

ENGLISCH

LESEVERSTEHEN SERIE 3/3



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Die Experten _____



Erlaubte Hilfsmittel: Wörterbuch, gedruckt oder elektronisch

Zeit: 30 Minuten

A

Read the following text and the instructions on the opposite page.

For parents, the key that stops kids speeding . . . and lowers the stereo sound

By Jim Dale

Ford is to bring in a system which permits parents to limit the speed at which their teenage children can drive their car. It functions through a computer chip in the ignition key. The chip can also be programmed to limit music volume and sound a continuous alarm if the driver is not wearing a seat belt. The new computer chip will be installed in the keys of 2010 models and can limit the top speed of cars to 80mph. Ford said its market research shows 75 per cent of parents liked the idea, but 67 per cent of teenagers did not. Teenagers are allowed to drive at 16 in the U.S. but more than 5,000 die in car crashes every year. Jim Buczkowski, Ford's director of electronic and electrical systems engineering, said: "Our message to parents is, hey, we are providing you with some conditions to give your new drivers. These may allow you to feel a little more comfortable in giving them the car more often." Buczkowski added: "Ford chose an 80mph limit even though freeway speed limits are lower in most states because it wanted to leave a margin in case an unusual situation arises. In some states, freeway speed limits are above 70 mph (112 kph)."

The MyKey system will be used on many U.S. models in 2010 and spread to the whole range over the next few years. Plans for the rest of the world have not yet been announced. 'MyKey' will be standard on some Ford models from next summer and can be programmed to limit top speed, stereo volume and will sound an alarm if the driver is not wearing a seat belt. It will also include the anti-theft feature that stops cars from being stolen because cars won't start unless they recognize the chip in the key. "It's making use of existing technology, and through the magic of software, we're able to add features on top of the features we already have," Buczkowski said. The seat belt alarm will also sound for adults, but stops after five minutes so as not to annoy adults who don't want to wear seat belts, Buczkowski said.

Aged 16, Danisha Williams said she's against the idea. "I wouldn't want my parents to have that much control over how I'm driving," she said. "If your parents are holding your hand, you're never going to learn." Brittany Hawthorne, 17, said there may be emergencies in which she'd have to drive more than 80mph, maybe to avoid a crash. Ford's research shows that parents would let teens use their cars with the system, Buczkowski said, and if it gets them the car more often, the number of teens who don't like the system falls by nearly half. Anne McCartt, president of research at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety said: "Research we've done has shown that speeding is a major factor in teen crashes, especially teenage learner drivers. So I think a system that tries to correct speeding behaviour can improve safety."



TASK A1
(12 POINTS)

Punkte

Now tick the best answer – A, B or C.

- 1. The new key with a chip tells the car to . . .**
A make a warning sound if a driver has not yet put on his seat belt.
B put the driver's seat belt on for him if he forgets.
C make such an annoying sound that a driver has to put on his seat belt.
- 2. The idea of a chip in an ignition key . . .**
A was applauded by a majority of adults.
B was liked by a majority of teenagers.
C was considered OK if only for 16-year-olds.
- 3. Ford's Jim Buczkowski . . .**
A wants to send messages to American parents.
B wants to make American parents more comfortable in their cars.
C wants to make American parents happier letting their children drive their cars.
- 4. When it is introduced in a year, MyKey . . .**
A be available with the full range of cars made by American companies.
B will have four features to help Ford car drivers.
C will annoy adults driving Ford cars who don't want to wear seat belts.
- 5. Some American teenagers were against the key with a chip because . . .**
A they think their parents control their lives too much anyway.
B having a parent holding your hand in your car was stupid.
C breaking the key's speed limit could be necessary in a critical situation.
- 6. Driving too fast . . .**
A is something that is largely the reason for teenage drivers' crashes.
B is something that all teenage learner drivers do.
C is the correct speeding behaviour.

**TASK A2
(8 POINTS)**

Punkte

Read the article below. Choose the best expression to fill each gap – A, B or C.
For each answer, put the correct letter on the line on the right.

Supermarkets should eliminate environmentally damaging foods such as meat, dairy and products transported by air

Supermarkets will have to forget consumer choice and eliminate the most environmentally damaging foods **1)**..... meat, dairy and products transported by air, says a new report today. The Food Ethics Council study says improved efficiency in the food supply chain has **2)**..... overtaken by increased consumption, and also ignores the problem of customers driving to shops. Food industry emissions are still growing and this week the UK’s independent Climate Change Committee called on rich nations to reduce greenhouse gases by 80% by 2050. The report calls for a reform of the industry **3)**..... two “sacred assumptions” that “consumers are king” and that “the economy must grow to survive”. It also supports calls by the UN’s Head of Climate Change **4)**..... less meat, warning that the biggest reductions in greenhouse gases will come from diet changes by eating less meat and more fruit and vegetables, rather than cutting food-miles. **“5)**..... we could do this stuff at zero environmental cost and zero social cost, it would be great, but we just don’t think it’s probable,” said the report’s authors. “It’s going in the wrong direction despite all those efficiency improvements; the idea in the future we’re going to have some magical growing system is just an illusion.” The Food Ethics Council conducted a **6)**..... inquiry into food supply with leading food experts at Surrey university and Cardiff university. The report, Food Distribution: An Ethical Agenda, says efficiency improvements by the UK food sector could not prevent a rise in total emissions of greenhouse gases of 3% in the year to 2005-6, because of an increase in total consumption. The figures also do not include 12bn miles a year **7)**..... by customers to shops in the UK. The FCRN has calculated that the UK food sector produces the equivalent of 34m tonnes of carbon dioxide each year. But it takes 43m tonnes to produce everything that UK consumers eat and drink; both figures equal just under one fifth of all UK emissions caused **8)**..... production and consumption respectively.

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| 1. | A such | B such as | C such like | |
| 2. | A already | B not | C been | |
| 3. | A inclusive | B including | C included | |
| 4. | A to eat | B eating | C eat | |
| 5. | A If | B When | C Because | |
| 6. | A two years | B two-year | C two-years | |
| 7. | A driving | B drive | C driven | |
| 8. | A throughout | B by | C from | |

B (5 POINTS)

Punkte

**Decide which activity would be right for the kids in Bournemouth (A–H).
Write the letter on the line on the right. Do not use any letter more than once.**

- A** Teen coiffure/cosmetic courses: why not come down to the beach at 10 a.m? Free advice on the right hairstyles and makeup for girls (boys also welcome).
- B** Living history! At the King’s Theatre, the South of England Historical Society will be giving a new performance of daily life in England in the Middle Ages. Come and see what life was like hundreds of years ago.
- C** Bournemouth computer camp for kids between 5 and 18. Training in everything involving computers, hardware and all software applications for two days. Free of charge, weekends only.
- D** Motocross and enduro training for teenagers on the beach course. Participants must be 21 or over and have full private health insurance and motorcycle licences.
- E** Meet the players! Following their charity match on Saturday night, Bournemouth FC and Portsmouth FC players will be giving free coaching sessions Sunday a.m. Guaranteed ticket availability for match and coaching for parents/grandparents.
- F** Introductory courses for scuba diving and deep-sea diving. Three-day courses, Friday a.m.–Sunday p.m. Non-swimmers accepted but strong swimmers preferred.
- G** Farmer Ron Jones and his wife Ellie promised (without really thinking) to give kids with personal difficulties a weekend on their farm (beef cattle, sheep and chickens) to keep them out of potential trouble.
- H** Judo and other self-defence sports are now being offered at the Sports Centre in Winton. No charge is made although voluntary contributions will be gratefully accepted. Learn how to get yourself out of trouble!

Put the letter here ↓

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| 1. Graham and Lucy have got their two soccer-mad grandchildren (two boys aged 10 and 12) for the weekend. How can they entertain them? | |
| 2. Wendy and Harry have got their two goddaughters (15-year-old twins) for an entire Saturday in August. What will possibly interest them? | |
| 3. Phil and Sophie (in their 80s) are going to look after their gaming grandson Gregory (14) in the summer holiday after his mother’s operation. What on earth will keep him interested on Saturdays and Sundays? | |
| 4. Adrian and Christine have just heard that their Canadian cousin Clint is dropping in one Saturday. Clint loves pageantry, museums and galleries but he’s seen all of them in Bournemouth. What now? | |
| 5. Social worker Louise Skinner has realised that one of her tearaway girl cases needs careful handling. Would the girl (Mary, 19) respond better to a day or two away from people and to some hard work and fresh air? | |

