

# 6 Tell me about it

## Describing features

- 1 What kind of car do you have (a Ford, a BMW, etc.)? Is it very old?
- 2 Look at the photos in 4. What kind of car is this? Write the numbers of these parts.

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1 wheels         | 5 windscreen* |
| 2 steering wheel | 6 brake pedal |
| 3 seats          | 7 fins        |
| 4 windows        |               |

Does it have a gear lever\*?

windscreen **BrE** – windshield **AmE**  
gear lever **BrE** – stick shift **AmE**

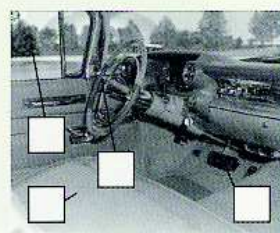
- 3 This Cadillac Sedan de Ville was very advanced for 1959. It has automatic transmission (not manual) and a lot of other features. Look at the features below. Which features does it have? What do you think?

Does it have:

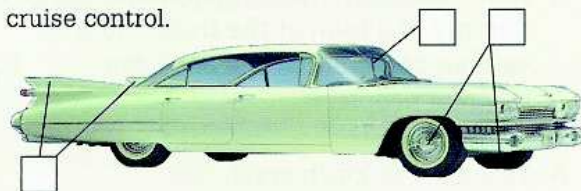
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| 1 manual transmission?                          | Yes / <u>No</u> |
| 2 electrically powered windows?                 | Yes / No        |
| 3 a central locking system?                     | Yes / No        |
| 4 power brakes?                                 | Yes / No        |
| 5 power steering?                               | Yes / No        |
| 6 air bags?                                     | Yes / No        |
| 7 cruise control?                               | Yes / No        |
| 8 a heater?                                     | Yes / No        |
| 9 a telephone?                                  | Yes / No        |
| 10 a GPS (global positioning satellite) system? | Yes / No        |
| 11 air-conditioning?                            | Yes / No        |
| 12 a CD player?                                 | Yes / No        |
| 13 a six-cylinder engine?                       | Yes / No        |
| 14 an eighty-litre fuel tank?                   | Yes / No        |
| 15 fins?  | Yes / No        |
| 16 other features? (what?)                      | Yes / No        |

- 4 Read about the Sedan de Ville and check your answers.

The Sedan de Ville has all the advanced engineering features of a 1959 Cadillac. It has power brakes and electrically powered windows. Its radio has



an electrically powered antenna\*. An electric switch locks and unlocks all the doors from the driver's seat. Driving is easy with its automatic transmission, and it has power steering, so parking is easy too. There's a heater for cold weather and air-conditioning for hot weather. And the Sedan de Ville is powerful. It has an 8-cylinder, 390-in<sup>3</sup> (6.4-litre) engine and a 21-gallon (80-litre) fuel tank. With the Sedan de Ville, you can save money on fuel because it has automatic cruise control.



aerial **BrE** – antenna **AmE**

- 5 Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about your cars. Ask about the features in 3.

- A Does your car have automatic transmission?  
B No, it doesn't. It's manual.  
A Does it have ...?

### have / has

- + It has fins.
- It doesn't have fins.
- ? Does it have fins?
- ✓ Yes, it does. / ✗ No, it doesn't.



**6** Look at some more vehicles. Say what's unusual about them.

Example

Vehicle *b* has no pedals.



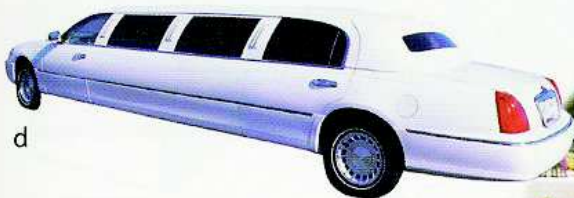
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**7** Which vehicle has:

- 1 no wheels?
- 2 just one wheel?
- 3 a lot of windows?
- 4 a lot of steering wheels?
- 5 no seats?

And which vehicles have:

- 6 no pedals?
- 7 several seats?
- 8 a lot of seats?
- 9 unusual wheels?
- 10 an unusual body?

### Quantities

*a(n)* = one

*several* = some (more than two, but not a lot)

*a lot of* = many (a large number)

**8** Play a game with some other students. One student chooses a vehicle. The others ask questions to find out which one. The first student can only answer Yes, No, or I'm not sure.

Does it have a lot of steering wheels?

No, it doesn't.

Does it have a brake?

I'm not sure.

Does it have several ...?



# Materials

- 1 Stand up and walk around the room with your teacher. Ask what things are made of.



You *What's this made of?*  
Your teacher *It's made of glass.*



You *What are these made of?*  
Your teacher *They're made of leather.*

- 2 What are these things made of?



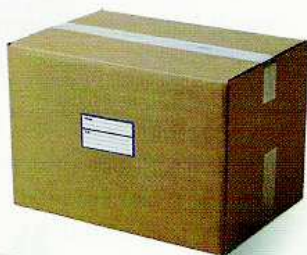
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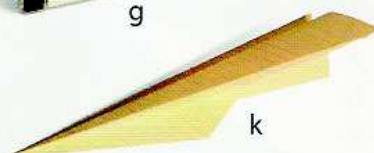
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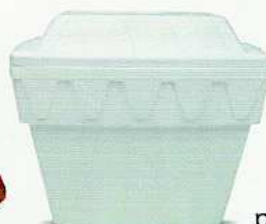
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- 3 Work with a partner. Point at different pictures and test each other.

A *What's this made of?*  
B *It's made of plastic.*

- 4 Which materials:

- 1 are metals?
- 2 come from trees?
- 3 come from animals?
- 4 are synthetic (man-made, not natural)?

- 5 Find sixteen materials in the puzzle. Read across →, down ↓, and diagonally ↗ ↘.

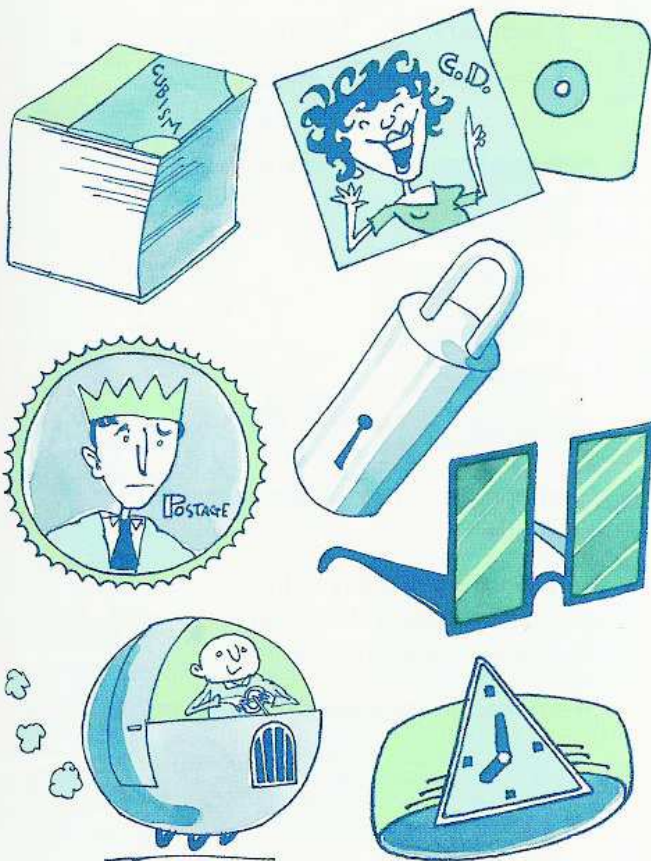
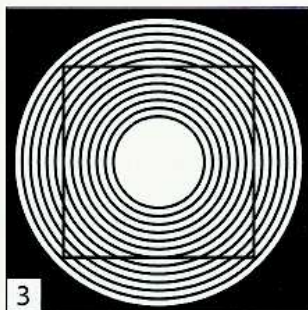
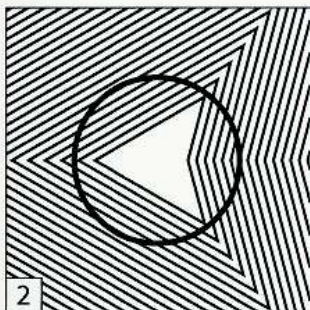
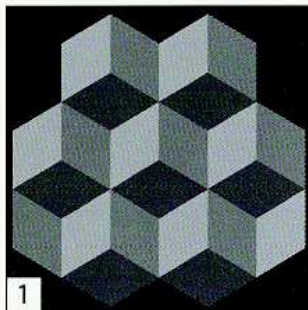
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# Shapes

**1** What shapes can you see in these pictures? Answer the questions. You can check your answers in file 7 on page 103.

- 1 How many cubes can you see?
- 2 Is the circle really circular?
- 3 Is the square really square?





















**2** Complete the table using words from the list.

semi-circle	sphere	triangular	oval
cylindrical	square	rectangular	cube

## The shape

## The description

	It's a circle.		It's circular. / It's round.
	It's a square.		It's ..... <sup>1</sup> .
	It's a triangle.		It's ..... <sup>2</sup> .
	It's a ..... <sup>3</sup> .		It's semi-circular.
	It's a rectangle.		It's ..... <sup>4</sup> .
	It's an ..... <sup>5</sup> .		It's oval.
	It's a ..... <sup>6</sup> .		It's spherical.
	It's a ..... <sup>7</sup> .		It's cubic.
	It's a cylinder.		It's ..... <sup>8</sup> .

**3** Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about these things.

What shape is the car?  
It's spherical.

What shape is the watch?  
It's triangular.

