



English worksheet: Cars

SKILL(S)	• Reading comprehension, listening comprehension, language in use.
CONTENT(S)	• Vocabulary related to car features and types. Expressing opinions.
OBJECTIVE (S)	• Review vocabulary related to types and features of cars. Giving opinions.

1.- Label the types of car.

convertible • **coupe** • estate (car) • hatchback • pick up • saloon • sports car • limousine • SUV



a coupe



2.- Find cars which fit the description

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Which car(s) ...

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| 1 has/have lots of room for passengers? | 5 has/have low fuel consumption? |
| 2 is/are good for driving on bad roads? | 6 is/are ideal for small parking spaces? |
| 3 is/are not suitable for large families? | 7 has/have only one passenger seat? |
| 4 is/are perfect for hot, sunny weather? | 8 is/are good for transporting things? |

British English	American English
estate car	station wagon
saloon	sedan
4 x 4	sports utility vehicle (SUV)

1.-	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.-	8.



3.- You have just passed your driving test and you are going to buy your first car. What questions would you ask a salesman before buying the car? Listen to the dialogue between John, Alison and a salesman. Did they ask the same questions as you? Listen again and complete the table of standard features with no extra cost.

Driver airbag	Yes/No
Passenger airbag	Yes/No
Lateral airbags	Yes/No
ABS	Yes/No
No. of cylinders	
mpg	
Top speed	
CD-autochanger	Yes/No
Satellite navigation	Yes/No
Sports steering wheel	Yes/No
Leather seats	Yes/No



British English	American English
engine	(also) motor
petrol	gas(oline)

4 Now match words from the two boxes to make expressions from the dialogue.

1 <input type="checkbox"/> crash	5 <input type="checkbox"/> brand
2 <input type="checkbox"/> standard	6 <input type="checkbox"/> resale
3 <input type="checkbox"/> fuel	7 <input type="checkbox"/> leather
4 <input type="checkbox"/> diesel	8 <input type="checkbox"/> passenger

a consumption	e seats
b tests	f image
c value	g airbags
d equipment	h engine

5.- Complete the sentences with the expressions in exercise 4

- 1 Taking good care of your car can increase its resale value.
- 2 A high-quality CD player comes as _____ with this model.
- 3 I drive a car with a _____ because of the better fuel consumption.
- 4 Manufacturers use _____ to improve the safety of their cars.
- 5 Volkswagen improved Skoda's _____ after it took over the company.
- 6 This model has a _____ of 3.3 litres per 100 km.
- 7 _____ are standard equipment throughout Europe.
- 8 This model has optional _____ with black headrests.