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Level 1 – 26th April, 2021

Tokyo Motor Show cancelled for first time ever

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Please try Levels 0, 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 ever. This is because of an increase in coronavirus cases in Japan. The Tokyo Motor Show is being cancelled, not delayed. It is difficult to hold the event in a way that people can have a good experience in a safe environment. Tokyo is under a two-week state of emergency. Japan is worried the pandemic might cancel the Tokyo Olympics in July. A lot of Japanese people do not want the Olympics.

The Tokyo Motor Show first took place in 1954. It is one of the world's top motor shows. It attracts many car fans. The show is different from other motor shows because it focuses on design. There are many futuristic cars and fewer production cars in the show. We can look at what cars might look like in the future. The Tokyo Motor Show works with many industries to work on the future of driving.

Sources: <https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2021/04/f57315cce448-urgent-tokyo-auto-show-in-fall-to-be-canceled-over-pandemic.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. an increase in coronavirus | a. worried |
| 2. The Tokyo Motor Show is being | b. the event |
| 3. It is difficult to hold | c. emergency |
| 4. people can have a good | d. the Olympics |
| 5. in a safe | e. experience |
| 6. a two-week state of | f. cases |
| 7. Japan is | g. cancelled |
| 8. people do not want | h. environment |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. first took | a. car fans |
| 2. one of the world's top | b. on design |
| 3. It attracts many | c. like |
| 4. The show is different from | d. of driving |
| 5. it focuses | e. cars |
| 6. There are many futuristic | f. place in 1954 |
| 7. what cars might look | g. motor shows |
| 8. the future | h. other motor shows |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Tokyo's motor show has been cancelled for the first time ever. This is because (1) _____ in coronavirus cases in Japan. The Tokyo Motor Show (2) _____, not delayed. It is difficult to (3) _____ in a way that people can have a good experience in a safe environment. Tokyo (4) _____ two-week state of emergency. Japan is worried the pandemic (5) _____ Tokyo Olympics in July. A lot of Japanese people (6) _____ the Olympics.

The Tokyo Motor Show (7) _____ in 1954. It is one of the world's (8) _____. It attracts many car fans. The show is (9) _____ motor shows because it focuses on design. There are many futuristic (10) _____ production cars in the show. We can look at what cars might look like (11) _____. The Tokyo Motor Show works with many industries to work (12) _____ of driving.

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) _____

