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Level 1 – 4th June, 2020

The Ford Mustang Mach 1 car is back

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang-1.html>

Ford is bringing back its legendary Mustang Mach 1 car. The classic sports car is one of the most famous cars ever made. It has starred in many movies and has also played a central role in American TV shows. The new Mach 1 has a high-performance engine. A spokesman said: "Mach 1 has a special place in Mustang history. Like the original...it will deliver great looks and [be the best racing] Mustang ever."

The Mustang is a stylish, sporty convertible. In 1964, Ford thought it would sell 100,000. The Mach 1 became the most successful car since 1927. Ford sold over one million of them in two years. People called it a "muscle car". Other car companies copied it. Chevrolet made the Camaro and Pontiac made the Firebird. A journalist said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a sense of speed." Ford hopes the Mach 1 will stay in people's hearts.

Sources: <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/2020/06/01/ford-mustang-brings-back-iconic-mach-1/5307847002/>
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ford_Mustang

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Ford is bringing back its | a. in many movies |
| 2. one of the most famous | b. looks |
| 3. It has starred | c. cars ever made |
| 4. played a central | d. racing Mustang ever |
| 5. a high-performance | e. role |
| 6. a special place | f. engine |
| 7. it will deliver great | g. legendary Mustang |
| 8. the best | h. in Mustang history |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a stylish, sporty | a. successful car |
| 2. Ford thought it | b. the Mach 1 |
| 3. The Mach 1 became the most | c. convertible |
| 4. Ford sold over | d. of speed |
| 5. People called it | e. would sell 100,000 |
| 6. The heritage of | f. hearts |
| 7. invokes a sense | g. a "muscle car" |
| 8. stay in people's | h. one million of them |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang-1.html>

Ford is (1) _____ legendary Mustang Mach 1 car.

The classic (2) _____ one of the most famous

(3) _____. It has starred in many movies and

has also played (4) _____ in American TV shows.

The new Mach 1 has a high-performance engine. A spokesman

said: "Mach 1 has (5) _____ in Mustang history.

Like the original...it will (6) _____ and [be the

best racing] Mustang ever."

The Mustang is (7) _____ convertible. In 1964,

Ford thought it would sell 100,000. The Mach 1

(8) _____ successful car since 1927. Ford sold

over one (9) _____ in two years. People called it

a "muscle car". Other (10) _____ it. Chevrolet

made the Camaro and Pontiac made the Firebird. A journalist

said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a

(11) _____." Ford hopes the Mach 1 will stay

(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SPORTS CARS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about sports 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) _____

