Word Families

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.

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].

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.

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.

[1]BrE: licence

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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.

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.

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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.

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

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