

Car painter

Level A2

1. Read the text and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

Mexico set to have eco-taxis

Mexico City could see air-powered taxis on its streets by 2002.

Factories producing a non-polluting car will open in Mexico next June, and the first taxis might roll off the production line eight months later. French companies are producing this type of vehicle, which runs on compressed air. The car's creator is a French engineer, Guy Negre. However, some people say that new car will not reduce pollution because they need electricity to compress the air. They say that the extra electricity comes from fossil fuels. The compressed air on which the car runs is in tanks, which is on the underside of the car.

Mexicans are interested in the car as a way of reducing pollution. Mr Negre says a tank which is full of air is equivalent to two litres of petrol. If owners install their own air stations, filling a car with 300 litres of compressed air could take three minutes. Alternatively, the designers say the car could be plugged into any electrical power source to fill it up. That could take up to four hours.

Motor Development International, the company which owns the patent, says that they won't mass-produce the car, but, they will sell the franchises to local manufacturers. Each factory will have the capacity to produce around 2,000 vehicles a year. There are already plans for five production units in Mexico, as well as others in South Africa, Australia, the United States, Spain and Switzerland. They design the Mexican taxis for the capital city.

Motor Development International says that the Mexican authorities have shown interest in their cars as a way of fighting the city's pollution.

1. Factories which produce a non-polluting car will open in America next June.
2. They are producing the new type of car in France now.
3. The car's creator is French.
4. Everybody thinks that this car won't be polluting.
5. Mexicans want to reduce pollution so they are interested in the car.
6. People can fill up the car with air only if they install their air station.
7. They will mass – produce the cars.
8. There will be five production units in Mexico.
9. They won't produce the cars in other countries.
10. In Mexico they will use the cars in the capital city.

2. **Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a cover letter: Read the advertisement.**

Car painter wanted!
Full time – 40 hours a week
BRIDGWATER GARAGE

Learn from some of the best car painters in the world!

Bridgewater Garage is looking for car painters. This is a great opportunity to get valuable work experience and a good salary.

We want people who are: passionate, hard-working, skilled
No previous experience is needed.

Please apply now!
info@bridgewatergarage.com

2.1. John has read the advertisement on ABS Jobs website and wants to apply for the job. Complete his CV using the information below.

- a) +33 141 58 96 20
- b) 20 November 1995
- c) john.smith@yahoo.com
- d) high school diploma at Bridgwater and Taunton Secondary School
- e) Sociable, hard-working
- f) +33 76031455267
- g) Car mechanic at Bridgwater Garage – 2 years
- h) John
- i) Smith
- j) 55 King Road, 44500 Bridgwater

CURRICULUM VITAE	
PERSONAL INFORMATION:	
Surname	1.
First names	2.
Address	3.
Tel. N°.	4.
Mobile N°.	5.
Email	6.
Date of birth	7.
EDUCATION:	8.
QUALIFICATIONS	-9.
	-.....
PERSONAL QUALITIES:	10.

2.2. Fill in John's cover letter with the words in the box.

advertisement	hard-working	position	look	information
experience				

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to the job 1.)..... on the ABC Jobs website for the 2.)..... of car painter.

I attended Bridgwater and Taunton Secondary School where I studied car painting. I have 2 years of 3.)..... I have worked for Bridgwater Garage for 2 years. I am sociable and 4.).....

I have attached my CV with more 5.)..... I 6.)..... forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

John Smith

3. Small talk:

3.1. Job interview: Answer the questions with the help of the information in exercise 2.

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. Why did you leave your last job?
3. What experience do you have in this field?
4. Where did you see our advertisement?
5. What do you know about this organization?
6. Why do you want to work for this organization?
7. What salary do you need?
8. Are you a team-player?
9. Tell me about your dream job.
10. Can you work overtime?

3.2. Talking to a colleague.

You are at your new workplace and talking to a colleague. Answer to his questions.

1. What's your name?
2. Where did you work before?
3. What do you work here?
4. Where do you live?
5. Where did you study?
6. What do you like doing in your free-time?
7. Are you married?
8. Do you like your first day here?
9. Do you like your job?

4. Match the words with the pictures. Write the correct number next to the safety equipment.

dust mask

earmuffs

safety gloves

safety glasses

safety footwear

safety helmet

high visibility jacket



5. Vocabulary

1. air hose – levegőtömlő
2. air-powered - léghajtású
3. Allen key - imbuszkulcs
4. battery - akkumulátor
5. body - karosszéria
6. body kit – karosszéria készlet
7. brake - fék
8. bumper - lökhárító
9. compressed air – sűrített levegő
10. cylinder block - motorblokk
11. diluent – hígító
12. driver - sofőr
13. dust mask – porvédő maszk
14. earplugs/earmuffs – fül dugó/fülvédő
15. exhaust pipe - kipufogó
16. filter – szűrő
17. glue – ragasztó
18. hardener – edző
19. headlight - fényszóró
20. heater - fűtés
21. hood - motorháztető
22. horn - kürt
23. ignition key - slusszkulcs
24. jack - kocsiemelő
25. lacquer - lakk
26. licence plate - rendszám tábla
27. maintenance – fenntartás/karbantartás
28. manual transmission – kézi sebességváltó
29. manufacturer - gyártó


30. masking tape - maszkolószalag
31. mass-produced - sorozatgyártás
32. metallic paint – metál festék
33. mirrors - tükrök
34. mixing stick – keverőpálca
35. paint – festék
36. paint mixer - festékkeverő
37. passenger - utas
38. polishing machine - fényezőgép
39. polishing paste – polírozó paszta
40. polishing sponge – polírozó szivacs
41. primer paint – alapozó
42. putty - gitt
43. putty knife - simítókés
44. roof - tető
45. safety glasses - védőszemüveg
46. safety gloves - védőkesztyű
47. sandpaper - csiszolópapír
48. sealant – tömítő
49. seat –ülés
50. steering wheel - kormánykerék
51. surfacer / grinding machine - csiszológép
52. tank - tartály
53. tire - gumibroncs
54. to plug into - bedugni
55. to polish - fényezni
56. underbody coating – alvázvédő
57. vehicle - jármű
58. water paper - vízpapír
59. windscreen – szélvédő
60. wrench – csavarkulcs

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Exercise 1. Reading comprehension: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/992431.stm>
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Mexico set to have eco-taxis



Mexico City could see taxis like this one on its streets


Mexico City, one of the most polluted cities in the world, could see air-powered taxis on its streets by 2002.

Factories producing a car billed as non-polluting are due to open in Mexico next June, and the first taxis are expected to roll off the production line eight months later.

The vehicle, which is said to run on compressed air, is currently being produced in France, where the first factories have already been installed.

The car's creator, French engineer Guy Negre, says it is the first viable alternative to vehicles that run on conventional fuel.

But some people argue that new car will not reduce pollution because electricity is needed to compress the air.



They say that the extra electricity is likely to come from fossil fuels, creating an added source of pollution.

Cheap fuel

The compressed air on which the car runs is stored in tanks, similar to scuba-diving tanks, attached to the underside of the car.

The release of air acts as fuel and activates the piston engine.

Mr Negre says a tank-full of air - on which a car can travel up to 200km (120 miles) at a speed of about 90km/h - is equivalent to two litres of petrol.

If fleet owners install their own air stations, filling a car with 300 litres of compressed air could take three minutes.

Alternatively, the designers say the car could be plugged into any electrical power source to fill it up. That could take up to four hours.

Local production

The first models of air-powered vehicles - taxis, small pick-ups and delivery vans - are expected to be on the market later this year.

Motor Development International, the company which owns the patent, says that rather than mass-produce the car itself, franchises will be sold to local manufacturers.

Each factory will have the capacity to produce around 2,000 vehicles a year.



Mexicans are said to be interested in the car as a way of reducing pollution

There are already plans for five production units in Mexico, as well as others in South Africa, Australia, the United States, Spain and Switzerland.

The Mexican taxis have been especially designed for the capital city.

Some hope that the new air-powered cars will eventually replace the city's petrol and diesel taxis, nearly 90,000 in total.

Motor Development International says that the Mexican authorities have shown interest in their cars as a way of fighting the city's pollution.

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Exercise 4:

<https://www.freepik.com/search?dates=any&format=search&page=1&query=health%20and%20safety%20signs&sort=popular> (2021.07.15.)