Future Cars



Question: What do you notice in this picture?

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Changing Cars

The first cars were slow. They did not have the things we have today, like heaters to keep us warm or seatbelts to keep us safe.

As time passed, cars became faster and more comfortable. They became safer, too.

Today, cars are very fast. They have things like heated seats and automatic windows.



What would it be like to ride in this car?



This car had seats as big as a sofa!

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Self-Driving Cars

Cars are still changing. Soon you won't need to know how to drive. You won't even need a driver's licence.

Do you know why? Soon, there will be self-driving cars.

Self-driving cars drive on their own. They don't need a driver to steer them or make them go!



This is a self-driving car.



You will still need to wear a seatbelt.

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Wheel + Pedals

Can you imagine a car without a steering wheel or pedals? Self-driving cars don't need these things.

Self-driving cars use cameras to know when to speed up or slow down. They even park themselves!



Cameras help the car see the road.



This car is parking itself.

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GPS

You might be wondering how these cars know where to go. Self-driving cars use a GPS. You just tell it where you want it to go.

You can read a book or take a nap during the trip. Your car will get you there!



Today people use GPS all the time.



Sit back and relax!

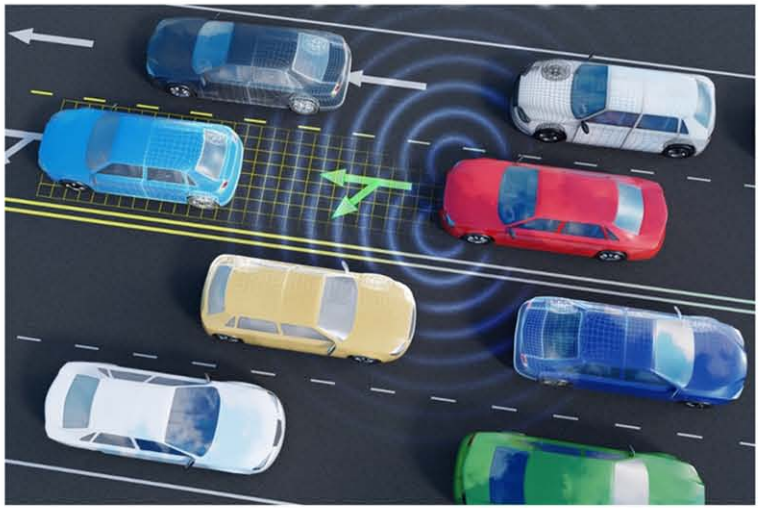
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Why Self-Driving Cars?

There are many reasons people are excited about self-driving cars.

Some people think there will be fewer accidents. Also, people who can't drive can get around more easily.

Self-driving cars will give us more time to do things, like work or relax.



Accidents happen when people don't pay attention.



Play games or watch a film!

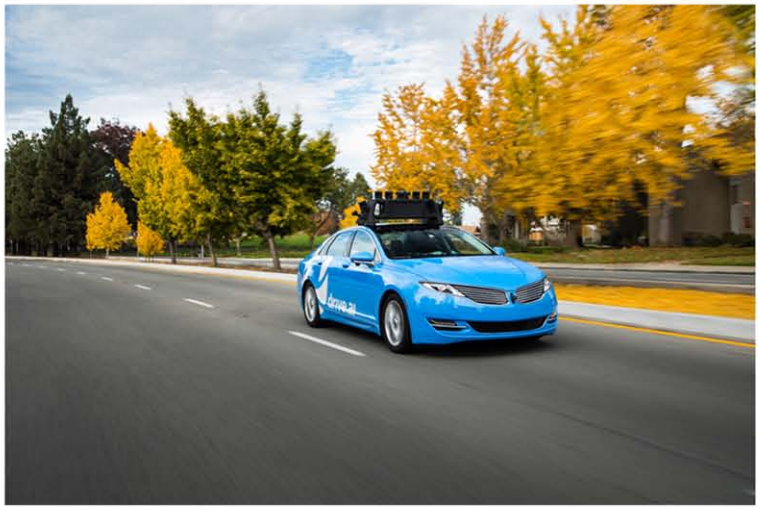
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Conclusion

Cars are always changing. Look at the cars near you. Do you notice anything new or different?

Self-driving cars are coming soon but cars will continue to change even after that. What will they be like next? Try to imagine it.



What do you notice about this car?



Would you like to travel this way?

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