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Level 2 – 4th June, 2020

The Ford Mustang Mach 1 car is back

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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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The Ford Motor Company is bringing back its legendary Mustang Mach 1 car. The classic sports car was first made in 1964. It is one of the most recognisable cars ever produced. It has starred in many movies, such as "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift" in 2006. It has also played a central role in American TV shows. The new Mach 1 has a high-performance engine. 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 is a stylish, sporty convertible. In 1964, Ford predicted it would sell 100,000 cars a year. However, the Mustang became the most successful car since the Ford Model A in 1927. Ford had sold over one million Mustangs by 1966. The car was very popular. People called it a "muscle car". Other car companies copied it. They made the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird. A journalist said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a sense of speed." Ford is hoping the Mach 1 will stay in people's hearts.

Sources: <https://www.detroitnews.com/story/business/2020/06/01/ford-mustang-brings-back-iconic-mach-1/5307847002/>
<https://www.carmagazine.co.uk/car-news/first-official-pictures/ford/mustang/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ford_Mustang

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The classic | a. engine |
| 2. one of the most | b. sports car |
| 3. It has starred in many | c. to its heritage |
| 4. played a central | d. movies |
| 5. a high-performance | e. role |
| 6. Mach 1 has a special place | f. looks |
| 7. be true | g. recognisable cars |
| 8. It will deliver great | h. in Mustang history |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. a stylish, sporty | a. the Mach 1 |
| 2. Ford predicted it would | b. a "muscle car" |
| 3. the Mustang became the | c. in people's hearts |
| 4. People called it | d. sell 100,000 |
| 5. Other car companies | e. of speed |
| 6. The heritage of | f. copied it |
| 7. a sense | g. convertible |
| 8. the Mach 1 will stay | h. most successful car |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Ford Motor Company (1) _____ its legendary Mustang Mach 1 car. The classic sports car (2) _____ in 1964. It is one of the most recognisable cars ever produced. It has starred (3) _____, such as "Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift" in 2006. It has also played (4) _____ in American TV shows. The new Mach 1 has a high-performance engine. A Ford spokesman said: "Mach 1 has (5) _____ in Mustang history. Like the original, the all-new Mustang Mach 1 will be true to its heritage. It will (6) _____ and [be the best racing] Mustang ever."

The Mustang (7) _____, sporty convertible. In 1964, Ford predicted it would sell 100,000 cars a year. However, the Mustang became the (8) _____ since the Ford Model A in 1927. Ford had sold over one million Mustangs by 1966. The car (9) _____. People called it a "muscle car". Other car (10) _____. They made the Chevrolet Camaro and Pontiac Firebird. A journalist said: "The heritage of the Mach 1 invokes a (11) _____." Ford is hoping the Mach 1 will (12) _____ hearts.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SPORTS CARS SURVEY

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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.

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) _____

