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## The Ford Mustang Mach 1 car is back

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

The U.S. motor vehicle manufacturer Ford Motor Company is bringing back its legendary Mustang Mach 1 car. The classic, high-power sports car was first produced in 1964. It is one of the most famous and recognisable cars ever produced. It has starred in many movies, such as "Bullitt" in 1968 and "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift" in 2006. It has also played a central role in many American TV shows. The new Mach 1 has a V-8, 5.0-litre high-performance engine. Prices will start from \$36,725. A Ford spokesman said: "Mach 1 has a special place in Mustang history. Like the original, the all-new Mustang Mach 1 will be true to its heritage. It will deliver great looks and [be the best racing] Mustang ever."

The Mustang was developed as a stylish, sporty, open-top convertible in 1964. Managers at Ford originally predicted it would sell 100,000 of the cars a year. However, the Mustang became the most successful vehicle launch since the Ford Model A in 1927. Ford sold over 400,000 Mustangs in 1965 and recorded sales of over one million a year later. The car's sporty looks made it very popular. This led to other car makers producing what people called "muscle cars". These included the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird. A car analyst said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a sense of speed." Ford is hoping the new Mustang Mach 1 will stay in people's hearts and add to its long history.

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ford\\_Mustang](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ford_Mustang)

# WARM-UPS

**1. SPORTS CARS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about sports cars. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

motor / vehicle / legendary / sports car / movies / TV shows / performance / engine / stylish / predicted / launch / one million / muscle / heritage / sense / speed / heart

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. ENGINE SIZE:** Students A **strongly** believe all sports cars should have small engines to protect the environment; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. CAR TYPES:** What are the good and bad points about these cars? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Points	Bad Points
Sports cars		
4-door sedans		
Station wagons		
Convertibles		
SUVs		
Pickup trucks		

**5. MOTOR:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "motor". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. FEATURES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best features a car should have at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Convertible roof
- Big engine
- Fuel economy
- Alloy wheels
- 4WD
- TV
- GPS
- Green

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. vehicle      | a. A person or company that makes goods for sale.  |
| 2. manufacturer | b. An actor's part in a play, movie, etc.  |
| 3. legendary    | c. Had one of the top parts in a movie, TV series or play.   |
| 4. starred      | d. Amazing enough to be famous; very well known.   |
| 5. role         | e. A thing used for transporting people or goods, especially on land, such as a car, truck, or cart. |
| 6. original     | f. Great things that are passed down from generation to generation.                                  |
| 7. heritage     | g. The first or earliest.  |

## Paragraph 2

- |                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 8. developed   | h. The tissue in our body that gives us strength and power.  |
| 9. convertible | i. Planned and started making something new.   |
| 10. predicted  | j. Liked, admired, or enjoyed by many people.  |
| 11. launch     | k. A feeling so our body can see, smell, hear, taste, touch and be aware of something; a feeling that something is true. |
| 12. popular    | l. Say or guess that something will happen in the future.  |
| 13. muscle     | m. An event at which a new product is started.   |
| 14. sense      | n. A car with a folding roof that may be taken off.  |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article described the Mustang Mach 1 as being legendary. **T / F**
- b. The article said the Mach 1 is the most famous car ever made. **T / F**
- c. The Mach 1 starred in a Fast and Furious movie in 1968. **T / F**
- d. The new Mach one has a V-5, 8-litre engine. **T / F**
- e. The Mustang Mach 1 was first made in 1964. **T / F**
- f. Ford sold over a million Mustang Mach 1s in its first three years. **T / F**
- g. The Mach 1 is one of a group of cars called "muscle cars". **T / F**
- h. Ford said it hopes the Mach 1 will stay in people's brains. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1. manufacturer</b> | a. well-liked     |
| <b>2. legendary</b>    | b. representative |
| <b>3. role</b>         | c. remain         |
| <b>4. spokesman</b>    | d. famous         |
| <b>5. heritage</b>     | e. forecast       |
| <b>6. predicted</b>    | f. achieved       |
| <b>7. recorded</b>     | g. maker          |
| <b>8. popular</b>      | h. feeling        |
| <b>9. sense</b>        | i. part           |
| <b>10. stay</b>        | j. history        |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1. The U.S. motor                       | a. of over one million     |
| 2. one of the most famous and           | b. many American TV shows  |
| 3. It has starred                       | c. stay in people's hearts |
| 4. It has also played a central role in | d. recognisable cars ever  |
| 5. be true to                           | e. top convertible         |
| 6. a stylish, sporty, open-             | f. "muscle cars"           |
| 7. the most successful vehicle launch   | g. vehicle manufacturer    |
| 8. recorded sales                       | h. since the Ford Model A  |
| 9. what people called                   | i. in many movies          |
| 10. the new Mustang Mach 1 will         | j. its heritage            |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

The U.S. motor (1) \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer Ford Motor Company is bringing back its (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Mustang Mach 1 car. The classic, high-power sports car was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ produced in 1964. It is one of the most famous and recognisable cars ever produced. It has (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in many movies, such as "Bullitt" in 1968 and "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift" in 2006. It has also played a central (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in many American TV shows. The new Mach 1 has a V-8, 5.0-litre high-(6) \_\_\_\_\_ engine. Prices will start from \$36,725. A Ford spokesman said: "Mach 1 has a special place in Mustang (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Like the original, the all-new Mustang Mach 1 will be true to its heritage. It will deliver great (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and [be the best racing] Mustang ever."

*looks*  
*vehicle*  
*performance*  
*starred*  
*history*  
*legendary*  
*role*  
*first*

The Mustang was developed as a stylish, (9) \_\_\_\_\_, open-top convertible in 1964. Managers at Ford originally (10) \_\_\_\_\_ it would sell 100,000 of the cars a year. However, the Mustang became the most successful vehicle (11) \_\_\_\_\_ since the Ford Model A in 1927. Ford sold over 400,000 Mustangs in 1965 and recorded sales of over one million a year (12) \_\_\_\_\_. The car's sporty looks made it very popular. This led to other car makers producing what people called "(13) \_\_\_\_\_ cars". These included the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird. A car (14) \_\_\_\_\_ said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a sense of (15) \_\_\_\_\_." Ford is hoping the new Mustang Mach 1 will stay in people's (16) \_\_\_\_\_ and add to its long history.

*analyst*  
*later*  
*predicted*  
*hearts*  
*sporty*  
*speed*  
*muscle*  
*launch*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

- 1) The U.S. motor vehicle manufacturer Ford Motor Company is bringing back \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. its legend airy Mustang
  - b. its legion dairy Mustang
  - c. its legendary Mustang
  - d. its allegedly Mustang
- 2) The classic, high-power sports car was first \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. produced on 1964
  - b. produced at 1964
  - c. produced of 1964
  - d. produced in 1964
- 3) It has also played a central role in many \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. American TV shows
  - b. American TV showers
  - c. American TV shoes
  - d. American TV shoals
- 4) Mach 1 has a special place in Mustang history. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Like the originality
  - b. Like the original
  - c. Like the originally
  - d. Like the origin all
- 5) It will deliver great looks and be the best \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. race in Mustang ever
  - b. ray sin Mustang ever
  - c. rays in Mustang ever
  - d. racing Mustang ever
- 6) The Mustang was developed as a stylish, sporty, \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. open-stop convertible
  - b. open-top convertible
  - c. open-stop convertible
  - d. opened top convertible
- 7) The car's sporty looks made \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. it very popular
  - b. it very populate
  - c. it very poplar
  - d. it very pop you are
- 8) This led to other car makers producing what people \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. called "muscle cars"
  - b. called "muscled car"
  - c. called "muscles cars"
  - d. called "muscle car"
- 9) A car analyst said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. sense of speed
  - b. cents of speed
  - c. scents of speed
  - d. sensor speed
- 10) Ford is hoping the new Mustang Mach 1 will stay \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. in people's charts
  - b. in people's heats
  - c. in people's hearths
  - d. in people's hearts

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

1. When was the Mustang Mach 1 first produced?
2. When did the car star in the movie "Bullitt"?
3. In what has the car played a central role?
4. What size is the engine in terms of litres?
5. Where does the Mustang Mach 1 have a special place?
6. Who predicted Ford would sell 100,000 Mustang Mach 1s a year?
7. How many of the cars did Ford sell in 1965?
8. What made the car very popular?
9. What did people call cars like the Mustang, Camaro and Firebird?
10. Where does Ford hope the Mustang will stay?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

- 1) When was the Mustang Mach 1 first produced?
  - a) 1964
  - b) 1968
  - c) 1965
  - d) 2006
- 2) When did the car star in the movie "Bullitt"?
  - a) 1965
  - b) 2008
  - c) 1968
  - d) 1927
- 3) In what did the article say the car has played a central role?
  - a) motor shows
  - b) American TV shows
  - c) climate change
  - d) US society
- 4) What size is the engine in terms of litres?
  - a) one litre
  - b) six litres
  - c) eight litres
  - d) five litres
- 5) Where did the article say the car has a special place?
  - a) in Mustang history
  - b) in Detroit
  - c) in garages
  - d) on race tracks
- 6) Who predicted Ford would sell 100,000 Mustang Mach 1s a year?
  - a) Mr Ford
  - b) car analysts
  - c) an investment company
  - d) Ford managers
- 7) How many of the cars did Ford sell in 1965?
  - a) over 500,000
  - b) over 400,000
  - c) Over 600,000
  - d) over one million
- 8) What made the car very popular?
  - a) its environmental friendliness
  - b) its fuel economy
  - c) the colours
  - d) its sporty looks
- 9) What did people call cars like the Mustang, Camaro and Firebird?
  - a) "freedom cars"
  - b) "brain cars"
  - c) "muscle cars"
  - d) "fun cars"
- 10) Where does Ford hope the Mustang will stay?
  - a) in museums
  - b) in people's hearts
  - c) on race tracks
  - d) in photographs

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Big Engine**

You think a big engine is the most important feature for a car. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their features aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): a convertible roof, being green or fuel economy.

## **Role B – Convertible Roof**

You think a convertible roof is the most important feature for a car. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their features aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): a big engine, being green or fuel economy.

## **Role C – Being Green**

You think being green is the most important feature for a car. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their features aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): a convertible roof, a big engine or fuel economy.

## **Role D – Fuel Economy**

You think fuel economy is the most important feature for a car. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their features aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): a convertible roof, being green or a big engine.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'sports' and 'car'.

<b>sports</b>	<b>car</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• back</li><li>• famous</li><li>• role</li><li>• start</li><li>• special</li><li>• deliver</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• developed</li><li>• 100,000</li><li>• 1965</li><li>• other</li><li>• muscle</li><li>• add</li></ul>
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# SPORTS CARS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

Write five GOOD questions about sports 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.

# SPORTS CARS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'sports'?
3. What do you think of sports cars?
4. What do you know about the Ford Mustang?
5. Why do people like sports cars?
6. Would you like a sports car?
7. How important is a big engine in a car?
8. What are the good things about sports cars?
9. What do you think of the name "Mustang Mach 1"?
10. What is your favourite car, and why?

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# SPORTS CARS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'car'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Ford?
15. Should sports cars have smaller engines to protect the environment?
16. Do you like being in a fast car?
17. What are the bad things about sports cars?
18. Would you like to race a Mustang Mach 1?
19. Are there any cars that are in your heart?
20. What questions would you like to ask Ford?

## DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |              |              |              |              |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) on       | (b) back     | (c) up       | (d) to       |
| 2.  | (a) brassy   | (b) classic  | (c) bossy    | (d) messy    |
| 3.  | (a) stored   | (b) stirred  | (c) starry   | (d) starred  |
| 4.  | (a) of       | (b) in       | (c) by       | (d) to       |
| 5.  | (a) full     | (b) slowly   | (c) terrible | (d) special  |
| 6.  | (a) visual   | (b) watches  | (c) looks    | (d) sees     |
| 7.  | (a) sporty   | (b) sport    | (c) spotty   | (d) spots    |
| 8.  | (a) take off | (b) lift off | (c) launch   | (d) increase |
| 9.  | (a) view     | (b) famously | (c) liking   | (d) popular  |
| 10. | (a) muscle   | (b) brain    | (c) stomach  | (d) foot     |
| 11. | (a) analyst  | (b) dialysis | (c) analogue | (d) cyst     |
| 12. | (a) add      | (b) minus    | (c) plus     | (d) divide   |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. its legnydaer Mustang Mach 1 car
2. The cisacls, high-power sports car
3. played a alercnt role
4. high-performance neigen
5. Like the ogliarn
6. be true to its arhtieeg

## Paragraph 2

7. a itlyshs, sporty, open-top convertible
8. pdecetdir it would sell 100,000
9. the most successful vehicle ahlnuc
10. what people called "eumcls cars"
11. A car ntaasyl
12. invokes a esens of speed

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) since the Ford Model A in 1927. Ford sold over 400,000 Mustangs in 1965 and recorded sales
- ( ) history. Like the original, the all-new Mustang Mach 1 will be true to its
- ( ) The Mustang was developed as a stylish, sporty, open-top convertible in 1964. Managers at Ford originally predicted it would sell
- ( ) the new Mustang Mach 1 will stay in people's hearts and add to its long history.
- ( ) power sports car was first produced in 1964. It is one of the most famous and recognisable cars ever
- ( ) engine. Prices will start from \$36,725. A Ford spokesman said: "Mach 1 has a special place in Mustang
- ( **1** ) The U.S. motor vehicle manufacturer Ford Motor Company is bringing back its legendary Mustang Mach 1 car. The classic, high-
- ( ) of over one million a year later. The car's sporty looks made it very popular. This led to other car
- ( ) 100,000 of the cars a year. However, the Mustang became the most successful vehicle launch
- ( ) heritage. It will deliver great looks and [be the best racing] Mustang ever."
- ( ) makers producing what people called "muscle cars". These included the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird. A car
- ( ) analyst said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a sense of speed." Ford is hoping
- ( ) role in many American TV shows. The new Mach 1 has a V-8, 5.0-litre high-performance
- ( ) produced. It has starred in many movies, such as "Bullitt" in 1968 and "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift" in 2006. It has also played a central

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

1. Company . U.S. Motor manufacturer Ford motor vehicle The
2. was produced . high-power The car sports classic, first
3. most the of cars . famous and One recognisable
4. in a role central shows . Played TV many
5. place a Mach 1 has in Mustang history . special
6. sell 100,000 originally it would predicted cars . Ford
7. most successful vehicle launch The since the Ford .
8. popular . it looks sporty made The very car's
9. makers producing people what called cars . muscle Car
10. stay new in hearts . people's will The Mach 1

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200604-ford-mustang.html>

The U.S. *motor / motored* vehicle manufacturer Ford Motor Company is bringing back its *legendary / legion* Mustang Mach 1 car. The classic, high-power sports car was *fast / first* produced in 1964. It is one of the most famous and recognisable cars *ever / never* produced. It has starred in many movies, such as "Bullitt" in 1968 and "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift" in 2006. It has also played a *centre / central* role in many American TV shows. The *new / newly* Mach 1 has a V-8, 5.0-litre high-performance engine. Prices will start *from / for* \$36,725. A Ford spokesman said: "Mach 1 has a special place *in / at* Mustang history. Like the original, the all-new Mustang Mach 1 will be *true / truth* to its heritage. It will deliver great *looking / looks* and [be the best racing] Mustang ever."

The Mustang was developed as a stylish sporty, open-top convertible in 1964. Managers at Ford *origin / originally* predicted it would sell 100,000 of the cars *one / a* year. However, the Mustang became the *must / most* successful vehicle launch *for / since* the Ford Model A in 1927. Ford sold over 400,000 Mustangs in 1965 and recorded *sells / sales* of over one million a year later. The car's sporty looks made it very *popular / poplar*. This led to other car makers producing what people *called / calling* "muscle cars". These included the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird. A *car / care* analyst said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a *sense / scent* of speed." Ford is hoping the new Mustang Mach 1 will stay in people's hearts and *add / plus* to its long history.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the mustang was developed as a stylish, sporty opentop convertible in 1964 managers at ford originally predicted it would sell 100000 of the cars a year however the mustang became the most successful vehicle launch since the ford model a in 1927 ford sold over 400000 mustangs in 1965 and recorded sales of over one million a year later the cars sporty looks made it very popular this led to other car makers producing what people called muscle cars these included the chevrolet camaro and pontiac firebird a car analyst said the heritage of the mach 1 invokes a sense of speed ford is hoping the new mustang mach 1 will stay in peoples hearts and add to its long history

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. SPORTS CARS:** Make a poster about sports cars. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. ENGINES:** Write a magazine article about all sports cars having small engines to help protect the environment. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on sports cars. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e    2. a    3. d    4. c    5. b    6. g    7. f  
8. i    9. n    10. l    11. m    12. j    13. h    14. k

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T    b F    c F    d F    e T    f T    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. i	4. b	5. j
6. e	7. f	8. a	9. h	10. c

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- 1964
- 1968
- American TV shows
- Five litres
- In Mustang history
- Ford managers
- Over 400,000
- Its sporty looks
- Muscle cars
- In people's hearts

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- The U.S. motor vehicle manufacturer Ford Motor Company.
- The classic, high-power sports car was first produced.
- One of the most famous and recognisable cars.
- Played a central role in many TV shows.
- Mach 1 has a special place in Mustang history.
- Ford originally predicted it would sell 100,000 cars.
- The most successful vehicle launch since the Ford.
- The car's sporty looks made it very popular.
- Car makers producing what people called muscle cars.
- The new Mach 1 will stay in people's hearts.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a    2. c    3. b    4. d    5. a    6. d    7. b    8. d    9. c    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)