

9 Renting a car

An advertisement for Best Choice Car Rental. It features a vintage-style car on the left and a map of a city area on the right. Below the images, text reads: "Best Choice car rental offers several types of cars. All come standard with a GPS." A power button icon is at the bottom left, and a "GPS" label is at the bottom right.

Economy Our economy car is a basic model. It is the least expensive model, but it is very comfortable.



Compact The **compact** car is quite small. It is the preferred car for urban driving.



Luxury Our luxury car is a full-size model. The trunk has plenty of room for your luggage.



Requirements to Rent To rent a car from Best Choice Car Rental, you must have a **driver's license** and a major credit card. Before you rent, you must also purchase **insurance**. You must pay for the **mileage** that you use when you return your car.



Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 When do travelers rent cars?
- 2 What kinds of cars do they rent?

Reading

2 Listen and read this brochure from a car rental agency. Choose the correct answers. How many types of car are available to rent?

Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-7) with the definitions (A-G).

1	— economy	5	— standard
2	— mileage	6	— GPS
3	— insurance	7	— model
4	— compact		

- A the least expensive item available
- B the distance that one travels
- C a device that show maps and directions
- D comes with every purchase
- E a type of car available to rent
- F you pay money to a company and the company pays for damage in an accident
- G being small

