

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

Not British cars

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.