

The power of the mind

A. Listen to the recording. Answer True or False

1. Cars are becoming more technologically advanced.
2. The car was unveiled at the New York Motor Show.
3. Mercedes named the car based on the movie *Avatar*.
4. The Mercedes car will be on sale from next year.

B. Listen again and match the parts of the sentences.

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| 1. In the past decade... | that lets you use your mind to control certain things. |
| 2. The latest advance is a car... | are to make people think of the movie <i>Avatar</i> . |
| 3. Vision AVTR is currently... | we have seen better electric car technology |
| 4. The four letters at the end... | just a concept car. |

C. Listen and complete the paragraph with the missing words.

Mercedes is using brain-_____ (BCI) in the Vision AVTR. The car's computers "read" the driver's brain. The _____ needs a minute to get to read a new _____. The driver will then be able to do things in the car using just their thoughts. A Mercedes spokeswoman spoke about how exciting she thought the _____ car was. She said: "Mercedes-Benz is setting another milestone in the merging of _____ and _____." The Mercedes website says: "As soon as you get in, the car becomes an _____ of your own body and a _____ to discover the environment."