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**Level 0** – 5th September 2024

## Nissan develops paint to keep cars cooler

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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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Nissan has made a paint that keeps cars cooler in sunlight. A car can be 12°C cooler. It means using air conditioning less. This helps a car's battery. Nissan said: "The project is part of [our] pursuit of...innovations that empower journeys, and help create a cleaner, more sustainable society."

The "cool paint" project team got together in 2021. The paint it made is six times thicker than standard paint. This will make cars more expensive. The team leader said: "My dream is to create cooler cars without consuming energy." This is important because electric cars need battery power for air conditioners.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Nissan has                  | a. be 12°C cooler    |
| 2. keeps cars cooler           | b. journeys          |
| 3. A car can                   | c. car's battery     |
| 4. It means using air          | d. society           |
| 5. This helps a                | e. in sunlight       |
| 6. our pursuit                 | f. made a paint      |
| 7. empower                     | g. of innovations    |
| 8. a cleaner, more sustainable | h. conditioning less |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The "cool paint"           | a. create cooler cars |
| 2. The paint it               | b. power              |
| 3. six times thicker          | c. energy             |
| 4. This will make cars        | d. conditioners       |
| 5. My dream is to             | e. made               |
| 6. consuming                  | f. more expensive     |
| 7. electric cars need battery | g. than standard      |
| 8. air                        | h. project team       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Nissan has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that keeps cars  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_. A car can be 12°C cooler. It means  
using air conditioning less. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ car's  
battery. Nissan said: "The project is part of  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ innovations (5) \_\_\_\_\_,  
and help create a cleaner, (6) \_\_\_\_\_."  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ project team got together in 2021. The  
paint it made is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ than standard paint.  
This will (9) \_\_\_\_\_ expensive. The team leader  
said: "My dream (10) \_\_\_\_\_ cooler cars without  
consuming energy." (11) \_\_\_\_\_ because electric  
cars need battery power (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CAR PAINT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2409/240905-nissan-cool-paint-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about car paint 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) \_\_\_\_\_

