

THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210124-car-battery-0.html>

Electric cars will replace petrol cars. This will cut CO2 levels in the atmosphere. Charging the battery is a problem and can take up to 12 hours to charge. A new lithium-ion battery can charge in five minutes. This is how long it takes to fill a petrol car. An Israeli company created the new batteries.

The new batteries could change driving. Electric cars will travel as far as petrol cars. Electric cars can make people worry about the battery running out of power and getting stuck on a highway. A spokesperson said there will be a big change in charging batteries. He said we will all be using electric cars soon.

Sources: <https://www.businessinsider.com/fast-charging-electric-car-battery-5-minutes-2021-1>
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/jan/19/electric-car-batteries-race-ahead-with-five-minute-charging-times>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. cut CO2 levels | a. the new batteries |
| 2. take up to 12 hours | b. it takes |
| 3. A new lithium-ion | c. to charge |
| 4. charge in five | d. company |
| 5. This is how long | e. battery |
| 6. fill a petrol | f. minutes |
| 7. An Israeli | g. car |
| 8. created | h. in the atmosphere |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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| 1. The new | a. about the battery |
| 2. batteries could | b. change |
| 3. travel as far | c. batteries |
| 4. make people worry | d. soon |
| 5. running out | e. as petrol cars |
| 6. getting stuck on | f. of power |
| 7. there will be a big | g. change driving |
| 8. we will all be using electric cars | h. a highway |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Electric (1) _____ petrol cars. This will cut CO2
(2) _____ atmosphere. Charging the battery
(3) _____ and can take up to 12
(4) _____. A new lithium-ion battery can charge
in five minutes. This is how (5) _____ to fill a
petrol car. An Israeli company (6) _____
batteries.

The new batteries (7) _____. Electric cars will
travel (8) _____ petrol cars. Electric cars can
(9) _____ about the battery running out of power
(10) _____ on a highway. A spokesperson said
there will be (11) _____ in charging batteries. He
said we will (12) _____ electric cars soon.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____