Cars and other vehicles are made up of lots of parts. There are parts on the outside, or the exterior, and parts on the inside, or the interior.

**EXTERIOR**

The **axles** connect two wheels and spin, causing the wheels to turn.

The **body** is the outside shape of a vehicle.

**Bumpers** cushion the front and back of the vehicle.

**Doors** open and close to let people get in and out.

**Headlights** help the driver see in the dark or bad weather.

**Taillights** help other drivers see when the vehicle is slowing down, turning, or backing up.

The **hood** can be opened to take care of the engine and other parts.

People store cargo in the **trunk** of a vehicle.

Most vehicles have 4 **wheels** with tires that roll to move the car.

**Windows** help people inside the vehicle see where they're going.

The **windshield** lets the driver see in front of the vehicle.

The **windshield wiper** slides back and forth to wipe off rain and snow.

**INTERIOR**

13. The **dashboard** shows the driver vehicle information like its speed, how much fuel it has, and what gear it’s in.

14. The **drivetrain** transfers energy from the engine to the axles and wheels, making the vehicle go.

15. The **engine** powers the vehicle to make it go.

16. The driver uses a **gear shift** to make the vehicle go forward or backward.

17. Each passenger sits in a **seat** with a **seat belt** to keep them safe if there's an accident.

18. The driver rotates the **steering wheel** to make the vehicle turn.