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Czech police turn criminal's Ferrari into patrol car

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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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Police in the Czech Republic had a good idea for high-powered sports cars they take off criminals. They turned a criminal's Ferrari into a patrol car. The Ferrari is now part of the Czech Police's fleet of cars. It is almost brand new. It only had 1,900 km on the clock. The car usually sells for around \$275,000. The police spent around \$14,000 to turn it into a patrol car. It was originally red, but the police repainted it yellow and blue. These are the colours of police cars in Czechia. They also gave it fluorescent stripes, cameras, a radio, a siren, and flashing lights on the roof.

The police will use the Ferrari in high-speed chases. They will try to catch joyriders on the roads. They will also chase drivers who join illegal road races. The Ferrari will be used against some of the country's "most aggressive" drivers. Czechia police seize many cars from criminals every year. They sell most of them and give the money to victims of traffic crimes. The Ferrari is the most luxurious to become a patrol car. Czechia has a long way to go to match Dubai's supercars. Dubai police get to drive Lamborghinis, Bugattis and an Aston Martin to keep their roads safer.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jul/25/czech-police-turn-seized-ferrari-into-patrol-car>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a good | a. a patrol car |
| 2. high- | b. new |
| 3. fleet | c. on the roof |
| 4. It is almost brand | d. of cars |
| 5. The car usually sells for | e. stripes |
| 6. turn it into | f. around \$275,000 |
| 7. They also gave it fluorescent | g. idea |
| 8. flashing lights | h. powered sports cars |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. high- | a. aggressive drivers |
| 2. try to catch | b. to go |
| 3. drivers who join illegal | c. joyriders |
| 4. the country's most | d. safer |
| 5. Czechia police | e. of traffic crimes |
| 6. give the money to victims | f. speed chases |
| 7. a long way | g. seize many cars |
| 8. keep their roads | h. road races |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Police in the Czech Republic had (1) _____ for high-powered sports cars they take off criminals. They turned a criminal's Ferrari into a patrol car. The Ferrari is (2) _____ the Czech Police's fleet of cars. It is almost brand new. It only had 1,900 km (3) _____. The car usually sells for around \$275,000. The police spent around \$14,000 to (4) _____ a patrol car. It was originally red, but the police (5) _____ and blue. These are the colours of police cars in Czechia. They also gave it fluorescent stripes, cameras, a radio, a siren, and (6) _____ the roof.

The police will use the Ferrari in (7) _____. They will try to catch joyriders on the roads. They will also chase drivers who (8) _____ races. The Ferrari will be used against some of the country's "most aggressive" drivers. Czechia police (9) _____ from criminals every year. They sell most of them and give the (10) _____ of traffic crimes. The Ferrari is the most luxurious to become a patrol car. Czechia has a long way to (11) _____ Dubai's supercars. Dubai police get to drive Lamborghinis, Bugattis and an Aston Martin to keep (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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POLICE CARS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about police 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) _____

