



Unit 3 Reading Worksheet 1

Name _____

New

Expensive

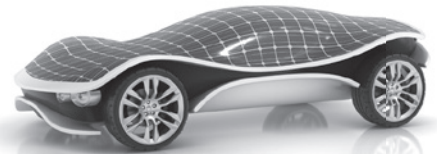
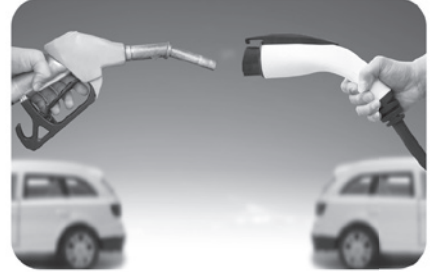
Good for the Environment

Gasoline (Petrol)

Eco-Friendly Cars

Most cars today use gasoline (or petrol). Gasoline isn't eco-friendly. It is a **non-renewable resource**, and it is expensive. When cars use gasoline, there is air **pollution**. But cars are a very convenient means of transportation! What can we do? Consider these **suggestions**:

- Get an electric car! Many cars today use **batteries** or electricity. There are also hybrid cars. They use a mix of gas and a battery or electricity. Hybrids are more eco-friendly than gasoline-**powered** cars.
- Buy a car that uses alternative fuel! Some of the new eco-friendly cars run on hydrogen, biodiesel fuel or ethanol. With these cars, pollution can disappear!
- Use a solar-powered car! There aren't many solar-powered vehicles, but you can find some. They are eco-friendly! Look for them in the future!



1 Read and match.

- Most cars today _____ run on gasoline.
- Gasoline is a _____ eco-friendly.
- Burning gasoline _____ are eco-friendly.
- Electric cars are _____ biodiesel are alternative fuels.
- Hybrid cars can use _____ powered vehicles.
- Hydrogen, ethanol and _____ non-renewable resource.
- Solar-powered cars _____ can contaminate the air.
- Today, there aren't many solar- _____ a mix of electricity and gas.

Glossary

non-renewable resource: a substance or material that nature cannot replace

pollution: harmful or dangerous contamination

suggestions: ideas to consider

batteries: (sing. battery) containers for electricity

powered: with energy from



2 Stop and Think! What type of eco-friendly car is your favourite? Why?