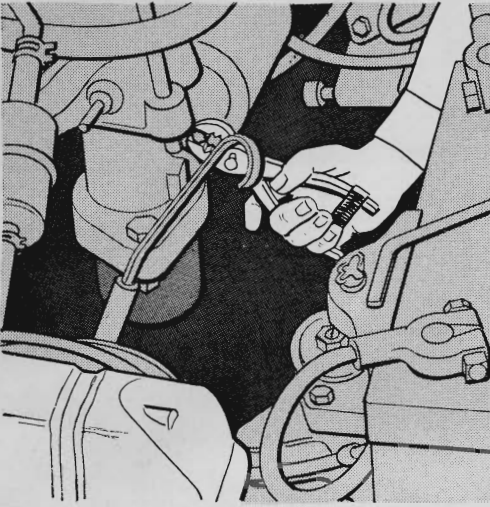
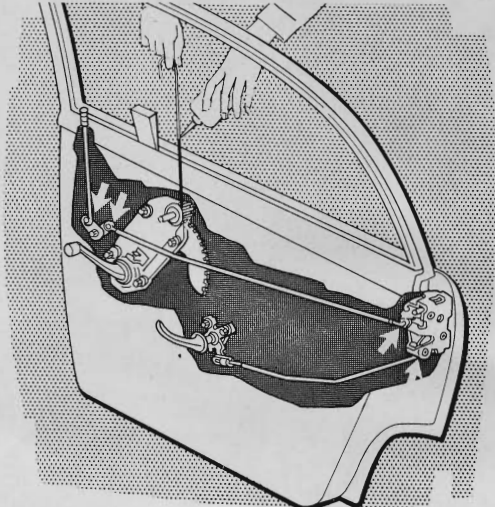


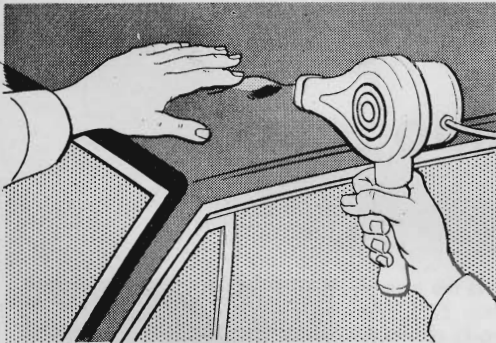
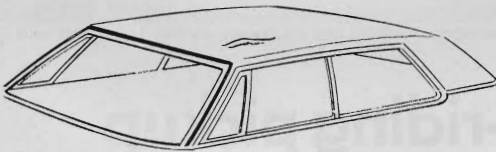
More Hints from the Model Garage



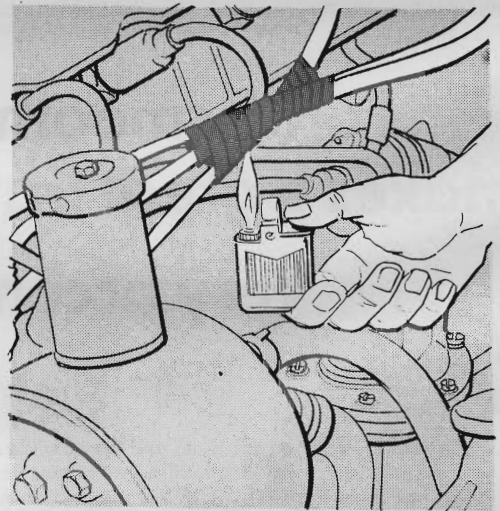
Getting a good grip on a bolt or nut with a pair of pliers is difficult if the fastener is where you can only reach it with one hand. The solution is to place a wide rubber band across the handles, holding them together. This way, you can turn your hand to get a new grip.



If side windows are hard to open and close, the mechanism may need oiling. Lower the glass all the way, wedge it to one side, and insert a stiff wire down to the mechanism. Oil deposited on the wire will follow it right to the desired part. This works with door locks, too.



Air bubbles in a vinyl-covered roof can be removed by heating the vinyl in the bubble area with a heat lamp or a Master HeatGun (available at power-tool stores). The loose vinyl shrinks when heated lightly and can then be pressed down with your hand.



Removing electrician's insulating tape wrapped around a splice on auto-lighting wires or wiring harnesses can be difficult, especially if the splice is in a cramped place. It will soften up and come off easily if you pass a match or lighter flame across the tape a few times.