

# Improvement Test

## Part One: Reading (10 points)

Read the text and fill the gaps with the words in the box. Gab one has been done as an example.

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| ( ) design    | ( ) recharged | (1) developing  | ( ) designed |
| ( ) devices   | ( ) reliable  | ( ) gasoline    | ( ) go       |
| ( ) batteries | ( ) selling   | ( ) alternative |              |

## Electric Cars

Electric cars are not a new idea. People have been working on (1) \_\_\_\_\_ electric cars since the 1960s! So, what has been taking them so long to hit the road? Most electric cars were (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to use big (3) \_\_\_\_\_. These large, heavy (4) \_\_\_\_\_ had to be recharged between uses. The cars could not (5) \_\_\_\_\_ very far before they needed to be (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Then, recharging the batteries took a long time. Needless to say, not many people were willing to give up their (7) \_\_\_\_\_ gas-powered cars for such an (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

Then, in 2000, two car companies began (9) \_\_\_\_\_ “hybrid” electric cars. These electric cars used (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in addition to electricity, but they never had to be recharged! The electric car finally had both a workable and marketable (11) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part two: Grammar (15 points)

There are four answers after each statement. Only one answer is correct. Choose the correct letter a, b, c, or d. The first one was done as example for you.

Example: Have you \_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ my new car?

- a)  see      b)  seen      c)  seeing      d)  saw

1- Her parents don't want \_\_\_\_\_ married.

- a)  her to get      c)  her get  
b)  that she get      d)  that she gets

