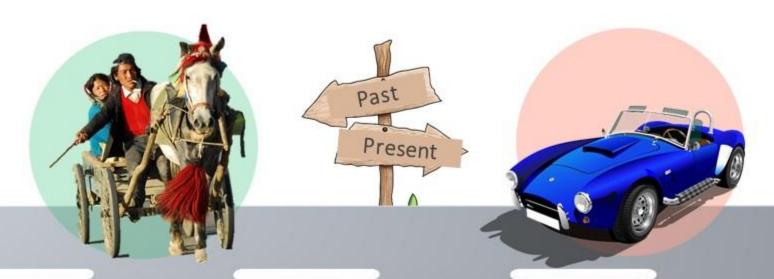


Answer the questions

- 1. What land transports did people use in the past?
- 2. What land transports do people have now?
- 3. What will the land transport be in the future?



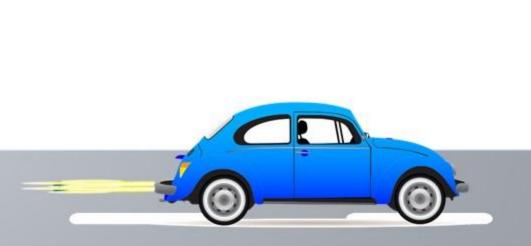
future

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Read and learn

Driverless Cars

Driverless cars are now on the roads! Cars will no longer need drivers in the near future. It is said that by 2050 all cars on the road will be driverless.





Read and learn

A driverless car, or a self-driving car, is a car that is controlled by a computer. It can recognize people, road signs, other cars, and roadways and then make the decisions for you. You will be able to read a book or do anything you like in your smart car.

Driverless cars are made to make driving safer. They could avoid traffic accidents and drunk driving.

control

to use power to manage or command

recognize

to detect or know something or someone



drunk driving



accident

Read and learn

Many big car companies have developed their driverless cars. They are being tested at the moment. They must make sure that they are safe.

The biggest worry is that we will no longer control our cars. We will have to trust a computer. What do you think of that?

test

a process of finding out if something is working correctly or properly





trust

to have confidence in something, or to believe in someone or something

Fill in the blank with the correct word.

drunk driving		trust	tested
control	accidents		recognized

- The king and queen ______ this country.
- 2. They _____ the hero from the crowd in the picture.
- The doctor _____ my hearing.
- 4. Driverless cars could avoid traffic _____ and _____.
- 5. Don't _____ what the newspapers say.

Grammar



be able to do

To have the skill, time, power or money to do something.

Examples

- You will be able to read a book or do anything you like in your smart car.
- She is able to prepare a simple meal.
- My dog is able to fetch me the newspapers.
- + What are you be able to do?

Answer the questions.

- 1. What is a self-driving car?
- 2. What does it recognize on the road?
- 3. Why is a self-driving car safer than an ordinary car?
- 4. Do you think a self-driving car can solve traffic accidents in the future? Why or why not?

