

18. Car, car culture

Advantages of Having a Car

- Mobility
- Lots of roads
- Comfort
- Fast

Disadvantages of Having a Car

- Quite expensive
- Care of car
- Careful while driving
- Don't underestimate skills / status

My Experience with Driving and Your Opinion

- What age can you start driving a car in the Czechia/ the USA?
 - Czech – 18
 - USA – 18
 - GB – 17

History

The first cars were developed in the end of 18th century (steam engine). The very first combustion (spalovací) engine was made in 1886.

History of nowadays cars has been written since 1885, it is connected with the name **Karl Benz**. Another famous car makers were: **Wilhelm Maybach**, **Rudolf Diesel** (known as father of diesel engine) and **Henry Ford** with his model T, which started a mass production of cars in **1908**

Description

Outside

Roof
Side / outside mirror
Door
Wheel; tyre
Exhaust – výfuk
License plate
Rear window
Gas Tank
Trunk
Rear Bumper
Door Handle
Headlight
Hood – Kapota

Windshield – přední sklo

Inside

Tachometer
Steering Wheel
Horn
Pedals – Clutch, Break, Accelerator
Handbrake
Gear Shift