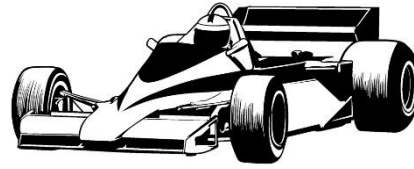


1. CONTEXT



Formula One

Listening Questions 1

1. How many Drivers' titles did Nico Rosberg's father win? How about Damon Hill's?

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2. How many races in total did Nico and Lewis Hamilton win in 2016?

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3. In what year did Damon Hill win his Driver's title?

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4. When was Ayrton Senna born?

_____.

5. How many races did Senna win?

_____.

Listening Questions 2

1. As of the start of the 2017 season, how many different F1 champions had there been?

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2. Who has the most Drivers' titles and how many did he win?

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3. When was the first season of Formula One?

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4. Name the top three constructors in terms of team titles.

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5. When did Suzuka host its first race?

_____.

Discussion Questions

1. What's important to you when buying a car?
2. How do you feel about motorsports and how much money is involved in the sport?

Mindmap anything you know about the topic, including vocabulary. Do some research online to help.

Read the listening questions to check your understanding. Look up any new vocabulary.

Listen and answer the questions using full sentences. Circle the number of times and % you understood.

Listening 1				
1	2	3	4	5
%	%	%	%	%

Listening 2				
1	2	3	4	5
%	%	%	%	%

4. CHECK ANSWERS

Read through the transcript and underline the answers. Check them against your own answers.

5. CHECK VOCABULARY

Read the transcript and circle any new vocabulary you find. Look them up and add them to your list.

6. READ ALOUD

Read the transcript aloud at least 5 times, focusing on intonation and pronunciation.

1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5

7. SHADOWING

Say the transcript aloud at the same time as the audio without reading it. Circle how many times below.

1	2	3	4	5
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TRANSCRIPT 1

The 2017 Formula One season started without the previous year's champion Nico Rosberg. Did you know that Nico Rosberg's father was also an F1 champion? The only other father-son pair to achieve the same **feat** was Graham and Damon Hill.

'Keke' Rosberg was born on December 6, 1948 and won his only drivers' title in 1982 driving for Williams. That year he won just one race. Compare that to Nico who in 2016 won 9 races, 1 less than his main **rival** and teammate Lewis Hamilton. Shortly after the end of the season Nico surprised the F1 world by announcing his retirement.

Graham Hill was a British driver who won a total of 14 races and two drivers' titles (1962 and 1968). In 1996 Damon also became world champion while driving for the Williams Renault team.

The late Ayrton Senna would have been 57 years old on March 21st, 2017. Senna was an **extraordinarily** talented driver who won all three of his titles with McLaren Honda. Japanese F1 fans probably remember the crashes he was involved in with Alain Prost at Suzuka in 1989 and 1990. Senna won 41 races and qualified on pole position 65 times.

MATCH THE SYNONYMS BY DRAWING LINES BELOW:

Feat	Several
(The) late	Opponent
Extraordinarily	Accomplishment
Multiple	Dead / passed away
Rival	Exceptionally

TRANSCRIPT 2

Throughout its history, Formula One has attracted the greatest racing drivers and teams in the world. Going into the 2017 season thirty-three different drivers had been crowned champion, ten of them having won three or more titles. Michael Schumacher is at the top of the list with 7 titles. Three drivers who participated in the 2016 season had won **multiple** championships, Sebastian Vettel (4); Lewis Hamilton (3); and Fernando Alonso (2).

Some of the world's most famous car companies have competed in F1 including Ferrari, Renault, Mercedes, Honda, Toyota, Lotus, BMW and Jaguar.

F1's first season was in 1950 and Silverstone, England hosted the first race. The only team that has raced in every season is Ferrari. As of the end of the 2016 season, the team from Maranello had won 225 races and 16 constructors' titles, the most of any team. In second and third places were Williams and McLaren with 9 and 8 titles respectively.

Suzuka is a popular track with drivers and has hosted the Japanese Grand Prix every year since 1987, except for 2007 and 2008 when the race was run at Fuji Speedway in Shizuoka. In 2016 there were a total of 21 races and Mercedes won 19 of them.