

What Noise Is My Car Making and What Does It Mean?

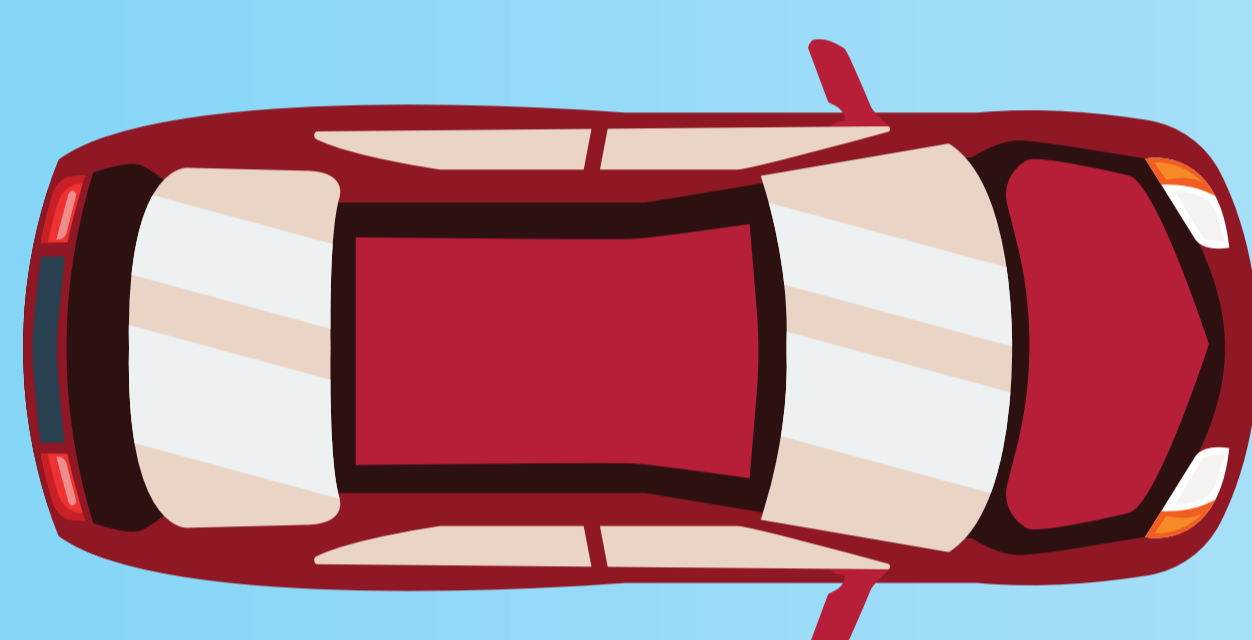
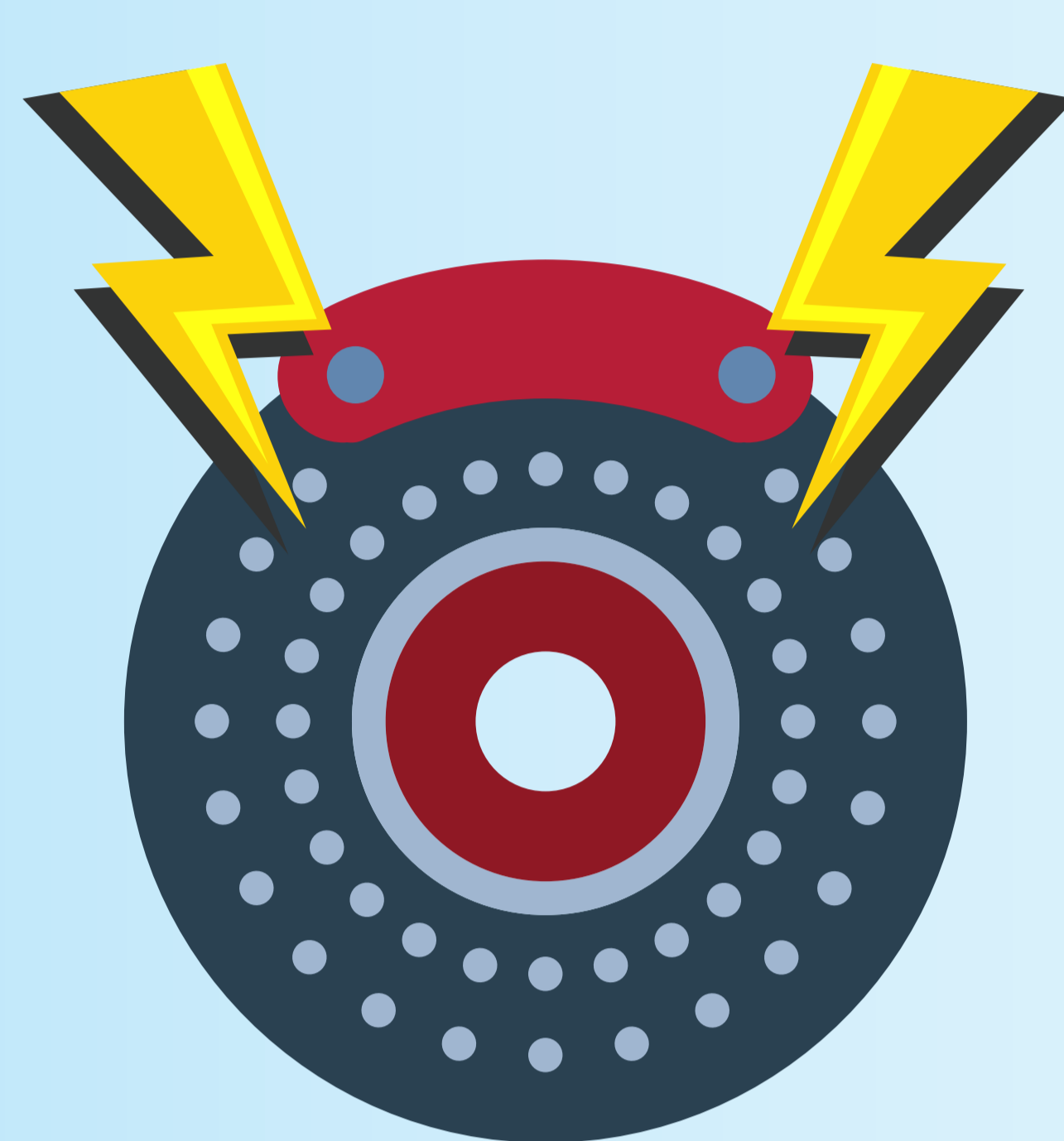


Under the Car

Sounds Like: Coin in a clothes dryer or rattling inside the wheel
What It Could Be: Loose or worn steering, chassis or suspension components

Brakes

Sounds Like: Squealing, grinding, or growling
What It Could Be: Brake pads need to be replaced

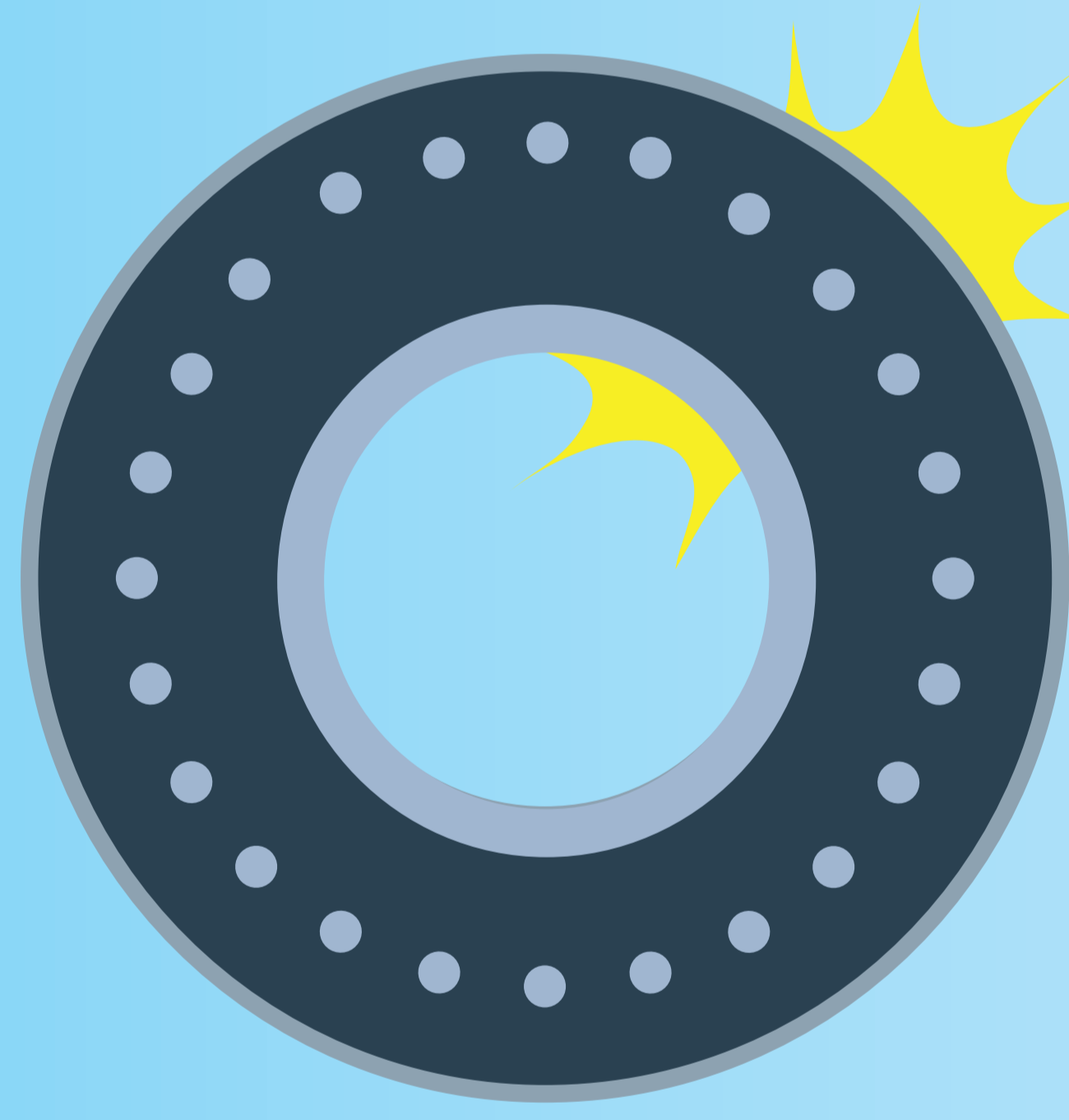
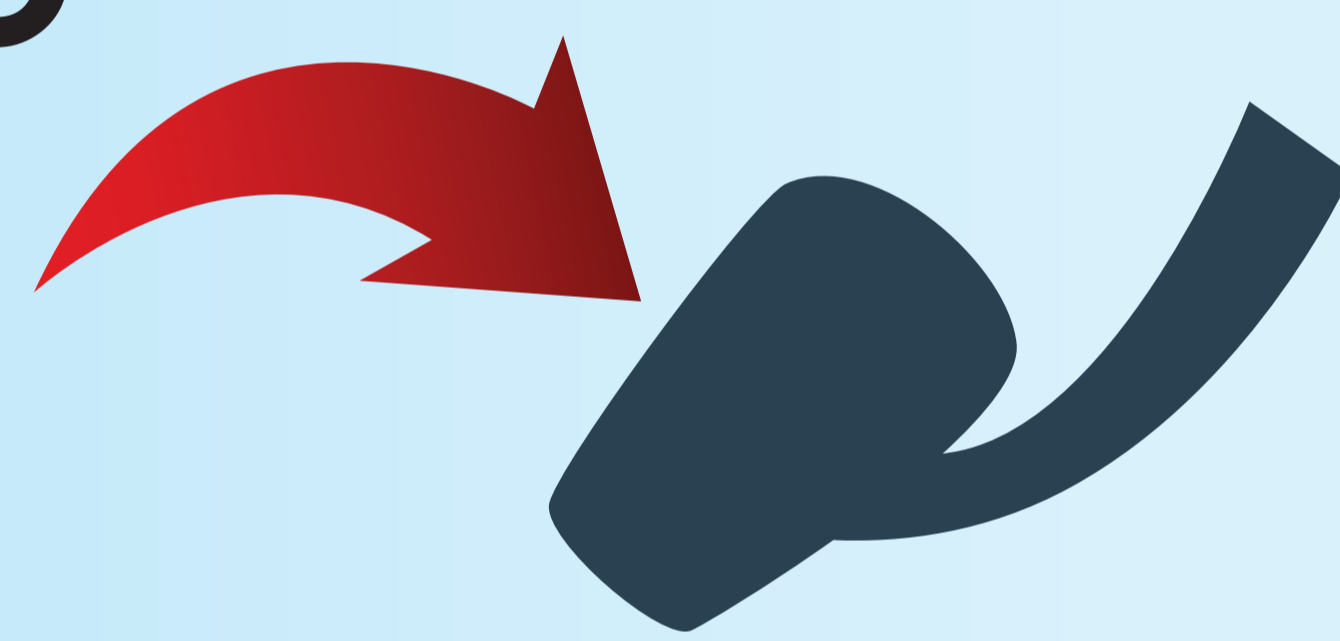


When You Turn

Sounds Like: Snapping, popping, or clicking
What It Could Be: Constant velocity joints on the front axle need to be changed

When You Accelerate

Sounds Like: Rhythmic squeaking
What It Could Be: The universal joint (U-joint)

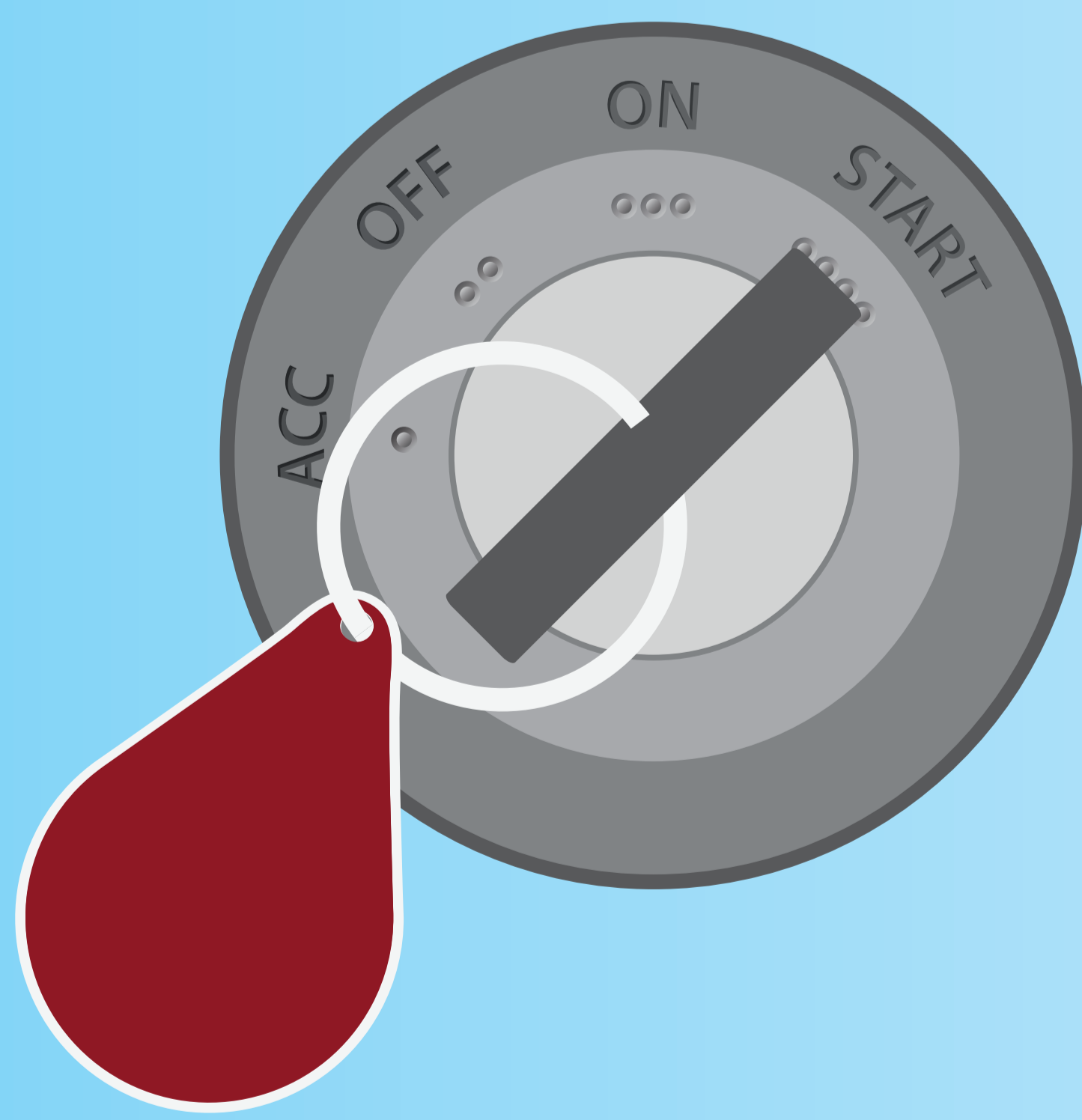


Bearings

Sounds Like: Howling, whining, or singing
What It Could Be: The metal bearings could be worn out

Under the Hood

Sounds Like: Clunking, tapping, or banging
What It Could Be: Valves, connecting rods, or pistons



Start-Up

Sounds Like: Squealing
What It Could Be: Worn or loose belts, tensioners or pulleys

WHAT TO DO NEXT

Any of these noises could be the result of serious issues. At Mighty Auto Parts, we partner with auto dealers, repair shops, quick lubes, and other facilities with the end goal of keeping all drivers, young and old, safe on the road. Click [here](#) to learn more about the quality products and services at Mighty Auto Parts.

