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Level 0

Volvo will start making only all-electric cars

7th July, 2017

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170707-electric-cars-0.html>

All new Volvo cars will have an electric motor from 2019. Volvo will stop making cars with only petrol engines. It will sell five electric cars and some hybrid cars by 2021. Volvo will be the first big carmaker to stop making cars with only petrol engines. Volvo said more and more of its customers want electrified cars.

More car companies are selling electrified cars. The American company Tesla makes only electric cars. Volvo hopes to sell a million electrified cars by 2025. Its factories will be more environmentally friendly. Volvo will have one of the biggest ranges of electrified cars in the world.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/business-40505671>
<http://www.autotrader.co.uk/content/news/volvo-to-produce-all-electric-cars-from-2019>
<http://www.autoexpress.co.uk/volvo/100024/volvo-to-go-electric-with-new-range-of-evs-and-hybrid-models-from-2019>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. All new | a. carmaker |
| 2. an electric | b. its customers |
| 3. Volvo will | c. Volvo cars |
| 4. It will sell five electric cars and some | d. stop making cars |
| 5. Volvo will be the first big | e. cars |
| 6. cars with only | f. hybrid cars by 2021 |
| 7. more of | g. motor |
| 8. electrified | h. petrol engines |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. More car | a. 2025 |
| 2. selling electrified | b. Tesla |
| 3. The American company | c. sell a million |
| 4. Volvo hopes to | d. of the biggest |
| 5. by | e. companies |
| 6. environmentally | f. of electrified cars |
| 7. Volvo will have one | g. cars |
| 8. ranges | h. friendly |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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All new Volvo cars (1) _____ electric motor from 2019. Volvo (2) _____ cars with only petrol engines. It (3) _____ electric cars and some hybrid cars by 2021. Volvo (4) _____ first big carmaker to stop making (5) _____ petrol engines. Volvo said more and (6) _____ customers want electrified cars.

More car companies are (7) _____ cars. The American company Tesla (8) _____ cars. Volvo (9) _____ a million electrified (10) _____. Its factories will be more environmentally friendly. Volvo (11) _____ of the biggest ranges of electrified (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ELECTRIC CARS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170707-electric-cars-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about electric cars in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

