you'll have to remove the inner tube from the tire, \_\_\_\_\_ first, you must remove the tire from the rim.
2. Practice enunciating the following words and phrases from Michael's presentation. Then watch the DVD again and compare your enunciation to his.

mechanical problem                      puncture                      patch kit                      otherwise                      hiss of the air escaping