## CONNECTING BOOSTER CABLES

***Note:*** *Before connecting booster cables make sure that the battery connections on the disabled vehicle are correct, and that all electrical equipment has been switched off.*




1. Connect one end of the positive booster cable to the positive terminal (red battery cable) on the donor vehicle's battery.
2. Connect the other end of the positive booster cable to the positive terminal (red battery cable) on the disabled vehicle's battery.
3. Connect one end of the negative booster cable to the negative terminal (black battery cable) on the donor vehicle's battery.
4. Connect the other end of the negative booster cable to a suitable earth point on the disabled vehicle. The earth point should be at least 0.5 metres (20 inches) away from the battery, and as far as possible from any fuel or brake pipes.
   - Check that all cables are clear of any moving components, and that all 4 connections are secure.
5. Start the engine of the donor vehicle, and allow it to idle for a few minutes.
6. Start the engine of the disabled vehicle.
7. Allow both vehicles to idle for 2 minutes.
8. Switch off the donor vehicle.

## DISCONNECTING THE BOOSTER CABLES

**To avoid serious injury use extreme caution when removing the booster cables as the engine will be running on the previously disabled vehicle. This means that you will be working close to components which are moving at high speed, carry high voltage, or may be hot.**

***Note:*** *Do not switch any electrical equipment on until after the cables have been disconnected.*

The engine should be running on the previously disabled vehicle and the engine switched off on the donor vehicle. Disconnect the booster cables in the exact reverse order of that used for connection.