

Word Families

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| noun | appeal | The appeal of an electric car is that it doesn't cause pollution. |
| verb | appeal | A car that uses less gasoline would appeal to commuters. |
| adjective | appealing | Electric cars are appealing to many people. |

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| noun | class | The new class of electric cars is very different from the electric cars of the early twentieth century. |
| noun | classification | The classification of a car as a sports car can make it more appealing to certain people. |
| verb | classify | If you classify your car as a commercial vehicle, you will need to get a special license ¹ . |

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| noun | commuter | Commuters are worried about the increase of traffic on the highways. |
| noun | commute | I have an hour-long commute to work every day. |
| verb | commute | Many people commute from the suburbs to their jobs in the city. |

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| noun | consumer | Consumers of gasoline are paying higher and higher prices. |
| noun | consumption | As the price of oil increases, consumption may go down. |
| verb | consume | Electric cars are attractive because they don't consume gasoline. |

¹BrE: licence

ESSENTIAL WORDS FOR THE IELTS

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| noun | mark | The new hybrid vehicles have made their mark with consumers. |
| verb | mark | The twenty-first century marked a renewed interest in electric cars. |
| adjective | marked | In the past, before cars became common, the difference between urban and rural areas was more marked. |
| adverb | markedly | The popularity of electric cars has grown markedly over the past few years. |

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| noun | money | Although cars cost a great deal of money, many people own them. |
| adjective | monetary | As gasoline becomes more expensive, monetary reasons will cause more people to be interested in buying electric cars. |
| adverb | monetarily | Electric cars may be out of reach for some people monetarily. |

Word Family Practice

Choose the correct word family member from the list below to complete each blank.

Car manufacturers are developing a **1**..... of electric car especially for **2**..... . These cars are quite small and may have room for only one or two people. They are not intended for carrying large loads or many passengers. Their main purpose is to get the driver to and from work. Because of their small size, they **3**..... little energy. They are **4**..... because they cost much less **5**..... than larger cars to run. In fact, there is a **6**..... difference in fuel costs between these new small cars and the larger cars that we are used to seeing.

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| 1. class | classification | classify |
| 2. commuters | commutes | commute |
| 3. consumer | consume | consumption |
| 4. appeal | appeals | appealing |
| 5. monetarily | monetary | money |
| 6. marked | markedly | mark |