

THE EXTERIOR and INTERIOR



Lesson 4

Activity 1: Which types of car would you recommend for the people below?

1 Twenty-nine-year-old business woman Janet Dawson is single, independent, and ambitious. She loves driving and travels a lot for business and pleasure.

2 Joan Hill is a single mother with three children. She lives in the country far from the town and the children's school. She sees the car as a functional object.

3 Edward Mitchell is a fifty-year-old stockbroker. He enjoys life in the fast lane. He has plenty of money and loves cars.

4 Sandra and Toby Reed have two small children and a dog. They like to go skiing, camping, and fishing. Sandra is an engineer and Toby stays at home and looks after the children.

5 John Owens is a twenty-year-old bank clerk. This is his first car and first job. He still lives at home.

6 Sue and Tom Benton are a young couple. Both have good jobs and no children. They like to be trendsetters.

1. I recommend _____
2. If I were you I would buy _____
3. You should buy _____
4. A _____ would be perfect for you.
5. You shouldn't buy _____
6. I recommend _____

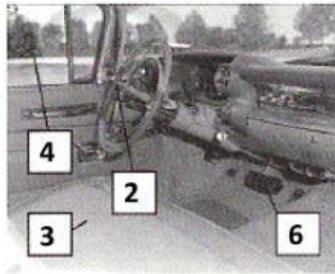
Activity 2: Complete the sentences with words from the previous activity.

indicator *tyres* *logo* ~~*bonnet*~~ *aerial*
boot *sunroof* *bumpers* *headlights* *badge*

- 1 You open the bonnet to look at the engine.
- 2 The _____ absorb small impacts in an accident.
- 3 Don't forget to retract the _____ before using the car wash.
- 4 Can you put my suitcases in the _____, please?
- 5 When it starts raining, you need to switch on the _____.
- 6 'What model is that?' 'I don't know, I can't see the _____ from here.'
- 7 It is important to inflate the _____ to the correct pressure for better fuel consumption.
- 8 The Mercedes star is a well-known _____.
- 9 Open the _____ and let some sun and fresh air into the car.
- 10 I wish all drivers would use their _____ when they want to turn right or left!

Activity 3: Read about the Sedan de Ville. This car was very advanced for 1959. It has a lot of features. What features does it have?

The Sedan de Ville has all the advanced engineering features of a 1959 Cadillac. It has power brakes and electrically powered windows. Its radio has



- 1 wheels
- 2 steering wheel
- 3 seats
- 4 windows
- 5 windscreen*
- 6 brake pedal
- 7 fins

an electrically powered antenna*. An electric switch locks and unlocks all the doors from the driver's seat. Driving is easy with its automatic transmission, and it has power steering, so parking is easy too. There's a heater for cold weather and air-conditioning for hot weather. And the Sedan de Ville is powerful. It has an 8-cylinder, 390-in³ (6.4-litre) engine and a 21-gallon (80-litre) fuel tank. With the Sedan de Ville, you can save money on fuel because it has automatic cruise control.



Does it have:

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 manual transmission? | Yes / <u>No</u> |
| 2 electrically powered windows? | Yes / No |
| 3 a central locking system? | Yes / No |
| 4 power brakes? | Yes / No |
| 5 power steering? | Yes / No |
| 6 air bags? | Yes / No |
| 7 cruise control? | Yes / No |
| 8 a heater? | Yes / No |
| 9 a telephone? | Yes / No |
| 10 a GPS (global positioning satellite) system? | Yes / No |
| 11 air-conditioning? | Yes / No |
| 12 a CD player? | Yes / No |
| 13 a six-cylinder engine? | Yes / No |
| 14 an eighty-litre fuel tank? | Yes / No |
| 15 fins? | Yes / No |

Activity 3: Match 1-8 with a-h.

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1 air | a transmission |
| 2 automatic | b steering |
| 3 brake | c locking |
| 4 central | d tank |
| 5 steering | e pedal |
| 6 electric | f bag |
| 7 fuel | g wheel |
| 8 power | h windows |

Activity 4: Answer these questions about your car or a favourite car. Answer with "yes, it does" or "no, it doesn't"

Model: _____

1. Does the car have air bags? _____
2. Does it have GPS? _____
3. Does it have manual transmission? _____
4. Does the car have automatic transmission? _____
5. Does it have air-conditioning? _____
6. Does it have a telephone? _____
7. Does it have a heater? _____
8. Does it have a central locking system? _____
9. Does it have fins? _____
10. Does it have a radio? _____

Activity 5: Write three sentences about your car or a favourite car. Use the connectors and or but.

Model: _____

1. The _____ has _____
2. It _____
3. The car _____