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LESSON 7

VOCABULARY:
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status
symbol
smell (to)
vehicle

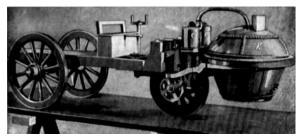
government transportation wealthy mass produce (to) steam replace (to) steam engine change gears factory miles per hour

driverless popular one third common forget (to)



ACTIVITY 1: Listen to your teacher read the paragraphs, then take turns reading the sentences.

ACTIVITY 1: Listen to your teacher read the paragraph, then take turns reading it aloud. Although scenes like the one above may still be common in some parts of the world, people have always looked for better, faster, quieter, and cleaner forms of transportation.



In 1769, a German invented the "Dampfwagen". This was a car with a steam engine. It took almost an hour to make enough steam to move, and its water supply soon ran out, unless it was refilled.

From 1896 to 1930, there were more than 1500 companies making cars in the United States. The first electric vehicle was made in 1890, with a top speed of 14 miles per hour. In the early part of the 20th century, for a short time, the electric car was very popular. It became a status symbol for the wealthy people in society. It was quiet, did not need the driver to shift gears,

and it was easy to start. Because it was easy to start and to drive, ladies could drive a car for the first time.

Although we think electric cars are very modern, the idea is very old. Between 1900 and 1912, one third of all the cars on the road were electric cars. They were much easier to drive, there was very little noise, and you didn't have to change gears.

In 1908, a man called Oliver Fritchle opened a factory that could make 198 cars a year by 1912. When Henry Ford started making his Model T cars in 1908, his new factories could sell these cars for \$650.00. The Fritchle electric cars cost almost three times that amount.

So, after a wonderful start, the electric cars were forgotten, and gas powered cars became popular.

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ACTIVITY 2: Role-play the following dialogue.

NARRATOR: Sarah and Peter are talking about electric cars.

SARAH: I thought that electric cars were something new!

PETER: That's what I thought, too but they were making them more than

100 years ago!

SARAH: Henry Ford used a new idea in his factory. Each worker did just one thing

as the car moved slowly past them.

PETER: I think that his cars were much cheaper than electric cars, so the cars with

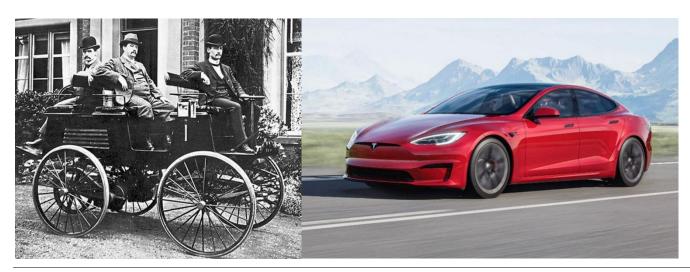
gas engines became the most popular.

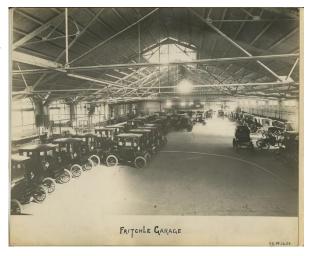
SARAH: Yes, I read that you could buy a new Ford for about \$650.00, while

electric cars cost almost three times that amount.

PETER: I wonder what kind of cars we will be driving in another 100 years?

SARAH: Well, I think they will be very different from today's cars!





SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

The pronouns below are the **subject** of the statement. (Subject pronouns)

I / you / saw an electric car.
He / she / it / was hungry.
One feels hungry in the morning.
We / you / they / saw a picture of an electric car.

The following pronouns are the object of the statement. (Object pronouns) They can be used with or without a preposition. Example: He worked for them. They helped us.

EXAMPLES:

Our friend Peter has an electric car. He showed it to me.

Later, he drove to our house and showed it to **us**. Did he show his new car to **you**? He is very happy when he drives **it**.

I saw **him** yesterday. Electric cars are great! I'm going to get **one**!

EXERCISES 1 AND 2 – WORKBOOK PAGE 17

EXERCISES 3 AND 4 – WORKBOOK PAGE 18



ACTIVITY 3: Divide into groups of 3 or 4. Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Electric cars were very popular more than 100 years ago. In the early 1900's, about one third of all cars on the road were electric cars. They were much easier to drive, there was less noise, and they did not smell bad. At the same time, Henry Ford built huge factories that mass produced cars with gas engines. Because the Ford cars were so much cheaper, people soon stopped buying electric cars.

- 1. Why did people like electric cars so much?
- 2. Why were the early gas engine cars so difficult to drive?
- 3. If you buy an electric car now, many governments are giving out money to help pay for the car. Why are they doing this?
- 4. Will electric cars soon become more popular that gas engine cars?
- 5. If electric cars replace cars with gas engines, what will this do to the oil and gas industry?

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STUDENT WORKBOOK



SUBJECT AND OBJECT PRONOUNS

The pronouns below are the **subject** of the statement. (Subject pronouns)

Did you see it? He / she / it / saw the new electric car. One often sees them.	We saw a new electric car. You saw a new electric car. They saw a new electric car.
The following pronouns are the object of the They can be used with or without a preposition Example: He worked for them . He helped them .	on.
The prime minister doesn't know me. Does he know you? My sister Maria worked for him. He paid her well. We searched until we found it. I want a new car, but I don't have enough buy one.	The government works for us . It makes laws are for all of you . When we went there, we saw them.
•	etatements using an object pronoun.
1. Did Sarah talk with Peter?	Yes, I saw him . Yes, she talked with
2. Did your friends see you? (plural)	Yes, they saw
3. Did they find Mary?	Yes, they found
4. Did I give you the book?	Yes, you gave to
5. This is Tony.	Do you know?
6. This is Sarah and Peter.	Do you know?
EXERCISE 2:	
Answer in sentences using object pronouns	s instead of the bold faced words in your answer:
1. Do you like hamburgers ?	
2. Do you often eat ice cream ?	
3. Did you see your friends yesterday?	
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I saw a new electric car.

EXERCISE 3:

Answer the questions in sentences.

1.	Was there ever a car run by a steam engine?
2.	In 1900 were there many companies making cars?
3.	When was the first electric car made?
4.	Could the first electric cars travel very fast?
5.	Why did the wealthy people like them?
6.	Did you have to shift gears in electric cars?
7.	Were electric cars popular with the ladies?

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TEACHER GUIDE

LESSON 7

ORAL QUESTIONS

Are electric cars a new idea?

No, electric cars are not a new idea.

No, they could not travel fast.

Did you have to shift gears in the first electric cars? No, you didn't have to shift gears.

Were electric cars popular at first? Did they become a status symbol? Were electric cars easy to drive? Why did the ladies like electric cars?

Yes, they became a status symbol. Yes, they were very easy to drive. They liked them because you didn't have to crank them. You didn't have to shift gears. They were quieter.

What did Oliver Frichle's factory make?
Was he successful?
Were cars with gas engines smelly?
Did electric cars make a lot of noise?
Why weren't cars with steam engines popular? Henry Ford started using "mass production"
in his factory. What does this mean?

It made electric cars.
Yes, his factory made many cars.
Yes, they were very smelly.
No, they were quiet.
It took too long to make enough steam.

Did mass production bring down the cost of Ford's cars?

Each worker did just one thing as the car moved slowly past.

Was Ford's factory more efficient than Frichle's factory.

Yes, it brought down the cost.

Yes, it was much more efficient.

Yes, they were very popular.

How much did Ford's Model T car cost in 1908? Did the Frichle electric car cost more than the Ford car?

It cost \$650.00

....

Yes, it cost much more.

Why did people prefer the Ford car? It was so much cheaper than the electric car.

PAGE 17 ANSWERS TO THE WORKBOOK QUESTIONS. EXERCISE 1:

EXAMPLE: Did you see <u>Jack?</u> Yes, I saw <u>him</u>.

- 1. Did Sarah talk with Peter? Yes, she talked with <u>him</u>.
- 2. Did your friends see you? (plural) Yes, they saw <u>us</u>.
- 3. Did they find Mary? Yes, they found <u>her.</u>
- 4. Did I give you the book? Yes, you gave <u>it</u> to <u>me</u>.
- 5. This is Tony. Do you know **him**?
- 6. This is Sarah and Peter. Do you know **them**?

PAGE 17 ANSWERS TO THE WORKBOOK QUESTIONS. EXERCISE 2:

1. Do you like **hamburgers**?

Yes, I like them. No, I don't like them.

2. Do you often eat ice cream?

Yes, I often eat it. No, I don't often eat it.

3. Did you see **your friends** yesterday?

Yes, I saw them yesterday. No, I didn't see them yesterday.

Yes, I heard them barking last night.

No, I didn't hear them barking last night.

PAGE 18 ANSWERS TO THE WORKBOOK QUESTIONS. EXERCISE 3:

- 1. Was there ever a car run by a steam engine? Yes, there was a car made that was run by a steam engine.
- 2. In 1900 were there many companies making cars? Yes, there were many companies making cars.
- 3. When was the first electric car made? The first electric car was made in 1890.
- 4. Could the first electric cars travel very fast? *No, they couldn't travel very fast.*
- 5. Why did the wealthy people like them?

 They liked them because it showed that they had lots of money. (They became a status symbol.)
- 6. Did you have to shift gears in electric cars? No, you didn't have to shift gears.
- 7. Were electric cars popular with the ladies? Yes, they were popular with the ladies.
- 8. Are electric cars quieter than gas powered cars? Yes, they are much quieter than gas powered cars.
- 9. Why did people stop buying the early electric cars? *People found gas powered cars much cheaper.*
- 10. Do you think that electric cars will become more popular than gas powered cars? Yes, I think electric cars will become more popular than gas powered cars.

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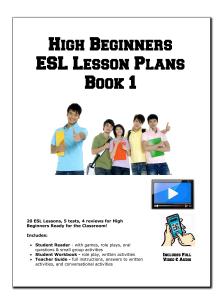
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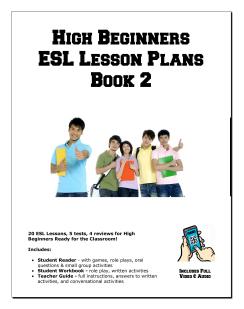


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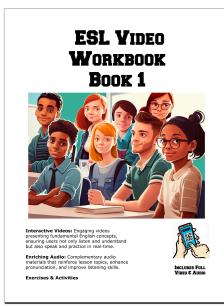


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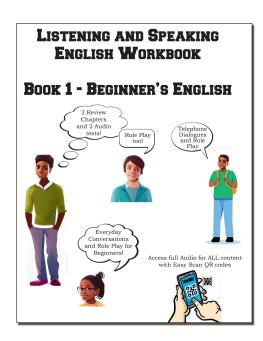
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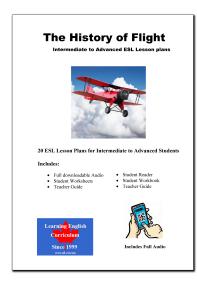


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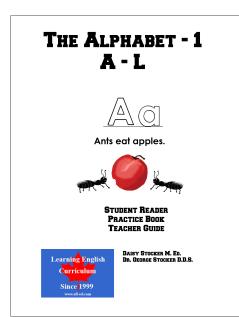
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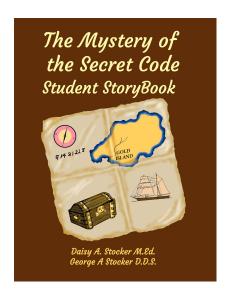


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