

Język angielski dla lakiernika samochodowego, tydzień 3:

Types of cars and trucks

Task 1 Speaking

Answer the following questions.

1. Do you know how to recognize the type of car?
2. What is your favourite type of car and why?
3. If you buy your own car, which body type will you choose?

Task 2 Reading and vocabulary

Work with your partner. Read the text. In your notebook, make a list of the words that define the nature of each body. Check the meaning of the unknown words in the Word List.

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The car style can be recognized first of all by the rear structure of its body and how to open its trunk.

1. A sedan is one of the most popular car body styles. It is a passenger car mostly in a three box configuration with a closed body. Its compartments for engine, passengers and luggage are clearly separated. Its body is classic and elegant. In the passenger compartment there are two rows of seats. The most common sedans have 4 or 2 doors and 5 seats. There are also 6 or 8 seat sedans.

2. Hatchback. This type of car has a truncated rear (tailgate inclined at a large angle). It has a two box configuration. The passenger area and luggage area are combined. The trunk lid is integrated into the rear window.

Fastback is a type of closed body car. The majority of fastbacks are two door cars, although there are several four door cars. The roofline of a fastback slopes continuously down at back. The rear window is integral to the lid.

4. Liftback. Its body style is similar in design to the hatchback, but the rear glass is steeper. The rear window is integrated into the lid, and the two are lifted together.

5. A limousine is a large, luxurious car with a glass partition between the driver and

the passengers, mainly driven by a chauffeur. It has 4 or even 6 doors. It has a standard trunk, like most sedans.

6. Station wagon. Its body has two box configuration with the roof extended rearward.

The access at its back is via a tailgate (the third or fifth door) instead of via a trunk lid.

7. A convertible is a type of car body style that can convert from an open-air mode to a roofed mode.

8. A coupé is a type of car with a fixed roof, usually with two doors and a limited rear volume. The luggage space is very restricted in coupés.

9. A minivan is a small, one- or two-box, passenger van, used as a family car. It has side and rear windows and a lot of cargo space. The access at its back is via a tailgate.

10. Pick-up. It is a truck – a cargo passenger vehicle with a cab and an open rear cargo space called a bed. It is available in several cab styles.

11. A roadster is a two seat automobile with a convertible top. Its roof is pinned to the body. It doesn't have a lot of luggage space. Its rear part is a trunk.

12. A sports car is a small, two seat, two door, very well engineered car, giving the driver a lot of adrenaline. Sports cars can have a fixed or folding roof.

13. SUV is an abbreviation of Sport Utility Vehicle. It is a combination of a passenger and an off-road car. There are 2 or 3 rows of seats (5 to 7 seats) and a cargo area directly behind the last row of seats. It is considered to be a very safe car.

14. A van is a closed large vehicle used to carry people and goods. At its rear end is a tailgate.

15. A truck is a heavy motor vehicle used for carrying or pulling loads.

16. A lorry is a large truck used for carrying heavy loads. It is usually without sides.

17. An ambulance is a vehicle that provides transport to the sick and injured.

Zadanie. Writing

In your notebook, write a few sentences about the vehicles you use every day.

Przypominam tylko o odsyłaniu zadań wyłącznie w plikach tekstowych. Pozdrawiam serdecznie!