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Level 0 – 26th April, 2021

Tokyo Motor Show cancelled for first time ever

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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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Tokyo's motor show has been cancelled for the first time. This is because of coronavirus. It is difficult for people to have a good experience in a safe environment. Tokyo is under a two-week coronavirus emergency. Japan is worried coronavirus might cancel the Tokyo Olympics in July.

The Tokyo Motor Show started in 1954. It is one of the world's top motor shows. Many car fans go to see it. The show is different from other motor shows because it focuses on design. There are many futuristic cars. We can look at what cars might look like in the future.

Sources: <https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2021/04/f57315cce448-urgent-tokyo-auto-show-in-fall-to-be-canceled-over-pandemic.html>
<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2021/04/22/business/corporate-business/tokyo-motor-show-cancel/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. cancelled for the first | a. emergency |
| 2. This is because | b. for people |
| 3. It is difficult | c. Tokyo Olympics |
| 4. a good | d. of coronavirus |
| 5. a safe | e. worried |
| 6. a two-week coronavirus | f. experience |
| 7. Japan is | g. environment |
| 8. cancel the | h. time |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. started | a. to see it |
| 2. the world's top | b. futuristic cars |
| 3. car fans go | c. future |
| 4. different from | d. like |
| 5. it focuses | e. motor shows |
| 6. There are many | f. in 1954 |
| 7. what cars might look | g. on design |
| 8. in the | h. other motor shows |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Tokyo's motor (1) _____ cancelled for the first time. This (2) _____ coronavirus. It is difficult for people (3) _____ good experience (4) _____ environment. Tokyo is under (5) _____ coronavirus emergency. Japan is worried coronavirus (6) _____ Tokyo Olympics in July.

The Tokyo Motor Show started in 1954. It (1) _____ the world's top motor shows. Many (2) _____ to see it. The show (3) _____ other motor shows because (4) _____ design. There are (5) _____. We can look at what cars (6) _____ in the future.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MOTOR SHOWS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about motor shows 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) _____

