



## CAR COMPANIES HELP



### Car Companies Help – level 2



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#### Conjugate the verb in brackets:

The US automaker, Ford, \_\_\_\_\_ (join) companies 3M and GE Healthcare to produce medical equipment. They \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to help fight coronavirus.

Hospital staff and police officers \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the first people who look after patients with coronavirus. Their job \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very risky because they can \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the virus easily.

Ford \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to make **respirators** that protect people from the virus.

The company \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ (help) increase production on ventilators.

Ventilators \_\_\_\_\_ (be) machines that help patients breathe in hospitals. Ford also \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to make more than 100,000 plastic **face shields** per week and to make **disposable** respirators.

The Ford CEO \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that the production \_\_\_\_\_ (be) like a puzzle. Ford \_\_\_\_\_ (make) some parts, and other suppliers \_\_\_\_\_ (make) other parts. The companies \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) the work together, and they can \_\_\_\_\_ (work) very fast.

#### Difficult words:

**respirator** : a device that a person \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) over the mouth and nose, and it \_\_\_\_\_ (protect) him from dangerous air.

**face shield** : a piece of plastic that \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) the whole face.

**disposable** : for one use.



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### Car Companies Help – level 3



**Conjugate the verb in brackets:**

The US company, Ford, \_\_\_\_\_ (join) automakers General Motors, Chrysler, and Tesla that \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) their attention to combating coronavirus.

Ford \_\_\_\_\_ (team) up with companies 3M and GE Healthcare to produce medical equipment for **first responders** working to address the coronavirus outbreak. The Ford CEO, Jim Hackett, said that the production will be like a puzzle. Some parts will be made inside Ford, and some parts will be made at outside suppliers. Hackett compared the coordination and the speed of work to a **conventional assembly line**.

Ford \_\_\_\_\_ (work) with 3M to manufacture powered air-purifying **respirators** and with GE Healthcare to expand production of a version of GE's existing **ventilator** design. Ford also \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to assemble more than 100,000 plastic face shields per week, and the company \_\_\_\_\_ also \_\_\_\_\_ (use) its 3D capabilities to help make disposable respirator masks.

*Difficult words:*

**Find the right word in bold letters in the text above:**

\_\_\_\_\_ a traditional series of workers and machines that work together to make things.

\_\_\_\_\_ a device worn over the mouth and nose to prevent the inhalation of dangerous substances in the air.

\_\_\_\_\_ a person who is among the first to provide assistance in an emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_ a machine that helps a patient breathe by moving air into and out of the lungs.



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