

Reading Strategy Test: Interpreting Charts & Tables

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Instructions: Analyze the following chart and table. Then, answer the questions below.

Global Electric Vehicle (EV) Sales (in millions of units)

Chart:

Region	2021	2022	2023	2024 (Forecast)
North America	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.2
Europe	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.9
China	3.5	5.2	7.1	8.5
Rest of World	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.7
Total	**7.0**	**9.9**	**13.3**	**16.3**

Questions

Part 1: Based on the "Global Electric Vehicle Sales" Chart

1. Which region is forecasted to see the largest numerical increase in sales from 2023 to 2024?

- (A) North America
- (B) Europe
- (C) China
- (D) Rest of World

2. In which year did European sales see the smallest percentage increase compared to the previous year?

- (A) 2022
- (B) 2023
- (C) 2024
- (D) It is impossible to tell from the data.

3. Which region has consistently maintained the highest sales figures throughout the period shown?

- (A) North America
- (B) Europe
- (C) China
- (D) Rest of World

4. What was the approximate total global growth in EV sales from 2021 to 2023?

- (A) It doubled.
- (B) It almost doubled.
- (C) It tripled.
- (D) It increased by 50%.

Top 5 EV Manufacturers by Global Market Share (2023)

Table:

Company	Country	2023 Market Share	Primary Battery Supplier
Tesla	USA	19.8%	Panasonic / CATL
BYD	China	17.1%	FinDreams (in-house)
Volkswagen Group	Germany	7.5%	LG Energy Solution
SAIC (incl. MG)	China	6.9%	CATL
Hyundai-Kia	South Korea	6.2%	SK On

Part 2: Based on the "Top 5 EV Manufacturers" Table

5. Which two companies combined hold a market share closest to that of Tesla?

- (A) BYD and Volkswagen Group
- (B) BYD and SAIC
- (C) Volkswagen Group and Hyundai-Kia
- (D) SAIC and Hyundai-Kia

6. What is a notable difference between BYD and the other listed manufacturers?

- (A) It is the only American company.
- (B) It has the smallest market share.
- (C) It uses an in-house battery supplier.
- (D) It does not sell cars in Europe.

7. Based on the table, which country has the most companies in the top 5?

- (A) USA
- (B) Germany
- (C) China
- (D) South Korea