

General Foundation Program – Level 3

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Use the words in the boxes to complete the sentences correctly.

consume	fossil fuels	carbon	cutback on	innovative
gradually	individuals	worldwide	impact	alternative

The motor car was invented by Carl Benz in 1886. In the beginning, only very few rich people could buy them, but 1. _____ they became popular all over Europe and America. People liked motor cars because they helped 2. _____ to travel comfortably, unlike the crowded trains and carriages. In the beginning they were very slow and noisy, but engineers made many 3. _____ changes to their engines that helped them to move faster. Today, there are about 1.5 billion cars in the world. Most motor cars use 4. _____ like petrol and diesel to power their engines. Every year, they 5. _____ billions of liters of these fuels. This causes very negative 6. _____ to the environment because vehicles that burn petrol and diesel releases 7. _____ in to the atmosphere. Scientists say that we must 8. _____ the amount pollution from cars to save the environment. Many companies like Tesla are now manufacturing cars that use 9. _____ sources of power like electricity. However ,many people cannot afford them because they are very expensive. We can hope that they will become popular 10. _____ very soon.

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