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Level 2 – 26th April, 2021

Tokyo Motor Show cancelled for first time ever

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The Tokyo Motor Show has been cancelled for the first time ever. This is because of an increase in the number of coronavirus cases in Japan. The chairperson said: "The Tokyo Motor Show is being cancelled, not delayed. It's difficult to hold the event in a way in which many people will be able to experience the appeal of cars in a safe...environment." Tokyo has been put under a two-week state of emergency to try and reduce COVID-19 cases. Japan is worried about the pandemic because it will host the Tokyo Olympics in July. A lot of Japanese people want to cancel the Olympics.

The Tokyo Motor Show first took place in 1954. It is one of the world's top five motor shows. It attracts many motoring professionals and enthusiasts. The chairperson thought about holding an online show, but decided a physical one would be a better experience. The show is different from other auto shows because it focuses on innovation. There are many concept cars and fewer production cars in the show. We can get a look at what cars might look like in the future. The chairperson said the show works with many industries to see what the future of driving will be like.

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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. an increase in the number of | a. environment |
| 2. It's difficult to hold the | b. the pandemic |
| 3. experience the appeal | c. event |
| 4. in a safe | d. the Olympics |
| 5. a two-week state | e. coronavirus cases |
| 6. try and reduce | f. of cars |
| 7. Japan is worried about | g. COVID-19 cases |
| 8. people want to cancel | h. of emergency |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. first took | a. professionals |
| 2. one of the world's top | b. concept cars |
| 3. It attracts many motoring | c. place in 1954 |
| 4. holding an online | d. on innovation |
| 5. The show is different from | e. will be like |
| 6. it focuses | f. show |
| 7. There are many | g. five motor shows |
| 8. see what the future of driving | h. other auto shows |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Tokyo Motor Show has been cancelled for the first time ever. This is because (1) _____ in the number of coronavirus cases in Japan. The chairperson said: "The Tokyo Motor Show (2) _____, not delayed. It's difficult to hold the event (3) _____ in which many people will be able to experience (4) _____ cars in a safe...environment." Tokyo has been put under a two-week state of emergency to (5) _____ COVID-19 cases. Japan is worried about the pandemic because it will host the Tokyo Olympics in July. A lot of Japanese people (6) _____ the Olympics.

The Tokyo Motor Show first (7) _____ 1954. It is one of the world's (8) _____ shows. It attracts many motoring professionals and enthusiasts. The chairperson thought about (9) _____ show, but decided a physical one would be a better experience. The show is different from other auto shows because it (10) _____. There are many concept cars and fewer production cars in the show. We can (11) _____ at what cars might look like in the future. The chairperson said the show works with many industries to see what the future of driving (12) _____.

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) _____

