can be formalized in a suitable language as

Now, we negate:

"For every car, there is a driver who, if (s)he can start it, then (s)he can stop it."

 $\forall x (\mathsf{Car}(x) \to \exists y (\mathsf{Driver}(y) \land (\mathsf{Start}(x,y) \to \mathsf{Stop}(x,y)))).$ 

 $\neg \forall x (\mathsf{Car}(x) \to \exists y (\mathsf{Driver}(y) \land (\mathsf{Start}(x,y) \to \mathsf{Stop}(x,y))))$   $\equiv \exists x \neg (\mathsf{Car}(x) \to \exists y (\mathsf{Driver}(y) \land (\mathsf{Start}(x,y) \to \mathsf{Stop}(x,y))))$   $\equiv \exists x (\mathsf{Car}(x) \land \neg \exists y (\mathsf{Driver}(y) \land (\mathsf{Start}(x,y) \to \mathsf{Stop}(x,y))))$   $\equiv \exists x (\mathsf{Car}(x) \land \forall y \neg (\mathsf{Driver}(y) \land (\mathsf{Start}(x,y) \to \mathsf{Stop}(x,y))))$   $\equiv \exists x (\mathsf{Car}(x) \land \forall y (\neg \mathsf{Driver}(y) \lor \neg (\mathsf{Start}(x,y) \to \mathsf{Stop}(x,y))))$ 

 $\equiv \exists x (\mathsf{Car}(x) \land \forall y (\neg \mathsf{Driver}(y) \lor (\mathsf{Start}(x,y) \land \neg \mathsf{Stop}(x,y)))).$  Since  $\neg A \lor B \equiv A \to B$ , the last formula is equivalent to

 $\exists x (\mathsf{Car}(x) \land \forall y (\mathsf{Driver}(y) \to (\mathsf{Start}(x,y) \land \neg \mathsf{Stop}(x,y)))).$ 

Thus, the negation of the sentence above is equivalent to:

"There is a car such that every driver can start it and cannot stop it."