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Tokyo Motor Show cancelled for first time ever

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THE ARTICLE

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The Tokyo Motor Show was first held in 1954. It is one of the world's top five motor shows. It attracted over 1.3 million motoring professionals and enthusiasts in 2019. Mr Toyoda said his team considered holding the show online, but decided a physical, in-person event would be a better experience. The show differs from other auto events around the world because it focuses more on innovation. There are usually more concept cars than actual production cars in the show. This means we can get a look at what cars might look like in the future. Mr Toyoda said: "The Tokyo Motor show collaborates with a number of industries to envision a new future for mobility."

Sources: <https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2021/04/f57315cce448-urgent-tokyo-auto-show-in-fall-to-be-canceled-over-pandemic.html>
<https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2021/04/22/business/corporate-business/tokyo-motor-show-cancel/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tokyo_Motor_Show

WARM-UPS

1. MOTOR SHOWS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about motor shows. 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?

Tokyo / motor show / history / coronavirus / event / experience / emergency / host / professionals / online / world / innovation / production / the future / collaborate

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

3. ELECTRIC: Students A **strongly** believe motor shows should only feature electric vehicles; Students B **strongly** believe all vehicles are OK. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CARS: What are the good and bad things about these kinds of cars? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
Sports car		
SUV		
Sedan		
Pickup truck		
Minivan		
Station wagon		

5. HISTORY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "history". 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 most important features in a car at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Music system
- Engine size
- Fuel efficiency
- Leather seats
- Speed
- GPS
- Colour
- 4WD

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. organizers | a. The quality of being attractive or interesting. |
| 2. case | b. A person who plans and makes things happen. |
| 3. delayed | c. Made something happen at a later date. |
| 4. appeal | d. A sudden large increase. |
| 5. secure | e. To have a party or even in your house, stadium or country. |
| 6. surge | f. An example of something happening. |
| 7. host | g. Safe and protected from harm. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 8. attracted | h. The action or process of creating very, very, very new things. |
| 9. enthusiast | i. Economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories. |
| 10. considered | j. Work together on something. |
| 11. innovation | k. Thought about. |
| 12. concept | l. An idea about something that could become a plan. |
| 13. collaborate | m. Caused to come to a place or participate in something. |
| 14. industry | n. A person who is highly interested in a particular activity or subject. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show.html>

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

- a. Climate change has cancelled the Tokyo Motor Show. **T / F**
- b. The show's chairperson said the show has been delayed, not cancelled. **T / F**
- c. The chairperson said it was difficult to provide a safe environment. **T / F**
- d. The article says Japan believes COVID will not affect the Olympics. **T / F**
- e. The Tokyo Motor Show started in 1954. **T / F**
- f. The article says more than 1.3 million people went to the show last year. **T / F**
- g. The show focuses on concept cars more than production cars. **T / F**
- h. We can get an idea about driving in the future at the show. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. cancelled | a. concentrates |
| 2. increase | b. concerned |
| 3. appeal | c. hold |
| 4. worried | d. fans |
| 5. host | e. called off |
| 6. top | f. change |
| 7. enthusiasts | g. leading |
| 8. focuses | h. rise |
| 9. innovation | i. see |
| 10. envision | j. attraction |

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The organizers called the | a. from other auto events |
| 2. The Tokyo Motor Show is being | b. state of emergency |
| 3. put under a two-week | c. five motor shows |
| 4. Japan's government is worried | d. show off |
| 5. Many Japanese people want to | e. like in the future |
| 6. It is one of the world's top | f. about the pandemic |
| 7. 1.3 million motoring professionals | g. production cars |
| 8. The show differs | h. cancel the Olympics |
| 9. more concept cars than actual | i. and enthusiasts |
| 10. what cars might look | j. cancelled, not delayed |

GAP FILL

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The Tokyo Motor Show has been (1) _____ for the first time in its history. The organizers called the show off because of an increase in the (2) _____ of coronavirus cases in Japan. Akio Toyoda, chairperson of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, said: "The Tokyo Motor Show is (3) _____ cancelled, not delayed. It's difficult to hold the event in a (4) _____ in which many people will be able to experience the (5) _____ of cars in a safe and secure environment." Tokyo has just been put (6) _____ a two-week state of emergency to try and reduce the (7) _____ in COVID-19. Japan's government is worried about the pandemic because it will (8) _____ the Tokyo Olympics in July. Many Japanese people want to cancel the Olympics.

appeal
under
being
host
surge
cancelled
way
number

The Tokyo Motor Show was first (9) _____ in 1954. It is one of the world's (10) _____ five motor shows. It attracted over 1.3 million motoring professionals and (11) _____ in 2019. Mr Toyoda said his team considered holding the show online, but decided a physical, in-person (12) _____ would be a better experience. The show differs from other auto events around the world because it focuses more on (13) _____. There are usually more concept cars than actual production cars in the show. This (14) _____ we can get a look at what cars might look like in the (15) _____. Mr Toyoda said: "The Tokyo Motor show (16) _____ with a number of industries to envision a new future for mobility."

top
innovation
collaborates
held
future
event
means
enthusiasts

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show.html>

- 1) The Tokyo Motor Show has been cancelled for the first time _____
 - a. on its history
 - b. by its history
 - c. in its history
 - d. to its history
- 2) because of an increase in the number of _____
 - a. coronavirus case is
 - b. coronavirus case says
 - c. coronavirus case sis
 - d. coronavirus cases
- 3) The Tokyo Motor Show is being cancelled, _____
 - a. not relayed
 - b. not deal layered
 - c. not deal laid
 - d. not delayed
- 4) people will be able to experience the appeal of cars in a safe _____
 - a. and secure environment
 - b. end secure environment
 - c. an secure environment
 - d. answer cure environment
- 5) Japan's government is worried about the pandemic because it _____ Tokyo Olympics
 - a. will ghost the
 - b. will hose the
 - c. will host the
 - d. will toast the
- 6) It attracted over 1.3 million motoring professionals _____
 - a. and enthusiasm
 - b. and enthusiastic
 - c. and enthusiasts
 - d. and enthuse asks
- 7) but decided a physical, in-person event would be _____
 - a. a bitter experience
 - b. a butter experience
 - c. a better experience
 - d. a biter experience
- 8) differs from other auto events around the world because it focuses _____
 - a. moron innovation
 - b. mourn innovation
 - c. more on innovation
 - d. more one innovation
- 9) This means we can get a look at what cars might look like _____
 - a. inner future
 - b. in a future
 - c. in the future
 - d. in then future
- 10) collaborates with a number of industries to envision a new _____
 - a. future form obility
 - b. future four mobility
 - c. future fore mobility
 - d. future for mobility

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show.html>

1. How many times had the Tokyo Motor Show been cancelled before now?
2. What was there a rise in that caused the show to be cancelled?
3. What is Akio Toyoda's role in an automobile association?
4. How long is the state of emergency in Tokyo?
5. What do many Japanese people want to cancel?
6. When was the first Tokyo Motor Show held?
7. When did the show attract over 1.3 million people?
8. What does the Tokyo Motor Show focus on?
9. What kinds of cars are there usually more of at the Tokyo Motor Show?
10. Who does the Tokyo Motor Show collaborate with?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show.html>

- 1) How many times had the Tokyo Motor Show been cancelled before now?
 - a) one
 - b) none
 - c) two
 - d) five
- 2) What was there a rise in that caused the show to be cancelled?
 - a) population
 - b) pollution
 - c) global warming
 - d) coronavirus cases
- 3) What is Akio Toyoda's role in an automobile association?
 - a) stunt driver
 - b) chief engineer
 - c) chairperson
 - d) CEO
- 4) How long is the state of emergency in Tokyo?
 - a) two weeks
 - b) 10 days
 - c) a month
 - d) until the end of June
- 5) What do many Japanese people want to cancel?
 - a) the motor show
 - b) the Olympics
 - c) overtime
 - d) appointments
- 6) When was the first Tokyo Motor Show held?
 - a) 1954
 - b) 1964
 - c) 1974
 - d) 1944
- 7) When did the show attract over 1.3 million people?
 - a) 2017
 - b) 2018
 - c) 2019
 - d) 2020
- 8) What does the Tokyo Motor Show focus on?
 - a) innovation
 - b) the environment
 - c) sports cars
 - d) fuel efficiency
- 9) What kinds of cars are there usually more of at the Tokyo Motor Show?
 - a) production cars
 - b) sports cars
 - c) electric cars
 - d) concept cars
- 10) Who does the Tokyo Motor Show collaborate with?
 - a) Formula 1
 - b) other companies
 - c) industries
 - d) taxi drivers

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show.html>

Role A – Music System

You think a music system is the most important feature in a car. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their features aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): fuel efficiency, speed or colour.

Role B – Fuel Efficiency

You think fuel efficiency is the most important feature in a car. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their features aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): music system, speed or colour.

Role C – Speed

You think speed is the most important feature in a car. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their features aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): fuel efficiency, music system or colour.

Role D – Colour

You think colour is the most important feature in a car. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their features aren't as important. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): fuel efficiency, speed or music system.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show.html>

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

motor	show

- 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">• history• cases• difficult• secure• try• host	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• top• 2019• differs• actual• like• future
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MOTOR SHOWS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about motor shows 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.

MOTOR SHOWS 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 'motor'?
3. What do you think of a motor show?
4. Would you like to go to a motor show?
5. What is your favourite car?
6. What do you think of cancelling the Tokyo Motor Show?
7. How has the coronavirus affected your life?
8. What is the appeal of cars and driving?
9. Should the Tokyo Olympics go ahead?
10. What do you know about Tokyo?

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MOTOR SHOWS 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 'show'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think happens at a motor show?
15. What do you have an enthusiasm for?
16. Are online events or in-person events best?
17. What do you think of concept cars?
18. What will cars of the future be like?
19. Should we ban the use of cars?
20. What questions would you like to ask the motor show boss?

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) of | (b) to | (c) in | (d) at |
| 2. | (a) off | (b) up | (c) down | (d) on |
| 3. | (a) being | (b) been | (c) bin | (d) be |
| 4. | (a) way | (b) path | (c) road | (d) street |
| 5. | (a) stage | (b) sage | (c) sarge | (d) surge |
| 6. | (a) haste | (b) ghost | (c) heist | (d) host |
| 7. | (a) top | (b) tip | (c) tap | (d) atop |
| 8. | (a) considering | (b) considers | (c) consider | (d) considered |
| 9. | (a) differs | (b) different | (c) difference | (d) differences |
| 10. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) as | (d) if |
| 11. | (a) see | (b) look | (c) watch | (d) dream |
| 12. | (a) number | (b) letter | (c) numeral | (d) digit |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. The orarigzens called the show off
2. an inreeacs in the number
3. cancelled, not eledday
4. the apeapl of cars
5. a two-week state of ecmegreyn
6. try and reduce the ersgu in COVID-19

Paragraph 2

7. It tcrtaeatd over 1.3 million
8. professionals and tueanihtss
9. a better nxecreieep
10. it focuses more on ionvntiano
11. dpiotnrcu cars
12. a number of uieirsntd

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () off because of an increase in the number of coronavirus cases in Japan. Akio Toyoda, chairperson
- () emergency to try and reduce the surge in COVID-19. Japan's government is worried about the pandemic
- () a safe and secure environment." Tokyo has just been put under a two-week state of
- () The Tokyo Motor Show was first held in 1954. It is one of the world's top five motor shows. It attracted
- () delayed. It's difficult to hold the event in a way in which many people will be able to experience the appeal of cars in
- () like in the future. Mr Toyoda said: "The Tokyo Motor show collaborates
- () because it will host the Tokyo Olympics in July. Many Japanese people want to cancel the Olympics.
- () with a number of industries to envision a new future for mobility."
- () over 1.3 million motoring professionals and enthusiasts in 2019. Mr Toyoda said his team considered holding the show
- () cars than actual production cars in the show. This means we can get a look at what cars might look
- (**1**) The Tokyo Motor Show has been cancelled for the first time in its history. The organizers called the show
- () online, but decided a physical, in-person event would be a better experience. The show differs
- () of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, said: "The Tokyo Motor Show is being cancelled, not
- () from other auto events around the world because it focuses more on innovation. There are usually more concept

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. first for its Cancelled the history . time in
2. number increase cases . An the of in coronavirus
3. experience appeal . be able the People will to
4. under Put of a two-week state emergency .
5. people Olympics . the want Many Japanese to cancel
6. in was Tokyo's first motor show held 1954 .
7. One the world's top motor of shows . five
8. million over attracted 1 .3 motoring professionals . It
9. differs events . many auto other show The from
10. look cars at look A like . might what

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210426-tokyo-motor-show.html>

The Tokyo Motor Show has been cancelled for the first time *on / in* its history. The organizers called the show *on / off* because of an increase in the number *of / as* coronavirus cases in Japan. Akio Toyoda, chairperson of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, said: "The Tokyo Motor Show is *been / being* cancelled, not *delayed / delay*. It's difficult to hold the event in a way in which many people will be *able / ability* to experience the appeal of cars in a safe and secure environment." Tokyo has just been put *over / under* a two-week state of emergency to try and *reduction / reduce* the surge in COVID-19. Japan's government is worried *around / about* the pandemic because it will host the Tokyo Olympics in July. Many Japanese people want to cancel *the / an* Olympics.

The Tokyo Motor Show was first *hold / held* in 1954. It is one of the world's top five motor shows. It *attracted / attached* over 1.3 million motoring professionals and enthusiasts in 2019. Mr Toyoda said his team *consideration / considered* holding the show online, but decided a physical, in-person event would be a *bitter / better* experience. The show *differs / difference* from other auto events around the world because it focuses *many / more* on innovation. There are usually more *correct / concept* cars than actual production cars in the show. This means we can get a *watch / look* at what cars might look *like / likely* in the future. Mr Toyoda said: "The Tokyo Motor show collaborates with a number of industries to envision a new future *for / on* mobility."

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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Th_ T_ky_ M_t_r Sh_w h_s b__n c_nc_ll_d f_r th_ f_rst t_m_ _n _ts h_st_ry. Th_ _rg_n_z_rs c_ll_d th_ sh_w _ff b_c__s_ _f _n _ncr__s_ _n th_ n_mb_r _f c_r_n_v_r_s c_s_s _n J_p_n. _k__ T_y_d_, ch__rp_rs_n _f th_ J_p_n __t_m_b_l_ M_n_f_ct_r_rs _ss_c__t__n, s__d: "Th_ T_ky_ M_t_r Sh_w _s b__ng c_nc_ll_d, n_t d_l_y_d. _t's d_ff_c_lt t_ h_ld th_ _v_nt _n _ w_y _n wh_ch m_ny p__pl_ w_ll b_ _bl_ t_ _xp_r__nc_ th_ _pp__l _f c_rs _n _ s_f_ _nd s_c_r_ _nv_r_nm_nt." T_ky_ h_s j_st b__n p_t _nd_r _ tw_-w__k st_t_ _f _m_rg_ncy t_ try _nd r_d_c_ th_ s_rg_ _n C_V_D-19. J_p_n's g_v_rnm_nt _s w_rr__d _b__t th_ p_nd_m_c b_c__s_ _t w_ll h_st th_ T_ky_ _lymp_cs _n J_ly. M_ny J_p_n_s_ p__pl_ w_nt t_ c_nc_l th_ _lymp_cs.

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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the tokyo motor show has been cancelled for the first time in its history the organizers called the show off because of an increase in the number of coronavirus cases in japan akio toyoda chairperson of the japan automobile manufacturers association said the tokyo motor show is being cancelled not delayed its difficult to hold the event in a way in which many people will be able to experience the appeal of cars in a safe and secure environment tokyo has just been put under a twoweek state of emergency to try and reduce the surge in covid19 japans government is worried about the pandemic because it will host the tokyo olympics in july many japanese people want to cancel the olympics

the tokyo motor show was first held in 1954 it is one of the worlds top five motor shows it attracted over 13 million motoring professionals and enthusiasts in 2019 mr toyoda said his team considered holding the show online but decided a physical inperson event would be a better experience the show differs from other auto events around the world because it focuses more on innovation there are usually more concept cars than actual production cars in the show this means we can get a look at what cars might look like in the future mr toyoda said the tokyo motor show collaborates with a number of industries to envision a new future for mobility

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The Tokyo Motor Show has been cancelled for the first time in its history. The organizers called the show off because of an increase in the number of coronavirus cases in Japan. Akio Toyoda, chairperson of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, said: "The Tokyo Motor Show is being cancelled, not delayed. It's difficult to hold the event in a way in which many people will be able to experience the appeal of cars in a safe and secure environment." Tokyo has just been put under a two-week state of emergency to try and reduce the surge in COVID-19. Japan's government is worried about the pandemic because it will host the Tokyo Olympics in July. Many Japanese people want to cancel the Olympics. The Tokyo Motor Show was first held in 1954. It is one of the world's top five motor shows. It attracts over 1.3 million motoring professionals and enthusiasts in 2019. Mr Toyoda said his team considered holding the show online, but decided a physical, in-person event would be a better experience. The show differs from other auto events around the world because it focuses more on innovation. There are usually more concept cars than actual production cars in the show. This means we can get a look at what cars might look like in the future. Mr Toyoda said: "The Tokyo Motor Show collaborates with a number of industries to envision a new future for mobility."

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. MOTOR SHOWS: Make a poster about motor shows. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. CARS: Write a magazine article about reducing the number of cars. 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 motor shows. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on them. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. None
2. Coronavirus cases
3. Chairperson
4. Two weeks
5. The Olympics
6. 1954
7. 2019
8. Innovation
9. Concept cars
10. Industries

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Cancelled for the first time in its history.
2. An increase in the number of coronavirus cases.
3. People will be able to experience the appeal.
4. Put under a two-week state of emergency.
5. Many Japanese people want to cancel the Olympics.
6. Tokyo's motor show was first held in 1954.
7. One of the world's top five motor shows.
8. It attracted over 1.3 million motoring professionals.
9. The show differs from many other auto events.
10. A look at what cars might look like.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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