

Complete the conversations with verbs from the list. There are TWO extra words

Check, clean, lower, delete order, carry, replace, loosen, straighten, measure

1. This box is very heavy. OK, I'll help youit.
2. We don't have enough paper. No problem, I'llsome more.
3. This aerial is bent. OK. I'llit.
4. These figures can't be correct. Are you sure? I'llthem.
5. Is this 25 cm long? I am not sure, I'llit.
6. This light bulb doesn't work. I know, I'llit.
7. The car is very dirty. OK, I'llit tomorrow.
8. I don't need these programs. No problem, I'llthem.

What do you need if you want to (choose from the list of words; there are TWO extra words)

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| 1. see in a dark place – | 6. measure a wall - |
| 2. weigh a parcel – | 7. tighten some bolts - |
| 3. protect your eyes – | 8. turn off a machine - |
| 4. remove the screws on the cover – | 9. put oil into a machine- |
| 5. cut some paper - | 10. open a locked door - |

Wrench, screwdriver, funnel, torch, cart, key, scissors, goggles, gloves, scales, tape measure, switch

Fill in *IS, ARE, DO, DOES*

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| 1.you work for Fiat? | 6.you know who Helen works for? |
| 2.you a mechanical engineer? | 7.Bill a maintenance technician? |
| 3.the men customers? | 8.the manager need a special pass? |
| 4.your brother work here? | 9.the clients new? |
| 5.Sheila a programmer? | 10.the drivers have a rest at lunch time? |

10 Made by hand

Before you start

1 What are the advantages and disadvantages of each option below? Discuss your ideas with the rest of the class.

- studying in a small/big school
- living in a village/city
- working in a family business/an international company
- shopping in a local shop/a large supermarket

Reading

2 First, look at the words in the box. Check the meaning of any new words in the glossary or your dictionary. Then complete the text 'A handmade car' by putting one word in each space. Use the words in the box.

craftsmen ■ highly-skilled ■ skills
■ traditional ■ unique

3 Read the text again and decide if the sentences (1–5) below are true (T) or false (F).

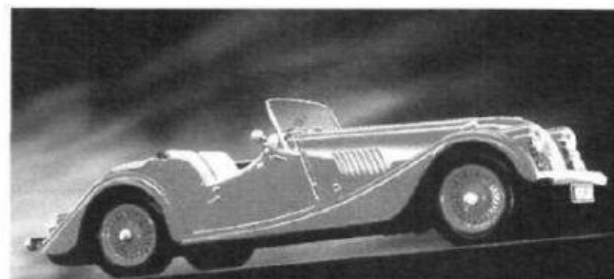
- 1 The Morgan is made by machines. T/F
- 2 Old and new ideas are used to make Morgans. T/F
- 3 Morgan cars aren't made on an assembly line. T/F
- 4 Morgan engines are old-fashioned. T/F
- 5 You can walk into the Morgan factory, buy a car and drive it home. T/F

Vocabulary

4 Read the texts about the Morgan and the Mini (in Unit 9) again. Put the words in the box into the table below. Some words may fit in more than one column.

boring ■ classic ■ difficult ■ easy ■ fashionable ■
interesting ■ modern ■ organized ■ peaceful ■
requires expertise ■ requires patience ■
requires skill ■ requires you to work quickly ■
traditional

The Mini	Jobs in the Mini factory
The Morgan	Jobs in the Morgan factory



A handmade car

The Morgan is a (1) _____ car: it is made in Britain by a family-owned company and it is handmade.

Each Morgan is made individually. Modern materials and up-to-date manufacturing technology are combined with 100-year-old (2) _____. There are no assembly lines because each stage of the manufacturing is done by (3) _____ craftsmen. For example, the wooden frame is made in the same way as the first Morgan in 1909, upholsterers make the leather seats, and sheet metalworkers make the panels by hand.

In contrast to all these (4) _____ skills, Morgan engineers make precision mechanical components using modern Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machinery so a Morgan driver has a state-of-the-art engine in a traditionally-made car.

It takes a *long* time to make a car by hand. The Morgan factory produces about 500 cars a year. Buyers put their name on a waiting list and then wait for the factory to tell them that their car is finished. The shortest wait is about two years – and sometimes the wait is five years. Like proud parents-to-be, people on the waiting list can visit the factory to see their car being made and to talk to the (5) _____ doing the work.

Speaking

5 Explain why it takes longer to make a Morgan than a Mini.

6 Discuss these questions:

- Which car would you rather own and why?
- Which factory would you rather work in and why?

► Get real

Find out which are the cheapest and most expensive cars in your country. Are they made locally or imported? How are they made?