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Read the following passage carefully.

David groaned as rain spotted the windscreen and he switched on the wipers. It was after six o'clock and the light was beginning to fade as they drove the last few miles home.



Then it happened ... Suddenly the car went into a skid and Dave steered as best he could until it came to rest at the side of the road with one very flat tyre. Sue was first to get out and she took the jack from the boot to raise the front of the car. Dave soon had the wheel off while Andy loosened the nuts on the spare.

In a few minutes they were on their way again but, by that time, they were soaked to the skin.

Use your inference and deduction skills to answer the questions and highlight the evidence in the passage to support your answers.

1. Was it summer or winter?

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2. Which tyre was punctured?

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3. Had they more than one wheel spanner?

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4. Was there some air in the spare wheel?

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5. Was it raining heavily?

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Answers

1. Was it summer or winter?

It is winter. *It was after six o'clock and the light was beginning to fade as they drove the last few miles home.*

2. Which tyre was punctured?

A front tyre. *Sue was first to get out and she took the jack from the boot to raise the front of the car*

3. Had they more than one wheel spanner?

They had at least two spanners. *Dave soon had the wheel off while Andy loosened the nuts on the spare.*

4. Was there some air in the spare wheel?

Yes, as they were able to continue driving. *In a few minutes they were on their way again.*

5. Was it raining heavily?

Yes. ... *they were soaked to the skin.*