

2. What is the purpose of the notice?

All flying cars must use the sky lane between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Please check your route before departure.

- A. To tell drivers when to fly their cars safely.
- B. To teach people how to drive normal cars.
- C. To ban all flying cars during the day.
- D. To warn people about air pollution in cities.

Exercise 8. Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Future Travel: Are You Ready?

In the year 2050, people will travel in ways we can't imagine today. You might ride (1) _____ flying taxi to school or work. Cars will use solar energy and move without drivers. Instead of roads, there may be special air paths (2) _____ the sky!

Some people believe we will travel to the moon for (3) _____. That sounds exciting, right?

In the future, we will need new rules and signs to help us travel safely. You will also need to (4) _____ a smart helmet to fly or drive.

Come and join our event to (5) _____ the future of travel!

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| 1. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. no article |
| 2. A. under | B. on | C. in | D. by |
| 3. A. holidaying | B. holidays | C. holiday | D. holidayed |
| 4. A. wear | B. take | C. use | D. bring |
| 5. A. explore | B. explores | C. exploring | D. explorer |

Exercise 9. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.

Cars and trucks are surely convenient, and most of us couldn't live without them, but they have become very expensive to run and harmful to the environment. Gas prices have been increasing, and carbon-dioxide emissions from cars pollute the environment and contribute to global warming. As a result, hybrid cars and electric cars have been economical and environmentally **friendly** alternatives to traditional vehicles. They would be a good choice for the near future.

Hybrid cars combine two sources of energy such as a battery-powered electric motor and an internal combustion engine. The driver decides which source of power is **appropriate** for a given journey. Short rides to the grocery store or the post office could use the electric motor, while weekends in the country may require the internal combustion engine.

Electric cars run on rechargeable batteries rather than fuel. They are rather quiet on the road. The best thing about them is they cause about 97% less pollution than regular cars. But there are some disadvantages, too. The battery runs out of energy after driving a short distance, and it takes much time to recharge the battery. Electric cars are also expensive. Their batteries are still expensive and wear out in just a few years.

- internal combustion engine: *động cơ đốt trong*

- emission (n): *sự thải ra*

- wear out (v): *hao mòn*

1. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
A. Future of transportation B. Hybrid Cars C. Electric Cars D. Hybrid Cars and Electric Cars
2. Why do traditional vehicles pollute the environment and contribute to global warming?
A. Because they use more gas. B. Because they emit carbon-dioxide.
C. Because they are convenient. D. Because they are necessary for us.
3. The word “**friendly**” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. painful B. harmful C. dirty D. peaceful
4. The word “**appropriate**” in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. optional B. suitable C. unusual D. dangerous
5. Which of the following is true according to the passage?
A. Hybrid cars are better than electric cars.
B. Electric cars are better than hybrid cars.
C. Electric cars and hybrid cars are better than traditional cars.
D. Electric cars and hybrid cars are worse than traditional cars.

Exercise 10. Make sentences using the words and phrases given.

1. In the future/ city/ be more crowded/ and/ traffic/ get worse/.

2. I/ think/ smart bikes/ be/ most popular/ means/ transport/.

3. There/ many/ new means of transport/ solve/ traffic problems/ and/ help/ environment/ soon/.

4. New/ means of public transport/ be/ faster/ convenient/.

5. People/ think of/ spend/ holidays/ new/ faraway/ places/ in the future/.

Exercise 11. Rewrite the sentences, using the words in brackets.

1. They intend to buy a new motorbike. (WILL)

→ _____

2. This modern car belongs to him. (HIS)

→ _____

3. We went on holiday with some friends of ours. (OUR)

→ _____

4. I don't think those trains will be popular here. (WON'T)

→ _____

5. In the future, people will use more driverless cars than they do now. (AS)

→ _____