# 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

Stearing Wheel

Horn

Pedals – Clutch, Break, Accelerator

Handbrake

Gear Shift