



Beach Boys Car song "Little Deuce Coupe"



Task One. Background. Some singers sing love songs to women. Some dedicate their songs to their cars. The Beach Boys did just that writing many songs about the cars they loved. One of those was "Little Deuce Coupe."

A "Deuce Coupe" is a 1932 Ford Coupe (deuce for the year). It was considered to be the definitive "hot rod". The Model B had four cylinders and the Model 18 had the Ford flathead V8 engine. A "pink slip" was the title of the car because California vehicle ownership certificates were colored pink. (adapted from Wikipedia)

Task Two. Vocabulary. Write the term under the correct picture. a hundred-forty, burn rubber, flat head mill, set of wheels, lake pipe, four on the floor, clutch, thunderbird, set of wheels



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Task Three. Listen and circle the correct words
 Little deuce coupe, you don't know what I got.
 Well, I'm not bragging babe so don't put me **down** / **up**
 But I've got the fastest set of wheels in town.
 When something comes **down** / **up** to me he don't even try
 Cause if I had a **set** / **pair** of wings, man I know she could fly
 She's my little deuce coupe, You don't know what I got
 Just a little deuce coupe with a flat head mill
 But she'll **race** / **walk** a Thunderbird like it's standing still
 She's ported and relieved and stroked and bored
 She'll do a hundred and forty with the **bottom** / **top** end floored
 She's my little deuce coupe, You don't know what I got
 She's got a competition clutch with the four on the floor
 And she purrs like a **kitten** / **tiger** till the lake pipes roar
 And if that ain't enough to make you flip your lid
 There's one more thing I got the pink slip daddy
 And coming off the line when the light turns green
 Well she blows 'em out of the water like you never seen
 I get pushed **into** / **out** of shape and it's hard to steer
 When I get rubber in all four gears.

