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1. Read the text and answer the questions.

The Car of the Future?



Here is the car of the future! This car is the opposite of today's cars; today's cars are noisy and dirty, this one is silent and clean. Today's cars have wheels, this one does not. It moves like a snail, but much faster than a snail!

This car will use electric energy, not petrol or gas; it will have batteries that can be recharged instantly from chargers in the road. It will also be very easy to drive.

In fact, you won't need to drive it; it will drive itself. You will just need to tell the computer: "Go to the park" and the car will go there. Also, it will reach the park very quickly, much faster than today's cars. It will also be very safe and comfortable.

A lot of the technology already exists, but it is very experimental. Nowadays, scientists are developing new materials for the surface of roads: in fifty years from now, perhaps sooner, some new roads will capture solar energy and they will store this energy under the road, and some cars will be able to use it.

However, you probably won't ever drive a "snail car", even if you're under 20 today. This is the car of the year 2100, the car that your grandchildren will drive.

Driving will be nice in the 22nd century! No pollution, no traffic-jams, no stress.

1. Is the car of the future noisy?
2. How can you go to places in this car?
3. What will roads do with the solar energy they capture?
4. Does the writer think that we will have this car this century?
5. What are the benefits of this car?

2. Complete the sentences with one word from the box.

FACTORY – ENVIRONMENT – COUNTRYSIDE – BIN – POLLUTION – RECYCLING – MAKE OUT –
TURNED OUT – BROKE OUT – PUT OUT

1. I thought that your idea was good but it _____ to be a complete disaster!
2. The area outside cities with fields and animals is called _____.
3. _____ is the best way to help the environment.
4. Please, help me. I can't _____ this text message.
5. This city is contaminated by the smoke from that _____.
6. Luckily, firemen could _____ the fire in Entre Ríos.
7. In a classroom, you must throw the garbage in the _____.
8. - Where's my dog?
- Maybe he _____ of your house again.
9. Air _____ is the contamination of oxygen through chemicals.
10. The world around us, especially the natural world, is called _____.

3. Change the sentences in the Active Voice to the Passive Voice.

1. People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
2. The staff cleans all the hotel rooms.
3. We update the company website.
4. Somebody sent us the products via express mail.
5. A friend gave me this sweater.
6. A famous author has written this book.
7. The teachers received the award.
8. My sisters had knocked the door.
9. My students are doing a test.
10. I passed the exam.