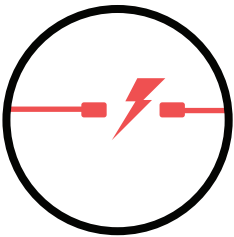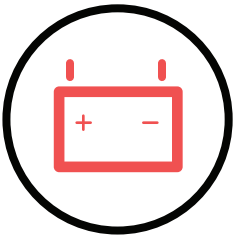SHEKNOWS

The ladies guide to
— YOUR CAR —
Won't Start
stupid car problems

Pop your hood and look to see if everything is in place. Refer to your Owner's Manual for a good visualization of what you should be seeing.

If the connection between your battery and starter is faulty or broken, it will cause your car not to start. When doing a visual check, also look at these wires to ensure that it is working. You can also utilize a circuit tester when the car is on to see if there is any movement.

The most common reason for a car not starting is due to the battery. Clean the battery if it looks to be corroded. If you think it may be dead, jump start it utilizing jumper cables. If it starts, take the car to a mechanic for a diagnostic test.

Most cars should give you some type of warning light if your battery goes dead. If there isn't one, it could be your ignition switch.