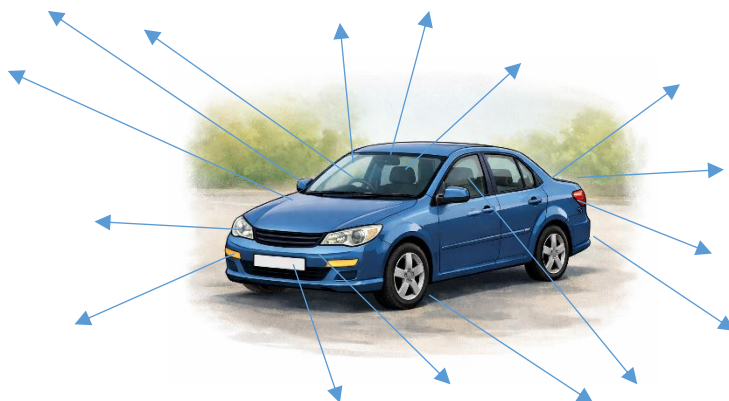


Greener means of transportation?

I. Work on words:

1) Write as many words as you can describing the various parts of a car:



2) Match the words with their synonyms:

to carry
to make for
the underground
a crash
an accident involving many vehicles
to book
a motorway
a road
to overtake
petrol
to hire
a roundabout
a motorist
a taxi-driver
a runway
luggage
carpooling

to head for
an accident
a freeway
gas
a pileup
a traffic circle
to haul
to pass
the subway
to reserve
a highway
a car driver
an airstrip
a cab driver
car-sharing
to rent
baggage

3) Underline the correct word in brackets in these sentences:

1. The pilot couldn't (drive / fly) the plane in such bad weather.
2. How did he get to London? (– By plane / He flew there.)
3. Trains to the airport (travel / run) every half hour.
4. You mustn't (ride / drive) a motorbike without a crash helmet in the UK.
5. She told him to (get in / get on) the car and fasten his seat belt.

6. The bus (fare / ticket) is cheaper than the train.

4) Fill the gaps with the right words:

1. It was quite a serious; both drivers were taken to hospital.
2. One driver was badly in the crash, and both cars were badly
3. There were four cars involved in the accident and it the road for about half an hour. When I got there, the was already about two miles long, and drivers were getting frustrated.
4. I was doing about 120kph and then this car me doing about 160.
5. My car on the motorway and I had to phone a garage to come and fix it.
6. I couldn't stop quickly enough, and I into the back of the car in front.
7. The bicycle hit me just as I stepped off the to cross the road. I should have crossed on the
8. Cars, motorbikes and bikes can't go down there – it's only for

II. Listen to an NPR podcast dated March 21st, 2026, and entitled *EV technology is developing quickly. What's it like to cover such a dynamic industry?*

1) Sum it up.

2) What do the following transcriptions correspond to?

['vi:tɪkl]	[ɪnɪvaɪərən'mentl]
[i:vi:z]	['endʒɪn]
[kəm'petətɪvnɪs]	[ɪmænʃə'fæktʃə'd]

3) Try to remember synonyms from the podcast for the following words or phrases:

to suddenly increase or rise =
to show strong desire or interest to do sthg = to be ...
relating to automobiles and other motor vehicles =
to undo (previous legislation) =
to constantly change =
to set up shop, namely establish a business in a particular location =

4) Remember what was said for:

le prix de l'essence =
une station service =
l'entretien =
la vidange (d'une voiture) =
les ventes de véhicules électriques =
un partenariat =