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Level 0 – 24th January, 2021

Electric-car battery charges in five minutes

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

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THE READING

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Electric cars will replace petrol cars. This will cut CO2 levels in the atmosphere. Charging the battery is a problem and can take up to 12 hours to charge. A new lithium-ion battery can charge in five minutes. This is how long it takes to fill a petrol car. An Israeli company created the new batteries.

The new batteries could change driving. Electric cars will travel as far as petrol cars. Electric cars can make people worry about the battery running out of power and getting stuck on a highway. A spokesperson said there will be a big change in charging batteries. He said we will all be using electric cars soon.

Sources: <https://www.businessinsider.com/fast-charging-electric-car-battery-5-minutes-2021-1>
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jan/19/electric-car-batteries-race-ahead-with-five-minute-charging-times>
<https://www.timesofisrael.com/revving-up-electric-car-industry-israeli-firm-develops-5-minute-charge-battery/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. cut CO2 levels | a. the new batteries |
| 2. take up to 12 hours | b. it takes |
| 3. A new lithium-ion | c. to charge |
| 4. charge in five | d. company |
| 5. This is how long | e. battery |
| 6. fill a petrol | f. minutes |
| 7. An Israeli | g. car |
| 8. created | h. in the atmosphere |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The new | a. about the battery |
| 2. batteries could | b. change |
| 3. travel as far | c. batteries |
| 4. make people worry | d. soon |
| 5. running out | e. as petrol cars |
| 6. getting stuck on | f. of power |
| 7. there will be a big | g. change driving |
| 8. we will all be using electric cars | h. a highway |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Electric (1) _____ petrol cars. This will cut CO2
(2) _____ atmosphere. Charging the battery
(3) _____ and can take up to 12
(4) _____. A new lithium-ion battery can charge
in five minutes. This is how (5) _____ to fill a
petrol car. An Israeli company (6) _____
batteries.

The new batteries (7) _____. Electric cars will
travel (8) _____ petrol cars. Electric cars can
(9) _____ about the battery running out of power
(10) _____ on a highway. A spokesperson said
there will be (11) _____ in charging batteries. He
said we will (12) _____ electric cars soon.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Electriccarswillreplacepetrolcars.ThiswillcutCO2levelsintheatmosph
here.Chargingthebatteryisaproblemandcantakeupto12hourstochar
ge.Anewlithium-ionbatterycanchargeinfiveminutes.Thisishowlon
gittakestofillapetrolcar.AnIsraelicompanycreatedthenewbatteries.T
henewbatteriescouldchangedriving.Electriccarswilltravelasfarasp
rolcars.Electriccarscanmakepeopleworryaboutthebatteryrunningou
tofpowerandgettingstuckonahighway.Aspokespersonsaidtherewillb
eabigchangeinchargingbatteries.Hesaidwewillallbeusingelectriccar
ssoon.

CAR BATTERIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about car batteries 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **car batteries** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
