



Car characteristics

Tongue twister

One-one was a race horse.

Two-two was one too.

One-one won one race.

Two-two won one too.



Ex. 1 Name the types of cars

Cars: sports car, estate car, family car, limousine, jeep, convertible, mini car, electric car, van









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Exercise 2.

Imagine that you are a car salesman. Choose one of the cars from ex. 1 and try to persuade your partner to buy it. Use the phrases below to characterize the cars. Make use of the following phrases:

If I were you, I'd ; I suggest ; In your position, I'd ; I strongly/ highly recommend ; etc.

• *a vehicle that maximizes its internal space* •
drive on rough ground • *a vehicle that is new to the European market* • *take advantage of sunny weather* • *a quiet car* • *sleep in the vehicle* • *a vehicle with traditional appearance*

• *be interested in reducing fuel costs* • *a vehicle for short shopping expeditions* • *transport a lot of luggage* • *transport a large number of people comfortably*

Exercise 3. Match the following types of cars with the features. Some features might be used more than once.

Cars: sports car, estate car, family car, limousine, jeep, convertible, mini car, electric car, van. **Features:** spacious, modern, prestigious, fashionable, fast, trendy, reliable, economical, easy to park, maneuverable, environmentally friendly, fuel-efficient, expensive, luxurious, rare, comfortable, stylish, safe, easy to drive.

Exercise 4.

*Imagine that you are choosing a car.
Arrange the following characteristics
in order of importance to you.*

Comfort, space, speed, reliability, safety,
design, low maintenance costs (низкие
эксплуатационные расходы), low fuel
consumption (низкий расход топлива), price,
power