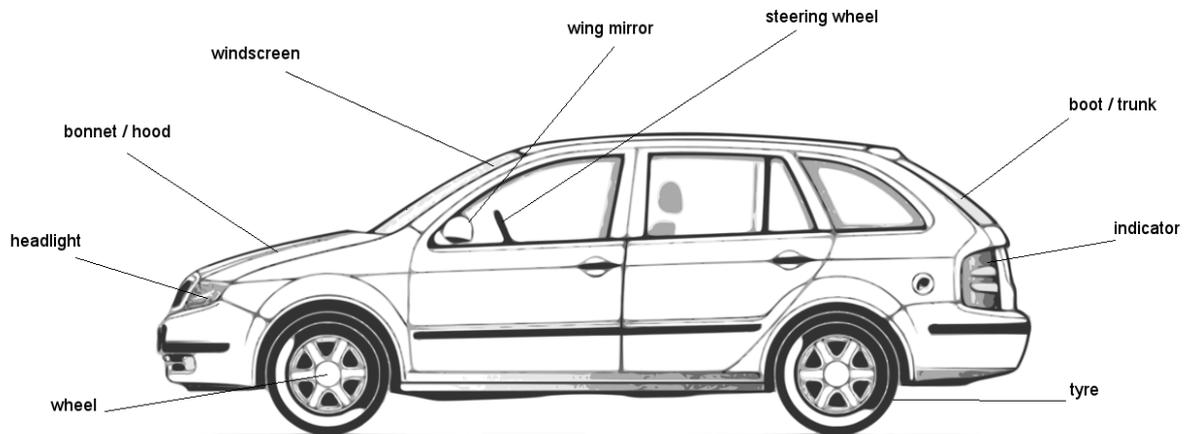


8 Cars

“Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?” - George Carlin (comedian)



Did you know?

There are 1 billion cars currently in use on earth.

Ferrari produces a maximum of 14 cars per day while Ford has a production rate of 8,000-10,000 cars each day. In total, about 165,000 cars are produced every day.

16% of people never wash their car.

The average car has 30,000 parts.

A Greek taxi driver has the highest recorded mileage to date (2.9 million miles) on a Mercedes. That's equivalent to driving around the Earth 100 times.

Approximately 75% of the cars that Rolls Royce has produced in its history are still on the road.

Volkswagen owns Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Audi, Ducati, Porsche, SEAT and Škoda.

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Mixed up vocabulary

traffic jam	somewhere you can leave your car
brake	use this gear to go backwards
reverse	the bigger this is, the faster the car
parking space	a lot of cars on the road, all going nowhere
spare tyre	These give drivers important information and instructions
road signs	you should keep one of these in the boot in case you get a flat
engine	you use this to slow the car down

Idioms and collocations

I'll have to *put my* _____ *down* if we want to be there for 8 o'clock

I don't suppose you could *give me a* _____ to the railway station.

We've missed the turning, I'll have to make a *U* _____

Look at that dog in the middle of the road. *Honk the* _____ and see if it moves.

Fasten your _____, things are about to get interesting.

turn seatbelt foot horn lift

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Do you prefer to drive or to be a passenger?

Which classic car would you like to own?

Would you prefer to own a sports car or a luxury car?

What's the nicest car you've ever driven or had a ride in?

What do other car drivers do that makes you angry?

What's the most important factor when choosing a new car?

How do you think cars will develop in the next twenty years?

What was your first car?

Do you think there are too many cars on the road? What's the solution?

Did you pass your driving test the first time?