3 READING

- **a** In pairs, look at the questions. Which are important for men and which are important for women? Write 1–7 in the article.
 - 1 Is it a nice color?
- 3 Is it big?
- 5 Is it easy to park?
- 7 Is it safe?

- 2 Is it fast?
- 4 Is it cheap?
- 6 Is it luxurious?

- **b** Read the article and check.
- **c** Do you agree or disagree with the article?
- **d** Look at the **highlighted** words. Guess their meaning. Check with your teacher or a dictionary.

What car? Men and women are different.



Important questions for men:

Mercedes, BMW, and Audi are very popular with men. 90% of drivers of the luxurious Mercedes S65 AMG (top speed 186 mph / 300 kph) are men. Big SUVs are also very popular with men.



Important questions for women:

Honda, Hyundai, and Volkswagen are popular with women. 65% of drivers of VW Beetle convertibles are women. Three of the top five women's cars are sports cars (but not very expensive sports

cars). Women prefer safe cars and small cars. [Small cars are easy to park.] Color is also very

important for women.

4 PRONUNCIATION /ɔ/, /ar/, and /ɔr/

a (2)36))) Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

saw	talk small tall daughter
car	large park are tomorrow
horse	orange short board door

b (2) 37)) Listen. Practice the phrases.

a small ball park the car an orange door

5 SPEAKING & WRITING

a Talk in small groups about your car or your family's car.

My car is a Honda Civic. It isn't a very new car. It's small and it's green. It's a great car.

b Write about your "dream" car.

My dream car is a ______. (model) It's a / an _____ car. (nationality) It's _____. (color) It's _____ and _____. (adjectives)

c Now tell a partner.