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**BMW 3-Series and Z4 (99-05) Includes 2006 325ci/330ci Coupe and Convertible models Haynes Online Manual.**

## 8 Front suspension stabilizer bar connecting link - removal and installation

### Note:

New connecting link nuts will be required on installation.

- 1 Firmly apply the parking brake, then raise the front of the vehicle and support it securely on jackstands.
- 2 Unscrew the retaining nut, and free the connecting link from the stabilizer bar using a second wrench to hold the link balljoint stud.
- 3 Loosen and remove the nut securing the link to the suspension strut, using a second wrench to hold the link balljoint stud (see illustration) .

**8.3 Use an open-ended wrench to hold the stabilizer bar link balljoint stud (removed for clarity)**



- 4 Check the connecting link balljoints for signs of wear. Check that each balljoint is free to move easily, and that the rubber boots are undamaged. If necessary replace the connecting link.
- 5 Installation is a reverse of the removal sequence, using new nuts and tightening them to the specified torque setting.