



# Beach Boys Car song "Little Deuce Coupe"



**Task One. Background.** Some singers sing love songs to women. Some dedicate their songs to their cars. The Beach Boys did just that writing many songs about the cars they loved. One of those was "Little Deuce Coupe."

A "Deuce Coupe" is a 1932 Ford Coupe (deuce for the year). It was considered to be the definitive "hot rod". The Model B had four cylinders and the Model 18 had the Ford flathead V8 engine. A "pink slip" was the title of the car because California vehicle ownership certificates were colored pink. (adapted from Wikipedia)

**Task Two. Vocabulary.** Write the term under the correct picture. a hundred-forty, burn rubber, flat head mill, set of wheels, lake pipe, four on the floor, clutch, thunderbird, set of wheels



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**Task Three.** Listen and circle the correct words  
Little deuce coupe, you don't know what I got.  
Well, I'm not bragging babe so don't put me **down / up**  
But I've got the fastest set of wheels in town.  
When something comes **down / up** to me he don't even try  
Cause if I had a **set / pair** of wings, man I know she could fly  
She's my little deuce coupe, You don't know what I got  
Just a little deuce coupe with a flat head mill  
But she'll **race / walk** a Thunderbird like it's standing still  
She's ported and relieved and stroked and bored  
She'll do a hundred and forty with the **bottom / top** end floored  
She's my little deuce coupe, You don't know what I got  
She's got a competition clutch with the four on the floor  
And she purrs like a **kitten / tiger** till the lake pipes roar  
And if that ain't enough to make you flip your lid  
There's one more thing I got the pink slip daddy  
And coming off the line when the light turns green  
Well she blows 'em out of the water like you never seen  
I get pushed **into/ out** of shape and it's hard to steer  
When I get rubber in all four gears.

