

9 Renting a car



Economy Our **economy** car is a basic model. It is the least expensive model, but it is very comfortable.



Compact The **compact** car is quite small. It is the preferred car for urban driving.



Luxury Our **luxury** car is a **full-size** model. The **trunk** has plenty of room for your luggage.



Requirements to Rent To rent a car from Best Choice Car Rental, you must have a **driver's license** and a major credit card. Before you rent, you must also purchase **insurance**. You must pay for the **mileage** that you use when you return your car.



Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 When do travelers rent cars?
- 2 What kinds of cars do they rent?

Reading

2 Listen and read this brochure from a car rental agency. Choose the correct answers. How many types of car are available to rent?

- 1 What is the brochure mostly about?
 - A the advantages of an economy car
 - B the different types of rental cars
 - C the rental agency's location
 - D the size of the luxury cars
- 2 What feature comes with every car at Best Choice Car Rental?
 - A GPS
 - B insurance
 - C petrol
 - D luggage
- 3 According to the passage, a good car for city driving is a(n) ____ model.
 - A economy
 - B luxury
 - C full-size
 - D compact

Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-7) with the definitions (A-G).

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| 1 ____ economy | 5 ____ standard |
| 2 ____ mileage | 6 ____ GPS |
| 3 ____ insurance | 7 ____ model |
| 4 ____ compact | |

- A the least expensive item available
- B the distance that one travels
- C a device that show maps and directions
- D comes with every purchase
- E a type of car available to rent
- F you pay money to a company and the company pays for damage in an accident
- G being small

