

Unit 6 Passage 2: Future Possible Invention: The Hoverboard Car

In the future, one possible invention is the hoverboard car, a vehicle that can float above the ground instead of driving on roads. This car would use magnetic fields to lift and move, allowing it to glide through the air. Imagine avoiding traffic jams and quickly traveling from one place to another without worrying about road conditions.

The hoverboard car would also be environmentally friendly. Instead of using gasoline, it could run on clean energy sources such as solar power or electric batteries. This would help reduce pollution and make transportation much greener for the planet. It would be a great way to help protect the environment while traveling.

Another great feature of the hoverboard car is its potential to make traveling faster and more convenient. You would be able to fly above the city, avoiding all the traffic below. It would make daily commutes to work or school quicker and could even make long-distance travel more accessible and enjoyable.

While the hoverboard car might seem like a science fiction idea today, with future advancements in technology and engineering, this invention could be a reality sooner than we think. As technology continues to improve, ideas like the hoverboard car may become part of everyday life.

Reading comprehension

A. Fill in the blanks.

Choose the correct words in parentheses to complete the sentences.

(magnetic fields, environment, traffic, gasoline, solar power, float, faster, cleaner)

1. The hoverboard car would use _____ to move above the ground.
2. The hoverboard car might create a better _____ because it would help reduce pollution.
3. Instead of using _____, the hoverboard car would run on clean energy sources.
4. People could avoid _____ by using hoverboard cars to travel quickly.
5. The hoverboard car would be powered by _____ or electric batteries.
6. The hoverboard car would _____ in the air instead of driving on the ground.
7. It would make traveling much _____ than driving on normal roads.
8. The hoverboard car could help create a _____ world by reducing carbon emissions.

B. True or false

Write true or false next to the sentences.

1. ____ The hoverboard car would use magnetic fields to move above the ground.
2. ____ The hoverboard car would run on gasoline to help the environment.
3. ____ The hoverboard car would float in the air instead of driving on roads.
4. ____ The hoverboard car would be powered by solar power or electric batteries.
5. ____ The hoverboard car would be a less efficient way of traveling compared to current cars.

Vocabulary

A. Match the words with their definitions.

Match the words in Column A with the correct definitions in Column B.

Column A

1. hover ____
2. magnetic fields ____
3. potential ____
4. solar power ____
5. energy ____
6. environment ____
7. travel ____
8. technology ____

Column B

- A) to stay above the ground without touching it
- B) energy that comes from the sun
- C) the natural world around us, like the air and land
- D) a force that can move objects without touching them
- E) the ability to achieve or do something in the future
- F) power that makes things work, like for machines
- G) to go from one place to another, like driving or flying
- H) the use of new ideas to make things better

B. Choose the correct words.

Choose the correct words from the options in parentheses.

1. The new (technology/technologies) allows for a cleaner way to (travel/traveling).
2. We need to (protect/protection) the (environment/envirionments) by using renewable energy sources.
3. The (energy/energize) required to power the hoverboard car comes from (solar/solars) power.
4. The (travel/traveler) time will be reduced because the hoverboard car is (efficient/efficiently) designed.
5. The hoverboard car is (hovering/hover) above the ground using (magnetic/magnet) fields.

A. Rewrite the sentences.

Each sentence contains a mistake. Identify the mistake and rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. The hoverboard car is more quicker than a regular car.

2. The technology used in hoverboard cars are very advanced.

3. The hoverboard car uses solar power to stay afloat, which helps reducing pollution.
