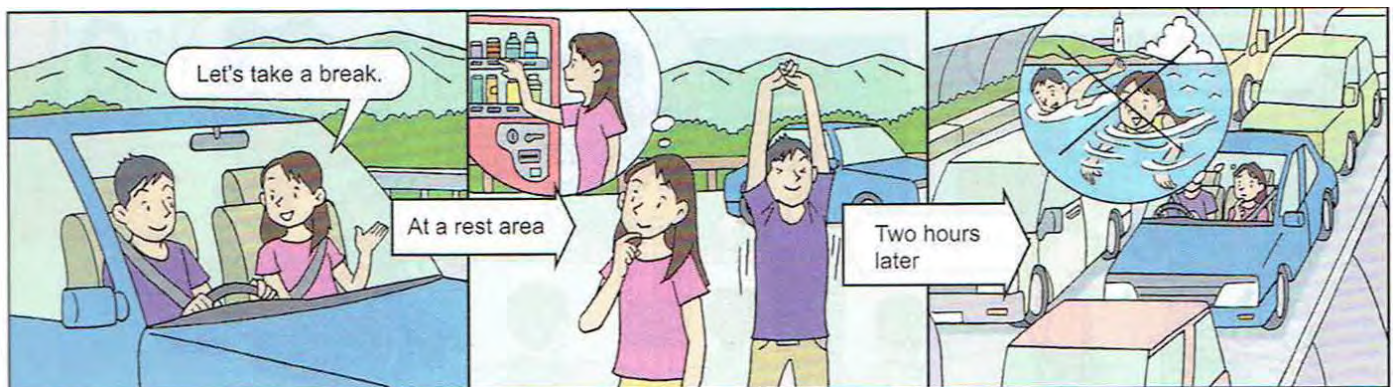


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A New Way to Drive

Nowadays, researchers are looking for ways to make driving safer. One way could be to use cars that can drive themselves. Some car companies are developing these cars, and by doing so they are trying to reduce the number of accidents caused by human mistakes. However, a lot of research needs to be done before driverless cars become common on roads and highways.

Your story should begin with this sentence: One day, Mr. Nakata was driving with his wife to the beach.



- No. 1 According to the passage, how are some car companies trying to reduce the number of accidents caused by human mistakes?
- No. 2 Now please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card.

Now Mr./Ms. _____, please turn the card over and put it down.

- No. 3 Some people say that more people will drive electric cars in the future. What do you think about that?
- No. 4 It is often said that children today read fewer books than before. Do you think children should spend more time reading?
Yes. → Why?
No. → Why Not?

- No. 1 By developing cars that can drive themselves.
- No. 2 One day, Mr. Nakata was driving with his wife to the beach. Mrs. Nakata said to her husband, "Let's take a break." At a rest area, Mrs. Nakata was thinking of buying something to drink. Mr. Nakata was stretching. Two hours later, Mr. and Mrs. Nakata were caught in a traffic jam. Mrs. Nakata was worried they would not be able to go swimming.
- No. 3 I agree. People are learning that electric cars are better for the environment. Also, they are a good way to save money on fuel.
- I disagree. Many people can't afford electric cars. Also, electric cars can't travel long distances.
- No. 4 Yes. Reading is very important for children's education. Many children these days spend too much time playing computer games.
- No. I think they already read enough at school. Children should spend more time exercising outdoors.