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.

1. How many classic cars can you see at the National Motor Museum?
   a) almost 20
   b) almost 200
   c) almost 2000

2. When was the first Mini built?
   a) 1905
   b) 1949
   c) 1959

3. What is the Supercar event at Beaulieu?
   a) It is a motor show for classic car owners.
   b) It is an opportunity for classic car owners to race each other.
   c) It is a motor show for very big cars.

4. What are eco-friendly cars?
   a) Cars that are less harmful to the environment.
   b) Cars that use a lot of petrol.
   c) Cars that are cheap.

5. What is the disadvantage of owning an electric car?
   a) They cause less pollution.
   b) They are very cheap to run.
   c) Their battery needs to be charged.

6. How far can the Tesla Roadster 2.5 travel before the battery needs to be charged?
   a) 250km
   b) 314km
   c) 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.
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