Modern cars in our life.

Our life is really fast and it is getting faster and faster every day. And it is impossible to imagine our unpausing life without modern means of transport. The most popular one is undoubtedly a car. A car can get us to almost any place we need. It gives us a wonderful opportunity to visit more places during a day and feel comfortable and safe.

People have always tried to invent something that could help them to travel in the most convenient way. The first attempts to build individual cars date back to 1770s, [**when cars that ran on steam**](http://tooday.ru/?l=eng&r=17&t=a_car_-_one_piece_of_the_puzzle_of_modern_life-avtomobil_-_odin_iz_obyazatelnyih_elementov_sovremennoy_jizni-50#1817) appeared. Some of them behaved quite well but some did not. And all of them were not very fast and easy to use. Inventors spend many years trying to build cars running on steam, electricity, or gasoline. And by 1890s there were several brands in Europe and the USA that managed to sell cars to those who could afford them. The most popular cars were gasoline cars and by 1910 they became so large and powerful that they allowed travelling long distances in a relative comfort. But those cars were very expensive.

The situation when only rich people had cars was changed by the new American brand and the first affordable car – Ford Model T. From 1915 to 1925 they sold more than 15 million Model Ts, and many farmers, workers and teachers [**changed their horses to those cars.**](http://tooday.ru/?l=eng&r=17&t=a_car_-_one_piece_of_the_puzzle_of_modern_life-avtomobil_-_odin_iz_obyazatelnyih_elementov_sovremennoy_jizni-50#1815)

The car was a key force for change in many countries all over the world in the twentieth century. It did not only change the way of travelling it changed the total urban and rural looks. Distant places in the country were not isolated anymore and the population of suburbs expanded. Automobiles have changed the total arrangement of our cities.

Nowadays it is impossible to imagine our life without cars. They are convenient, fast and affordable. But these advantages have led to the problem of overbalance of cars in the modern world. Scientists believe that [**car emissions are the cause of**](http://tooday.ru/?l=eng&r=17&t=a_car_-_one_piece_of_the_puzzle_of_modern_life-avtomobil_-_odin_iz_obyazatelnyih_elementov_sovremennoy_jizni-50#1820) air pollution and the greenhouse effect. More and more cities organize car free areas and stimulate their citizens to use public transport or more ecologically friendly ways of moving around the city. Researches try to find more ecologically friendly engines for cars. We hope in the nearest future we will be able to [**use cars safely for our planet.**](http://tooday.ru/?l=eng&r=17&t=a_car_-_one_piece_of_the_puzzle_of_modern_life-avtomobil_-_odin_iz_obyazatelnyih_elementov_sovremennoy_jizni-50#1816)