

Car Words

Lesson at a glance:

Students will become familiar with some words associated with cars by reading “Car Words” and completing a word search.

Skills:

Reading, Vocabulary, Understanding Systems

Grades:

K-2

Materials:

- “Car Words” Fact Sheet
- “Car Words” Word Search



Activity:

1. Use the “Car Words” Fact Sheet as an overhead and read out loud for the class. Have older students read along with you or on their own.
2. Vocabulary will be reinforced as students complete the “Car Words” word search.

Assessment:

1. Use a car diagram to have students identify the parts of a car that they’ve just learned about.
2. Make a KWL chart. K: What your students know about cars, W: What your students want to learn about cars, L: New things that your students learned about cars by the conclusion of this unit.

Extensions:

1. As a class, make a list of other kinds of transportation besides cars.
2. Do all of these have an engine? How do bicycles work without an engine?



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Driving

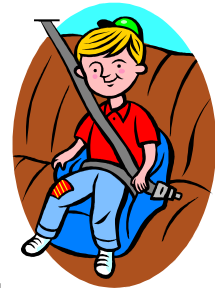
- People **drive** cars to get to get them where they need to go.



Car Parts



- **Cars** have many different parts.
- Cars have four **wheels** that roll.
- Each wheel has a rubber **tire**.
- Some cars have four **doors**.
- Some cars have two.

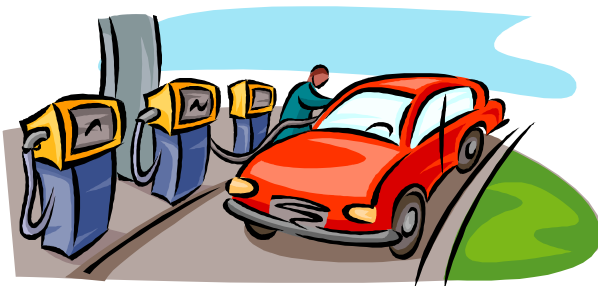


Be Safe

- Make sure you buckle your **seatbelt**!
- Cars have a **horn** that goes “honk” or “beep.”
- They also have **headlights** to light the way at night.

Car Engines

- All cars have **engines**.
- Car engines have lots of small **parts** that work together.
- The engine needs **energy** to make it run.
- Most cars burn **gas** to get the energy they need to go.



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Find and circle these words:

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<input type="checkbox"/> doors	<input type="checkbox"/> headlight	<input type="checkbox"/> tire
<input type="checkbox"/> energy	<input type="checkbox"/> horn	<input type="checkbox"/> wheels

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