- **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?

Past

Present

future

?

• **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

1. The king and queen _____ this country.

2. They _____ the hero from the crowd in the picture.

3. 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?