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Europe's cars to have speed limiters

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

All new cars sold in Europe from 2022 will have technology to limit their speed. New safety rules from the European Union will require new cars to have "intelligent speed assistance" systems. These will be standard equipment on cars, just like seatbelts and airbags. There are other things that cars will be fitted with. All cars will have breathalyzers that won't allow driving if the driver has drunk too much alcohol. Cars must also have advanced emergency braking, a built-in data recorder, drowsiness and distraction monitoring, and sensors to help when reversing. The EU said 25,000 people are killed each year on Europe's roads. Most accidents are caused by human error. The new safety systems will reduce road deaths.

There has been mixed reaction to the new safety features. Some people agree with them, while others disagree. The EU said the features would make driving a lot safer. It said: "With the new advanced safety features...we can have the same kind of impact as when safety belts were first introduced." It added that the new safety features could save up to 10,500 lives and avoid up to 60,000 serious injuries by the year 2030. Many drivers are unhappy with the technology. They say it could make roads more dangerous because driving requires human judgment. One British driver said he didn't want data recorders in his car because that was like Big Brother was watching him.

Sources: <https://mashable.com/article/eu-cars-speed-limiter-breathalyzer/#9AcBqFuFIPq8>
<http://fortune.com/2019/03/27/speed-limiters-breathalyzers-eu-cars/>
<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/03/27/tech/europe-speed-limits-scli/index.html>

WARM-UPS

1. SPEED: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about speed. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

new cars / technology / speed / safety / intelligent / assistance / alcohol / reversing / road deaths / mixed reaction / advanced / impact / unhappy / technology / data

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. SPEED LIMITERS: Students A **strongly** believe speed limiters on cars are a great idea; Students B **strongly** believe they are not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. LIMITS: what do you think about putting limits on these things? What limits? What are the good and bad things about the limits? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

| | What? | Good? | Bad? |
|-------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Driving speed | | | |
| Eating | | | |
| Credit card limit | | | |
| Age | | | |
| Weight | | | |
| Salary | | | |

5. SEATBELTS: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "seatbelts". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. ROAD SAFETY: Rank these with your partner. Put the best important aspects of road safety at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- speed
- overtaking
- police
- radar
- age of cars
- seatbelts
- airbags
- driver helmets

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1. limit | a. The things you need to do something. |
| 2. rule | b. Need. |
| 3. require | c. Something that people must follow and do or not do something. |
| 4. assistance | d. Mistake. |
| 5. equipment | e. A point or level beyond which something does not go over. |
| 6. drowsiness | f. The action of helping someone with a job or task. |
| 7. error | g. Feeling sleepy. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 8. reaction | h. Have the same opinion about something; think the same as someone else. |
| 9. agree | i. Stop or prevent from happening. |
| 10. feature | j. The ability to make considered decisions or come to sensible conclusions. |
| 11. impact | k. A special part or aspect of something. |
| 12. avoid | l. An instance of being hurt or harmed. |
| 13. injury | m. The effect or influence of one person, thing, or action, on another. |
| 14. judgment | n. An action taken as a reply to something happening. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Europe's cars will have speed-limiting technology by 2022. **T / F**
- b. Cars in Europe will also have a breathalyzer to check alcohol in drivers. **T / F**
- c. Technology in cars will check to see if the driver is sleepy. **T / F**
- d. Road accidents kill around 25,000 people a year in Europe. **T / F**
- e. Most people hate the idea of the speed limiters in cars. **T / F**
- f. The EU said the safety features will have a similar effect to seatbelts. **T / F**
- g. There could be up to 60,000 fewer injuries by 2030. **T / F**
- h. A British motorist said data recorders were like Big Brother is watching. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. limit | a. permit |
| 2. standard | b. stay away from |
| 3. allow | c. mistake |
| 4. drowsiness | d. effect |
| 5. error | e. normal |
| 6. reduce | f. motorist |
| 7. impact | g. restrict |
| 8. avoid | h. reasoning |
| 9. judgment | i. sleepiness |
| 10. driver | j. lower |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. New safety rules from | a. too much alcohol |
| 2. These will be standard | b. judgment |
| 3. if the driver has drunk | c. reversing |
| 4. a built-in | d. 60,000 serious injuries |
| 5. sensors to help when | e. watching him |
| 6. There has been mixed | f. equipment on cars |
| 7. have the same kind | g. data recorder |
| 8. avoid up to | h. reaction |
| 9. driving requires human | i. the European Union |
| 10. like Big Brother was | j. of impact |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

All new cars (1) _____ in Europe from 2022 will have technology to limit their speed. New safety (2) _____ from the European Union will require new cars to have "intelligent speed assistance" systems. These will be (3) _____ equipment on cars, just like seatbelts and airbags. There are other things that cars will be (4) _____ with. All cars will have breathalyzers that won't allow driving if the driver has (5) _____ too much alcohol. Cars must also have advanced emergency braking, a built-in data recorder, drowsiness and distraction monitoring, and (6) _____ to help when reversing. The EU said 25,000 people are killed (7) _____ year on Europe's roads. Most accidents are caused by human error. The new safety systems will (8) _____ road deaths.

rules
sensors
fitted
reduce
sold
each
standard
drunk

There has been (9) _____ reaction to the new safety features. Some people agree with them, while others (10) _____. The EU said the features would make driving a (11) _____ safer. It said: "With the new advanced safety features...we can have the same kind of impact as when safety belts were (12) _____ introduced." It added that the new safety features could (13) _____ up to 10,500 lives and avoid up to 60,000 serious injuries by the year 2030. Many drivers are (14) _____ with the technology. They say it could make roads more dangerous because driving requires (15) _____ judgment. One British driver said he didn't want data recorders in his car because that was like Big Brother was watching (16) _____.

unhappy
him
mixed
first
human
disagree
save
lot

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

- 1) All new cars sold in Europe from 2022 will have technology to _____
 - a. limits their speed
 - b. limited their speed
 - c. limit their speed
 - d. limiter their speed
- 2) will require new cars to have "intelligent speed _____
 - a. assistance" system
 - b. assistance" systemize
 - c. assistance" systemic
 - d. assistance" systems
- 3) These will be standard equipment on cars, just like seatbelts _____
 - a. and aired bags
 - b. and hairy bags
 - c. and airbags
 - d. and hair bags
- 4) breathalyzers that won't allow driving if the driver has _____ alcohol
 - a. drunk too much
 - b. drank too much
 - c. drink too much
 - d. drunkard too much
- 5) drowsiness and distraction monitoring, and sensors to help _____
 - a. when revising
 - b. when reversal
 - c. when reserving
 - d. when reversing
- 6) The new safety systems will reduce road deaths. There has been _____
 - a. mixed reaction
 - b. mix reaction
 - c. mixed reactions
 - d. mix reactions
- 7) Some people agree with them, while _____
 - a. other disagree
 - b. others disagree
 - c. another disagree
 - d. other disagreed
- 8) With the new advanced safety features...we can have the same _____
 - a. kind off impact
 - b. kind doff impact
 - c. kin doff impact
 - d. kind of impact
- 9) It added that the new safety features could _____ 10,500 lives
 - a. save up two
 - b. save up too
 - c. save up to
 - d. save up thru
- 10) he didn't want data recorders in his car because that was like Big Brother was _____
 - a. watching he
 - b. watched him
 - c. washing he
 - d. watching him

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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All new (1) _____ Europe from 2022 will have technology to limit their speed. New (2) _____ the European Union will require new cars to have "intelligent speed assistance" systems. These will be standard equipment on cars, just (3) _____ airbags. There are other things that cars will be fitted with. All cars will have breathalyzers that won't allow driving if the (4) _____ too much alcohol. Cars must also have advanced emergency braking, a built-in data recorder, drowsiness and distraction (5) _____ to help when reversing. The EU said 25,000 people are killed each year on Europe's roads. Most accidents are caused (6) _____. The new safety systems will reduce road deaths.

There has been (7) _____ the new safety features. Some people agree with them, (8) _____. The EU said the features would make driving a lot safer. It said: "With the new advanced safety features...we can have the same (9) _____ as when safety belts were first introduced." It added that the new safety features could save up to 10,500 lives and (10) _____ 60,000 serious injuries by the year 2030. Many drivers are unhappy with the technology. They say it could make roads more dangerous (11) _____ human judgment. One British driver said he didn't (12) _____ in his car because that was like Big Brother was watching him.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

1. Where are the new safety rules from?
2. What will the new safety measures be like?
3. What will sensors help motorists do?
4. How many people are killed each year on Europe's roads?
5. What are most accidents caused by?
6. What kind of reaction has there been?
7. How many lives could be saved by the new safety measures?
8. What are many drivers unhappy with?
9. What did the article say driving requires?
10. What did a British motorist say was watching him?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

- 1) Where are the new safety rules from?
 - a) an automobile association
 - b) the European Union
 - c) Toyota
 - d) the UN
- 2) What will the new safety measures be like?
 - a) a five-star hotel
 - b) a parachute
 - c) a bright light
 - d) seatbelts and airbags
- 3) What will sensors help motorists do?
 - a) reverse
 - b) change gear
 - c) stop
 - d) speed up
- 4) How many people are killed each year on Europe's roads?
 - a) 22,500
 - b) 20,000
 - c) 25,000
 - d) 30,000
- 5) What are most accidents caused by?
 - a) the weather
 - b) human error
 - c) drunk drivers
 - d) fast cars
- 6) What kind of reaction has there been?
 - a) an enthusiastic one
 - b) a good one
 - c) a mixed reaction
 - d) no reaction
- 7) How many lives could be saved by the new safety measures?
 - a) up to 15,000
 - b) up to 100,000
 - c) up to 50,000
 - d) up to 10,000
- 8) What are many drivers unhappy with?
 - a) the technology
 - b) their car
 - c) gasoline prices
 - d) insurance prices
- 9) What did the article say driving requires?
 - a) human judgment
 - b) gasoline
 - c) an accelerator
 - d) know-how
- 10) What did a British motorist say was watching him?
 - a) radar
 - b) big brother
 - c) the police
 - d) the Internet

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

Role A – Speed

You think speed is the most important aspect of road safety. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): traffic police, wearing a seatbelt or drivers wearing a helmet.

Role B – Traffic Police

You think more traffic police is the most important aspect of road safety. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): speed, wearing a seatbelt or drivers wearing a helmet.

Role C – Wearing a Seatbelt

You think wearing a seatbelt is the most important aspect of road safety. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): traffic police, speed or drivers wearing a helmet.

Role D – Drivers Wearing a Helmet

You think drivers wearing a helmet is the most important aspect of road safety. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): traffic police, wearing a seatbelt or speed.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'speed' and 'limit'.

| speed | limit |
|-------|-------|
| | |

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

| | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sold• intelligent• allow• built• killed• reduce | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• mixed• agree• lot• impact• 2030• brother |
|--|---|

SPEED SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about speed in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

| | STUDENT 1 _____ | STUDENT 2 _____ | STUDENT 3 _____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. | | | |
| Q.2. | | | |
| Q.3. | | | |
| Q.4. | | | |
| Q.5. | | | |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

SPEED DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'speed'?
3. What are speed limits like in your country?
4. How safe is driving?
5. What do you think of a speed limiter in cars?
6. Do you think these features will make driving safer?
7. How important are safety belts and airbags?
8. How useful is a built-in data recorder?
9. What do you think of driving?
10. How can we reduce the number of deaths on the roads?

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SPEED DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'limit'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of speed limits?
15. What do you think of breathalyzers in cars?
16. What other safety features do cars need?
17. How could a built-in data recorder make driving safer?
18. Is car technology safer than human judgment?
19. Do you think the new technology is like Big Brother?
20. What questions would you like to ask the EU about this technology?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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There has been (7) _____ reaction to the new safety features. Some people agree with them, while others disagree. The EU said the features would make driving a (8) _____ safer. It said: "With the new advanced safety features...we can have the same kind of impact (9) _____ when safety belts were first introduced." It added that the new safety features could save (10) _____ to 10,500 lives and avoid up to 60,000 serious injuries by the year 2030. Many drivers are unhappy with the technology. They say it could make (11) _____ more dangerous because driving requires human judgment. One British driver said he didn't want data recorders in his car because that was like Big Brother was (12) _____ him.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) selling | (b) sell | (c) sold | (d) sale |
| 2. | (a) rules | (b) rulers | (c) ruling | (d) rule |
| 3. | (a) like | (b) that | (c) how | (d) similar |
| 4. | (a) drunk | (b) drank | (c) drinking | (d) drunkard |
| 5. | (a) where | (b) when | (c) what | (d) which |
| 6. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) as | (d) by |
| 7. | (a) linked | (b) combined | (c) mixed | (d) connected |
| 8. | (a) much | (b) lots | (c) load | (d) lot |
| 9. | (a) as | (b) has | (c) was | (d) that's |
| 10. | (a) as | (b) up | (c) that | (d) down |
| 11. | (a) safe | (b) roads | (c) car | (d) drive |
| 12. | (a) seeing | (b) looking | (c) watching | (d) seeing |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. New afesty rules
2. speed sitsaascne systems
3. standard upiqmenet on cars
4. dvancaed emergency braking
5. rosdniwess and distraction monitoring
6. deruce road deaths

Paragraph 2

7. There has been mixed ecritaon
8. while others igasrdee
9. have the same kind of mpaict
10. avoid up to 60,000 serious ujirneis
11. driving requires human ugjemdnt
12. data crdroeers

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) All new cars sold in Europe from 2022 will have technology to limit their speed. New safety rules from
- () injuries by the year 2030. Many drivers are unhappy with the technology. They say it could make roads more
- () equipment on cars, just like seatbelts and airbags. There are other things that cars will be fitted
- () introduced." It added that the new safety features could save up to 10,500 lives and avoid up to 60,000 serious
- () much alcohol. Cars must also have advanced emergency braking, a built-in data recorder, drowsiness and distraction
- () features...we can have the same kind of impact as when safety belts were first
- () monitoring, and sensors to help when reversing. The EU said 25,000 people are killed each year on Europe's
- () disagree. The EU said the features would make driving a lot safer. It said: "With the new advanced safety
- () roads. Most accidents are caused by human error. The new safety systems will reduce road deaths.
- () There has been mixed reaction to the new safety features. Some people agree with them, while others
- () didn't want data recorders in his car because that was like Big Brother was watching him.
- () the European Union will require new cars to have "intelligent speed assistance" systems. These will be standard
- () with. All cars will have breathalyzers that won't allow driving if the driver has drunk too
- () dangerous because driving requires human judgment. One British driver said he

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. intelligent assistance to speed systems . Require cars have
2. fitted that things cars Other be with . will
3. alcohol . too the drunk driver If much has
4. human caused are by Most error . accidents
5. new safety road deaths . The systems will reduce
6. mixed features . to safety the is There reaction
7. lot driving would features The safer . a make
8. have the kind same can impact . of We
9. dangerous . make They could say roads more it
10. didn't data his want recorders in He car .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

All new cars *sold / sales* in Europe from 2022 will have technology to limit their speed. New safety *rulers / rules* from the European Union will require new cars to have "intelligent *speedy / speed* assistance" systems. These will be standard *equip / equipment* on cars, just like seatbelts and airbags. There are other things that cars will be *fitted / fits* with. All cars will have breathalyzers that won't allow driving if the driver has *drank / drunk* too much alcohol. Cars must also have advanced emergency *braking / broken*, a built-in data recorder, *drowsiness / browser* and distraction monitoring, and sensors to help when *reversal / reversing*. The EU said 25,000 people are killed each year on Europe's roads. Most accidents are caused *by / at* human error. The new safety systems will reduce road deaths.

There has been *mixing / mixed* reaction to the new safety features. Some people agree with them, while *another / others* disagree. The EU said the features would make driving a *lot / loads* safer. It said: "With the new advanced safety *futures / features*...we can have the same kind of *impact / compact* as when safety belts were first introduced." It added that the new safety features could *save / safety* up to 10,500 lives and *avoid / evade* up to 60,000 serious injuries by the year 2030. Many drivers are *unhappily / unhappy* with the technology. They say it could make roads more dangerous because driving requires *human / humane* judgment. One British driver said he didn't want data recorders in his car because that was like Big Brother was watching *he / him*.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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All n_w c_rs s_ld _n E_r_p_ fr_m 2 0 2 2 w_ll
h_v_ t_ch_n_l_g_y t_ l_m_t th__ r sp__ d. N_w
s_ft_y r_l_s fr_m th_ E_r_p__ n U_n__ w_ll
r_q__ r_n_w c_rs t_ h_v_ "n_t_l_l_g_n_t sp__ d_s
s_s_t_n_c_" s_y_s_t_m_s. Th_s_ w_ll b_ s_t_n_d_r_d
_q__ p_m_n_t _n c_rs, j_s_t l_k_ s__ t_b_l_t_s _n_d
__ r_b_g_s. Th_r_ _r_ th_r th_n_g_s th_t c_rs
w_ll b_ f_t_t_d w_th. All c_rs w_ll h_v_ b_r__
t_h_l_y_z_r_s th_t w_n't _l_l_w d_r_v_n_g _f th_ d
r_v_r h_s d_r_n_k t__ m_ch _l_c_h_l. C_rs m_s_t
_l_s_ h_v_ _d_v_n_c_d _m_r_g_n_c_y b_r_k_n_g, _ b__ l_t
-_n d_t_ r_c_r_d_r, d_r_w_s_n_s_s _n_d d_s_t_r_c_t__ n
m_n_t_r_n_g, _n_d s_n_s_r_s t_ h_l_p w_h_n r_v_r
s_n_g. Th_ E_U s__ d 25,000 p__ p_l_r_k_l
l_d __ c_h_y__ r_n E_r_p_'s r__ d_s. M_s_t _c
c_d_n_t_s _r_c__ s_d b_y h_m_n _r_r_r. Th_ n_w
s_ft_y s_y_s_t_m_s w_ll r_d_c_ r__ d d__ t_h_s.

Th_r_ h_s b__ n m_x_d r__ c_t__ n t_ th_ n_w
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1903/190330-speed-limiters.html>

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there has been mixed reaction to the new safety features some people agree with them while others disagree the eu said the features would make driving a lot safer it said with the new advanced safety featureswe can have the same kind of impact as when safety belts were first introduced it added that the new safety features could save up to 10500 lives and avoid up to 60000 serious injuries by the year 2030 many drivers are unhappy with the technology they say it could make roads more dangerous because driving requires human judgment one british driver said he didnt want data recorders in his car because that was like big brother was watching him.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. SPEED: Make a poster about speed. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. SPEED LIMITERS: Write a magazine article about requiring all cars to be fitted with a speed limiter. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on speed. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make roads safer. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. c 3. b 4. f 5. a 6. g 7. d
8. n 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c T d T e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. limit | a. restrict |
| 2. standard | b. normal |
| 3. allow | c. permit |
| 4. drowsiness | d. sleepiness |
| 5. error | e. mistake |
| 6. reduce | f. lower |
| 7. impact | g. effect |
| 8. avoid | h. stay away from |
| 9. judgment | i. reasoning |
| 10. driver | j. motorist |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. The European Union
2. Seatbelts and airbags
3. Reverse
4. 25,000
5. Human error
6. Mixed reaction
7. Up to 10,500
8. The technology
9. Human judgment
10. Big Brother

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Require cars to have intelligent speed assistance systems.
2. Other things that cars will be fitted with.
3. If the driver has drunk too much alcohol.
4. Most accidents are caused by human error.
5. The new safety systems will reduce road deaths.
6. There is mixed reaction to the safety features.
7. The features would make driving a lot safer.
8. We can have the same kind of impact.
9. They say it could make roads more dangerous.
10. He didn't want data recorders in his car.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. c 7. d 8. a 9. a 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)