

i Note

- ◆ *Lift out engine without gearbox.*
 - ◆ *Collect drained coolant in a clean container for re-use or disposal.*
 - ◆ *Fit all cable ties in the original positions when installing.*
 - ◆ *On four-wheel drive vehicles the electromechanical parking brake must be released before disconnecting the battery, so that the propshaft can be turned during removal.*
- Disconnect battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Disconnecting and connecting battery .
 - Remove both front wheels.



WARNING

Hot steam/hot coolant can escape - risk of scalding.

- ◆ *The cooling system is under pressure when the engine is hot.*
- ◆ *To allow pressure to dissipate, cover filler cap on coolant expansion tank with cloth and open carefully.*

- Open filler cap on coolant expansion tank.
 - Remove noise insulation ⇒ General body repairs, exterior; Rep. gr. 66 ; Noise insulation; Exploded view - noise insulation .
 - Place drip tray for workshop hoist - VAS 6208- beneath engine.
 - Unscrew radiator drain tap -1- at connection and drain off coolant, then detach connection -2- from radiator.
 - Remove wheel spoilers (front) on both sides ⇒ General body repairs, exterior; Rep. gr. 66 ; Wheel housing liners; Exploded view - wheel housing liner (front) .
- Release hose clip -1- and disconnect air hose.
 - Set service position ⇒ General body repairs, exterior; Rep. gr. 50 ; Lock carrier; Setting service position and returning to normal position .
 - Remove front silencer ⇒ [page 296](#) .

