

Collocations with "CAR"

(Key Word for Fluency – Pre-Intermediate)

VERB + CAR

drive a car	hire a car	park a car	get into/out of a car
	cars start	cars crash	cars skid
			cars break down

1. He _____ into the car and drove off towards the motorway.
2. I'm afraid we have a problem. I can't remember where I _____ the car!
3. Don't ask dad if you can use his car. He never lets anyone else _____ it.
4. Mike _____ his mom's car. He ran into the back of the bus outside the cinema.
5. The car _____ down on the way to work, so I was late for the important meeting.
6. The car wouldn't _____ so we had to take a bus.
7. The car _____ when I braked suddenly. At least we didn't crash!
8. We usually _____ a car when we go on holiday. You can see a lot more that way.

ADJECTIVE + CAR

a luxury car	a reliable car	an economical car	a spacious car	a sports car
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1. The car I have just now is very _____. It does about 20 kilometers to the liter!
2. The sales of _____ cars like Porsche and Roll Royce increased sharply this year.
3. It's a _____ car with lots of room. It seats five adults comfortably.
4. My new car is certainly more _____. The last one was never out of the garage.
5. I used to have a really fast open-topped _____ car when I was younger, but it's not very practical in the winter!

CAR + NOUN

a car alarm

a car accident

a car park

your car keys

1. Many of the people badly injured in car _____ weren't wearing seat belts
2. I've lost my car _____ and I can't find them anywhere.
3. My neighbor's car _____ went off at 2 am and woke the whole street up!
4. We didn't stop to visit the castle because the car _____ was full!