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**LEVEL THREE - READING**

Use the words in the boxes to complete the text.

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| creative | equipment | eventually | powered |
| afford   | efficient | prevention |         |

Today many car companies have started to produce electric cars that don't pollute the environment like normal cars. They are 1. \_\_\_\_\_ by big batteries that can store a lot of electricity. As a result, these cars have become more 2. \_\_\_\_\_ and some of them can travel more than 400 kilometers on a single charge. However, they need a lot of new 3. \_\_\_\_\_ like special charging sockets and cables. Many countries have started charging stations for electric cars to encourage more people to use them. Another problem is that they are more expensive than traditional cars and so people in poorer countries cannot 4. \_\_\_\_\_ them. Many people believe that the cost of these cars will come down and 5. \_\_\_\_\_ they will replace petrol cars.

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