

## Word on the Street

### The Classic British Car

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Read the questions and select the right answers.

- How many classic cars can you see at the National Motor Museum?
  - almost 20
  - almost 200
  - almost 2000
- When was the first Mini built?
  - 1905
  - 1949
  - 1959
- What is the Supercar event at Beaulieu?
  - It is a motor show for classic car owners.
  - It is an opportunity for classic car owners to race each other.
  - It is a motor show for very big cars.
- What are eco-friendly cars?
  - Cars that are less harmful to the environment.
  - Cars that use a lot of petrol.

- Cars that are cheap.
- What is the disadvantage of owning an electric car?
    - They cause less pollution.
    - They are very cheap to run.
    - Their battery needs to be charged.
  - How far can the Tesla Roadster 2.5 travel before the battery needs to be charged?
    - 250km
    - 314km
    - 340km

#### Activity 2

Which of the following are classic British cars?

Rolls Royce / Bentley / Ford / Mercedes /  
Aston Martin / BMW

#### Classic British cars

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#### Not British cars

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## Discussion

- How much do you know about cars?
- What famous British models are you familiar with?

- What kind of impact do you think cars have had on society and the environment?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

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## Answers

### Activity 1

1. b. almost 200
2. c. 1959
3. a. It is a motor show for classic car owners.
4. a. Cars that are less harmful to the environment.
5. c. Their battery needs to be charged.
6. c. 340km

### Activity 2

#### Classic British cars

Rolls Royce

Bentley

Aston Martin

#### Not British cars

Ford

Mercedes

BMW