

English worksheet: Cars

A.- Types of cars.

I.- Match the types of cars with their correct picture.

Convertible

Station wagon

Pick up truck

SUVs

Sport car

4-door sedan



B.- Reading comprehension

The U.S. motor vehicle manufacturer Ford Motor Company is bringing back its legendary Mustang Mach 1 car. The classic, high-power sports car was first produced in 1964. It is one of the most famous and recognisable cars ever produced. It has starred in many movies, such as "Bullitt" in 1968 and "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift" in 2006. It has also played a central role in many American TV shows. The new Mach 1 has a V-8, 5.0-litre high-performance engine. Prices will start from \$36,725. A Ford spokesman said: "Mach 1 has a special place in Mustang history. Like the original, the all-new Mustang Mach 1 will be true to its heritage. It will deliver great looks and [be the best racing] Mustang ever."

The Mustang was developed as a stylish, sporty, open-top convertible in 1964. Managers at Ford originally predicted it would sell 100,000 of the cars a year. However, the Mustang became the most successful vehicle launch since the Ford Model A in 1927. Ford sold over 400,000 Mustangs in 1965 and recorded sales of over one million a year later. The car's sporty looks made it very popular. This led to other car makers producing what people called "muscle cars". These included the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird. A car analyst said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a sense of speed." Ford is hoping the new Mustang Mach 1 will stay in people's hearts and add to its long history.

I.- Read the text and mark the following sentences True or False.

1. The article described the Mustang Mach 1 as being legendary. T / F
2. The article said the Mach 1 is the most famous car ever made. T / F
3. The Mach 1 starred in a Fast and Furious movie in 1968. T / F
4. The new Mach one has a V-5, 8-litre engine. T / F
5. The Mustang Mach 1 was first made in 1964. T / F
6. Ford sold over a million Mustang Mach 1s in its first three years. T / F
7. The Mach 1 is one of a group of cars called "muscle cars". T / F
8. Ford said it hopes the Mach 1 will stay in people's brains. T / F

II.- Read the text and choose the correct option to answer the questions.

1) When was the Mustang Mach 1 first produced?

a) 1964 b) 1968
c) 1965 d) 2006

2) When did the car star in the movie "Bullitt"?

a) 1965 b) 2008
c) 1968 d) 1927

3) In what did the article say the car has played a central role?

a) motor shows b) American TV shows
c) climate change d) US society

4) What size is the engine in terms of litres?

a) one litre b) six litres
c) eight litres d) five litres

5) Where did the article say the car has a special place?

a) in Mustang history b) in Detroit
c) in garages d) on race tracks

6) Who predicted Ford would sell 100,000 Mustang Mach 1s a year?

a) Mr Ford b) car analysts
c) an investment company d) Ford managers

7) How many of the cars did Ford sell in 1965?

a) over 500,000 b) over 400,000
c) Over 600,000 d) over one million

8) What made the car very popular?

a) its environmental friendliness b) its fuel economy
c) the colours d) its sporty looks

9) What did people call cars like the Mustang, Camaro and Firebird?

a) "freedom cars" b) "brain cars"
c) "muscle cars" d) "fun cars"

10) Where does Ford hope the Mustang will stay?

a) in museums b) in people's hearts
c) on race tracks d) in photographs