

CADILLAC SEDAN DE VILLE

Lesson 9



Activity 1: Label the parts of the car.

WINDSCREEN

STEERING WHEEL

BRAKE PEDAL

SEATS

WINDOWS



WHEELS

WINDSCREEN

FINS



Activity 2: Find these words in a dictionary. Use Lingee or Word Reference. Remember they are all related to cars.

Electrically powered windows

Electrically powered antenna

Automatic transmission

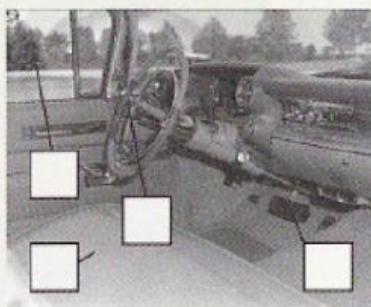
Power steering

Automatic cruise control



Activity 3: Read the text. Then, write the numbers of these parts.

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



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.



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

Does it have a gear lever*?

windscreen **BrE** – windshield **AmE**

gear lever **BrE** – stick shift **AmE**

Activity 4: This Cadillac Sedan de Ville was very advanced for 1959. It has automatic transmission (not manual) and a lot of other features. Look at the features below. Which features does it have?

Does it have:

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| 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 5: Look at these information.

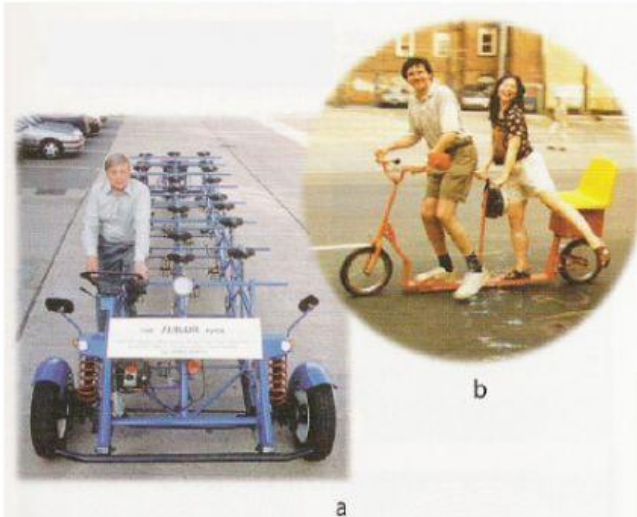
Quantities

$a(n)$ = one

several = some (more than two, but not a lot)

a lot of = many (a large number)

Activity 6: Choose the given options to answer the questions.



Which vehicle has:

- 1 no wheels? **Vehicle e**
- 2 just one wheel?
- 3 a lot of windows?
- 4 a lot of steering wheels?
- 5 no seats?

And which vehicles have:

- 6 no pedals? **Vehicles b and e**
- 7 several seats?
- 8 a lot of seats?
- 9 unusual wheels?
- 10 an unusual body?

