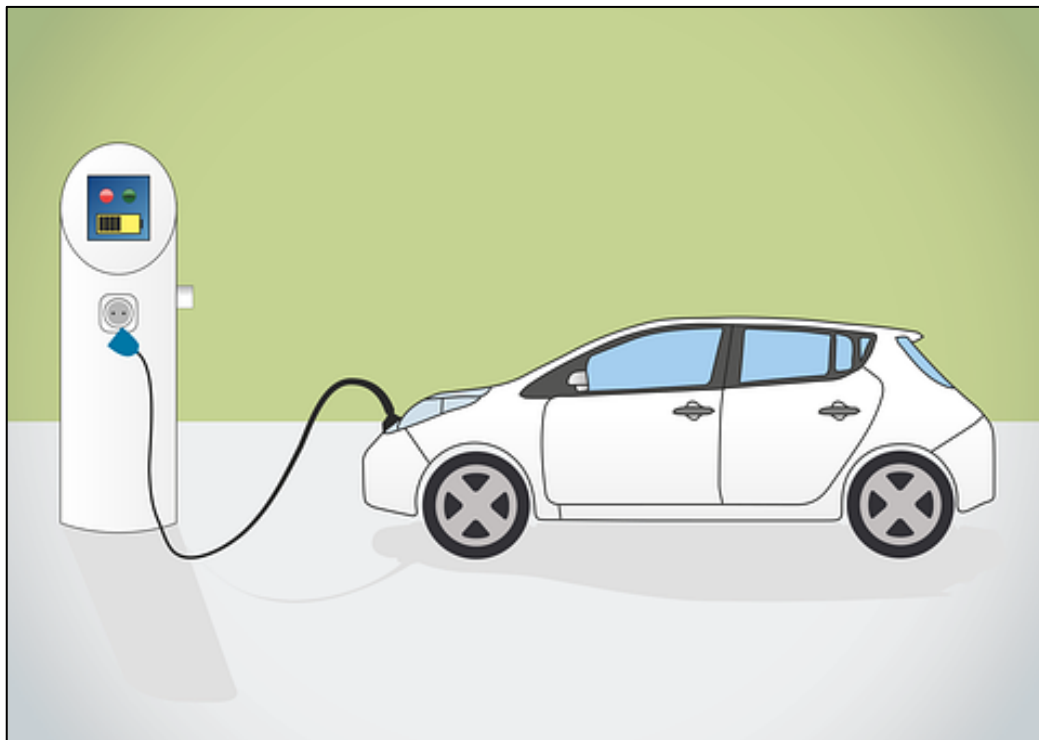




# Electric Cars



## Mini Lecture

EXAMPLE

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## Lesson Plan: Electric Cars

**Lesson:** Lecture Listening.

**Time:** 1 hour

**Level:** \*\*\*\*\*[B1/ B2/C1].

### Lesson Aim:

*To focus on one key topic and develop a range of key academic skills based on this topic.*

### Introduction [5 minutes]

- Introduce the topic 'electric cars'.
- What is an electric car?
- Do you or anyone you know own an electric car?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of electric cars?

### Listening: Lecture & Test Questions [30-40 minutes]

**Video** (04:13): Available in paid download

**MP3:** Available in paid download

- Give out the '**Listening: Mini Lecture Worksheet**'.
- Students check key vocabulary.

#### **Option 1**

- Students look at the questions.
- Students listen & answer the questions.
- Give 2 minutes to tidy answers.
- Students listen again. Check answers & answer missed questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

#### **Option 2**

- Students listen & take notes (Use paper or the PPT slides).
- Students listen again & add to their notes.
- Students use their notes to answer the questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

#### **Post lecture extra ideas**

- Write a 100-word summary of the lecture.
- Apply critical thinking strategies to the lecture. Use this critical thinking question document: <https://www.academic-englishuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Critical-Questions-a-linear-model-AEUK.pdf> (writing, presentation or seminar).
- Research another electric car (presentation or seminar).
- Research the positives and negatives of the electric cars (presentation or seminar).

## Listening: Mini Lecture Worksheet

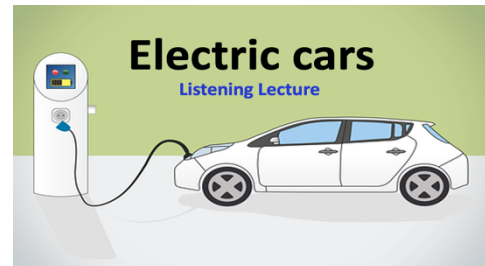
### Task 1: Key Vocabulary

Check these words before listening:

electric car.		diesel.	petrol.	exponential				
		TESLA.	NISSAN.		a saloon car.	0-60 mph.	a single charge.	futuristic.
auto-pilot.		self-driving cars.		charging station.				
		spatial awareness.		credentials.			second nature.	

### Task 2: Lecture Listening

Listen to the lecture on electric cars and answer the following questions.



#### 2.1 Open Questions

i) What kind of growth has the electric car market seen in the last few years? (Include data)

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ii) What are the \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the environment?

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#### 2.2 The TESLA 3

i) First car built in		ii) Price (£)		iii) _____ (sec)	
iv) Top speed (mph)		v) _____ (miles)		vi) Superfast charge (time)	

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#### 2.3 The NISSAN Leaf

i) Price (£)		ii) 0-60 mph (sec)		iii) _____ (mph)	
iv) _____ (miles)		v) Quick charge (time)			
vi) What is the _____ technology?					

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2.4 Is the UK ready for \_\_\_\_\_? (Use data to support your answer)





Yes	No
Why?	

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Total Score \_\_\_ / 18

## PowerPoint Slides

Listen to the lecture and take notes using the PPT slides

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<p><b>The Nissan Leaf</b></p>  <p><small>Image: <a href="https://www.nissan.co.uk/vehicles/leaf.html">https://www.nissan.co.uk/vehicles/leaf.html</a></small></p> <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<p><b>The future of electric cars</b></p>  <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	

## Listening **ANSWERS**

### Task 2: Lecture Listening

Listen to the lecture on the electric cars and fill in the information below.

#### 2.1 Open Questions

i) What kind of growth has the electric car market seen in the last few years? (Include data)

- *Extremely positive growth over the last few years.*
- *From November 2020, it grew by 10% compared to ....*

**ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...**

### Electric cars lecture transcript

(C. Watts 2021)

*Hello and welcome to this mini lecture on electric cars. The UK electric car market has seen extremely positive growth over the last few years. In fact, from November 2020, the market share of full-electric vehicles known as EVs and Hybrids known as PHEVs, grew by 10% compared to just under 3% the year before. According to Statistica, one out of ...*

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