

TYPES OF CARS

11.1. Vocabulary *Ex. 1. Match the words with their definitions.*

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| 1. van | a. a fast and stylish car designed for high performance driving. |
| 2. suv | b. a large vehicle with a high ground clearance and four-wheel drive, suitable for off-road driving. |
| 3. station wagon | c. a light-duty truck with an open bed for hauling cargo or towing trailers. |
| 4. minivan | d. a two-door car with a fixed roof and a sloping rear line, usually sporty in design. |
| 5. pickup truck | e. a small van with seats for several passengers, often used as a family vehicle. |
| 6. convertible | f. a car with a rear door that opens upwards to access the cargo area, typically smaller than a sedan. |
| 7. hatchback | g. a large enclosed vehicle used for transporting goods or people. |
| 8. 2-door coupe | h. a four-door car with a separate trunk compartment, typically larger and more formal in design. |
| 9. sports car | i. a car with a retractable roof that can be folded down, allowing for an open-air driving experience. |
| 10. 4-door sedan | j. a car with a longer body and extra space behind the back seat for carrying luggage or goods. |

Ex. 2. Translate the sentences from Russian into English. Use the target vocabulary.

1. Когда я пошел арендовать автомобиль, мне предложили выбор между хэтчбеком и универсалом.
2. Машина моей мечты - красный спортивный кабриолет с откидным верхом и кожаными сиденьями.
3. Я предпочитаю ездить на хэтчбеке, потому что он маленький и его легко парковать в городе.
4. Во время гонки спортивные автомобили мчались по трассе с невероятной скоростью.
5. Мой папа водит фургон для своего сантехнического бизнеса.
6. Мы с семьей отправились в путешествие на микроавтобусе, и это было на удивление удобно.
7. 4-дверный седан, который мы арендовали, идеально подходил для нашего семейного отдыха.
8. Я люблю кататься по бездорожью на своем внедорожнике со своими друзьями.
9. Когда я был моложе, я всегда хотел водить 2-дверное купе, как в кино.
10. Пикап - отличное транспортное средство для перевозки крупногабаритных предметов или тяжелых грузов.

11.2. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Types of Cars

When you are buying a car, it is important to know the different types of cars that there are. There are many different kinds of cars in the world. Here are some of the most common ones

Sedan

A sedan has four doors and a trunk for your things. It is one of the most popular types of cars. Some sedans have three boxes, which means they have a separate box for the engine, the passengers, and the cargo.

Coupe

A coupe is a two-door car with a closed roof. It usually has two seats, but some coupes have small back seats. Coupes are often sporty cars, but sometimes they are not very fast.

Convertible

A convertible is similar to a coupe, but its roof can fold down. You can choose to drive with the top up or down. Convertibles are also called cabriolets or drop-tops.

Hatchback

A hatchback is a small car with a large door at the back. The door is connected to the part that covers the cargo space. When you open the door, you can put things in and take them out easily. Hatchbacks are sometimes called three-doors or five-doors, depending on how many doors they have.

Station wagon

A station wagon, or an estate car, is like a sedan, but it has a longer roof and more space in the back. It often has a rear door that opens upwards. Station wagons are great for families because they have a lot of room inside.

Minivan

A minivan is a big car with lots of space for people and their things. It is higher than a regular car, so it is easier to get in and out of. Minivans usually have sliding doors. They are perfect for families and groups of friends.

Sports car

A sports car is a small, fast car that is fun to drive. It usually has two seats and a soft top. Some sports cars have a hard top that you can remove. Sports cars are not very practical, but they look cool.

SUV

An SUV is a big, powerful car with four-wheel drive. It is higher than most cars, so the driver can see more of the road. SUVs often have seven seats, so they can carry many people. They can also go off-road.

Pickup truck

A pickup truck has an open area at the back for carrying things. It is a very practical vehicle. Pickup trucks are popular in North America, where people use them to transport goods.

Van

A van is a big vehicle used for transporting goods. It often has no windows at the back. Vans are sometimes used as family cars because they have a lot of space inside.

These are just some of the different types of cars. There are many other kinds of cars, like limousines or electric cars. When you buy a car, it is important to think about what you need the car for. Do you want a fast car? Or do you need a car that can carry a lot of things?

Ex. 2. Answer the questions.

1. What is a sedan and how many boxes does it have?
2. How is a coupe different from a sedan?
3. What is a convertible and what are some other names for it?
4. What is a hatchback and why is it sometimes called a three-door or five-door?
5. How is a station wagon different from a sedan?
6. What is a minivan and why is it popular among families and groups of friends?
7. Describe a sports car and explain why it may not be very practical.

