Cars of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow



Question: What do you notice about these cars?

Lexile Level: 220-500

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The First Car

Let's read about how cars have changed over time.

The first cars looked like carriages. They had neither tops nor doors.

Most people could run faster than one of these!



These cars were slow.



They had very thin tyres.

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The Model-T

If you had a car a long time ago, it would probably be a Model-T. They were not expensive.

They were the first cars to have steering wheels and horns. You had to turn a handle to start them.



Most Model-T cars were black.



Can you find the handle?

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The Popular Car

The most popular car ever made was the Beetle. It was unlike other cars because the boot was in the front.

Can you guess how this car got its name? Use the pictures for a hint!



These cars are still made today.



Do you think these cars look like a beetle?

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The Fancy Car

These cars had a fancy shape, shiny lights and a clever engine. They were expensive to buy.

Many of these fancy cars had a special figure at the front. The figure showed you who made the car.



What do you like best about these fancy cars?



Look at the special figure!

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The Sports Car

Sports cars are fast and loud. They are low to the ground, so that they can go fast.

You might see cars like this where you live. Would you like to ride in one?



Red is a popular colour for sports cars!



Can you see how close it is to the ground?

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The Future Car

What will cars be like in the future? They will drive by themselves!

Someday cars won't need steering wheels, pedals or a driver. Imagine that!



Sit back and relax.



Would you like to travel this way?

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