



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## COOL CARS: BMW

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which BMW model would you most like to have? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When did BMW release its first car?
  - A. the early 1900s
  - B. the early 1930s
  - C. the early 1960s
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why might BMWs be viewed as symbols of success?
  - A. because they are hard to drive
  - B. because they are cheap and common
  - C. because they cost a lot of money



5. What does **flexible** mean in the *BMW* book?

*But the covering is **flexible**. It stretches as the wheels turn.*

- A. able to hold very still
- B. not able to move easily
- C. able to bend without breaking

6. What does **technology** mean in the *BMW* book?

*The BMW X5 is packed with **technology**, too. It has a hands-free driving option. And it has an internet hotspot.*

- A. small seats
- B. helpful machines
- C. big problems



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: BMW**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. B



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## COOL CARS: BUGATTI

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which Bugatti model would you most like to drive? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When did the first Veyrons come out?
  - A. 2005
  - B. 2010
  - C. 2013
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What allowed more Bugattis to be built after the company went out of business?
  - A. Bugatti never stopped making cars.
  - B. A Bugatti broke a speed record.
  - C. Volkswagen bought the brand.



5. What does **veers** mean in the *Bugatti* book?

*The driver **veers** around a bend. The Bugatti makes the turn with ease.*

- A. continues straight
- B. loses control
- C. changes direction

6. What does **traditional** mean in the *Bugatti* book?

*This car combined **traditional** and new styles. Like many older Bugattis, it had a horseshoe-shaped grille.*

- A. unlike anything made before
- B. based on ideas from the past
- C. not known by many people



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: BUGATTI**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. B



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## COOL CARS: FERRARI

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 3.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which Ferrari model would you most like to ride in? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When did the Ferrari 125 S come out?
  - A. 1943
  - B. 1947
  - C. 1996
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What helped Charles Leclerc win the Italian Grand Prix?
  - A. He made just one pit stop during the race.
  - B. He drove farther than other cars.
  - C. He stopped for repairs more than other cars.



5. What does **tradition** mean in the *Ferrari* book?

*Ferrari has a **tradition** of great racing. The team has won many Formula 1 races.*

- A. a surprising loss
- B. a one-time event
- C. a pattern over time

6. What does **motors** mean in the *Ferrari* book?

*Gasoline and electric **motors** powered the LaFerrari. The car could reach 220 miles per hour (354 km/h).*

- A. machines that help something move
- B. ways to slow cars down
- C. laps left in a car race





## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: FERRARI**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. A



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## COOL CARS: JAGUAR

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which Jaguar model would you most like to have? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When did the Jaguar XK120 come out?
  - A. 1922
  - B. 1948
  - C. 1961
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How could Jaguar win a Formula E championship without winning in the last race of the 2024 season?
  - A. Other teams had more points than Jaguar.
  - B. Points from only the last race mattered.
  - C. Points from every race in the season mattered.



5. What does **boost** mean in the *Jaguar* book?

*It gives him a speed **boost**. The electric car streaks ahead.*

- A. an increase in speed
- B. a decrease in speed
- C. a new car

6. What does **blended** mean in the *Jaguar* book?

*They **blended** the company's history of racing with elegant designs.*

- A. did not use
- B. brought together
- C. kept apart



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: JAGUAR**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. B



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## COOL CARS: LAMBORGHINI

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which Lamborghini model would you most like to have? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When did the first Lamborghini come out?
  - A. 1964
  - B. 1966
  - C. 1974
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What year was Ferruccio Lamborghini born?
  - A. 1903
  - B. 1910
  - C. 1916



5. What does **accelerating** mean in the *Lamborghini* book?

*The car keeps **accelerating**. It goes faster and faster.*

- A. gaining speed
- B. losing speed
- C. stopping

6. What does **higher-end** mean in the *Lamborghini* book?

*A **higher-end** line had V12 engines. A less expensive line used V10s or V8s instead.*

- A. slower
- B. more expensive
- C. more common



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: LAMBORGHINI**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. B



## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

### COOL CARS: MASERATI

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which Maserati model would you most like to have? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When was Maserati's first race car built?
  - A. 1914
  - B. 1926
  - C. 1947
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How many years after the release of the first Quattroporte did the first Ghibli arrive?
  - A. two years
  - B. three years
  - C. four years





5. What does **classic** mean in the *Maserati* book?

*GranTurismos had **classic** Maserati curves, vents, and grilles. But LED lights gave the cars a modern touch.*

- A. based on the past
- B. happening in the future
- C. not used in real life

6. What does **versions** mean in the *Maserati* book?

*Maserati made several **versions** of the MC20. Cielos were convertibles. Nottes were painted black.*

- A. models that are not sold
- B. models that are the exact same
- C. models that have small differences



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: MASERATI**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. C



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## COOL CARS: MCLAREN

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which McLaren model would you most like to have? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When was McLaren founded?
  - A. 1963
  - B. 1974
  - C. 1992
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What is McLaren named after?
  - A. a famous racetrack
  - B. the company's fastest car
  - C. the company's founder



5. What does **veers** mean in the *McLaren* book?

*Norris **veers** around a tight turn.*

- A. moves straight
- B. changes direction
- C. stops moving

6. What does **dominant** mean in the *McLaren* book?

*Norris stays in front from start to finish. His **dominant** race helps his team win the Constructor's Championship!*

- A. very difficult
- B. very unlucky
- C. very successful



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: MCLAREN**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C
5. B
6. C



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## COOL CARS: MERCEDES

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which Mercedes model would you most like to have? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Which Mercedes driver won the 2020 Turkish Grand Prix?
  - A. Lewis Hamilton
  - B. Gottlieb Daimler
  - C. Carl Benz
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Which of these cars did Mercedes make first?
  - A. the 600
  - B. the 190E
  - C. the C-Class



5. What does **utility** mean in the *Mercedes* book?

*The Mercedes G-Class combined style and **utility**. The SUV was made for off-road driving. Different driving settings let it travel over rock or sand.*

- A. features that look good
- B. useful features
- C. unhelpful features

6. What does **design** mean in the *Mercedes* book?

*The Vision AVTR had a striking look. Its **design** was based on the movie *Avatar*. Colorful lights and natural-looking curves made the car feel alive.*

- A. the speed of something
- B. the cost of something
- C. the look of something



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: MERCEDES**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. A
5. B
6. C





# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

## COOL CARS: PORSCHE

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which Porsche model would you most like to have? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What year did Porsche release its first SUV?
  - A. 2002
  - B. 2009
  - C. 2013
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Which of these Porsches came out most recently?
  - A. Vision 357
  - B. Panamera
  - C. Cayenne



5. What does **victories** mean in the *Porsche* book?

*Over the years, Porsche has won thousands of races. That includes many **victories** at Le Mans.*

- A. jobs
- B. losses
- C. wins

6. What does **varieties** mean in the *Porsche* book?

*Porsche sold several **varieties** of 718. The GTS had the most power. The Style Edition showed off striking colors and bodywork.*

- A. different types
- B. exact copies
- C. fake names



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: PORSCHE**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. A



## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

### COOL CARS: TESLA

1. Write a few sentences explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Which Tesla would you most like to have? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. When was Tesla founded?
  - A. 2003
  - B. 2008
  - C. 2012
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why might building many superchargers help make long road trips in Teslas easier?
  - A. Drivers could get new Teslas there if their cars broke.
  - B. Superchargers offered gas for Teslas when their batteries died.
  - C. Drivers had more places to stop and charge their Teslas' batteries.



5. What does **accelerate** mean in the *Tesla* book?

*They help the car **accelerate**. It can reach 60 miles per hour (97 km/h) in just under two seconds.*

- A. to stop moving
- B. to change direction
- C. to speed up

6. What does **iconic** mean in the *Tesla* book?

*From 2018 to 2021, it was the world's best-selling electric car. Tesla had become an **iconic** car brand.*

- A. only used long ago
- B. liked by many people
- C. unknown to most people



## **ANSWER KEY FOR COOL CARS: TESLA**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. B