



**Can You Believe
It's True?**

**True Facts on
CARS**



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What kind of car would you like to drive? One powered by electricity or gasoline? A sports car or an SUV? White (the most popular color) or purple (the least popular color)?



Be ready to get behind the wheel! Keep reading to learn all kinds of captivating car facts.

Crazy about Cars

Cars give us the power to quickly get where we want to go. No wonder people love them. There are about 1.5 billion cars in the world.



How long would it take to drive a car to the moon?

If you could drive straight up through Earth's atmosphere, traveling at a speed of 60 miles per hour (97 km/h), you'd get there in about six months.

Love It's True?

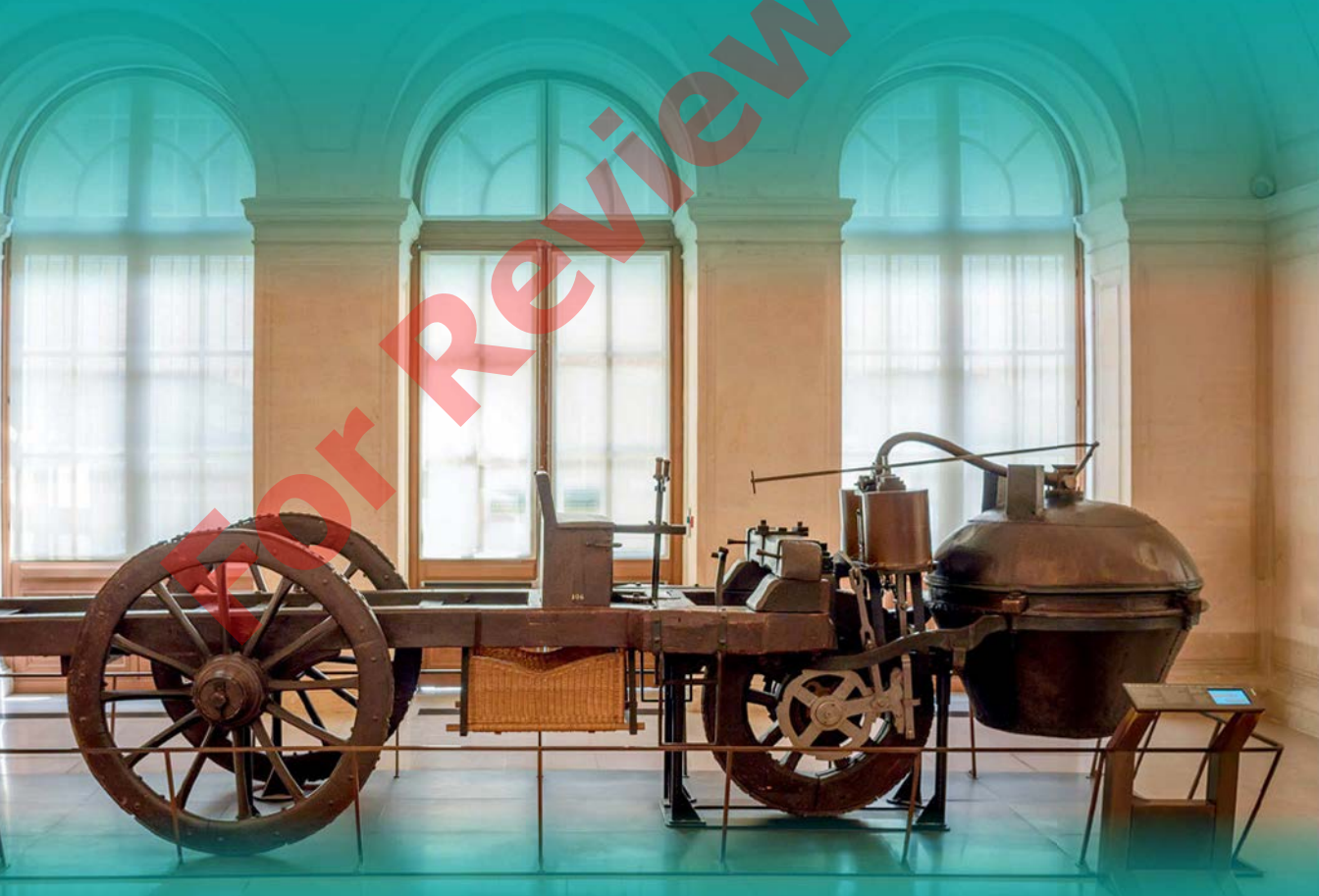


1966 Volvo P1800 S

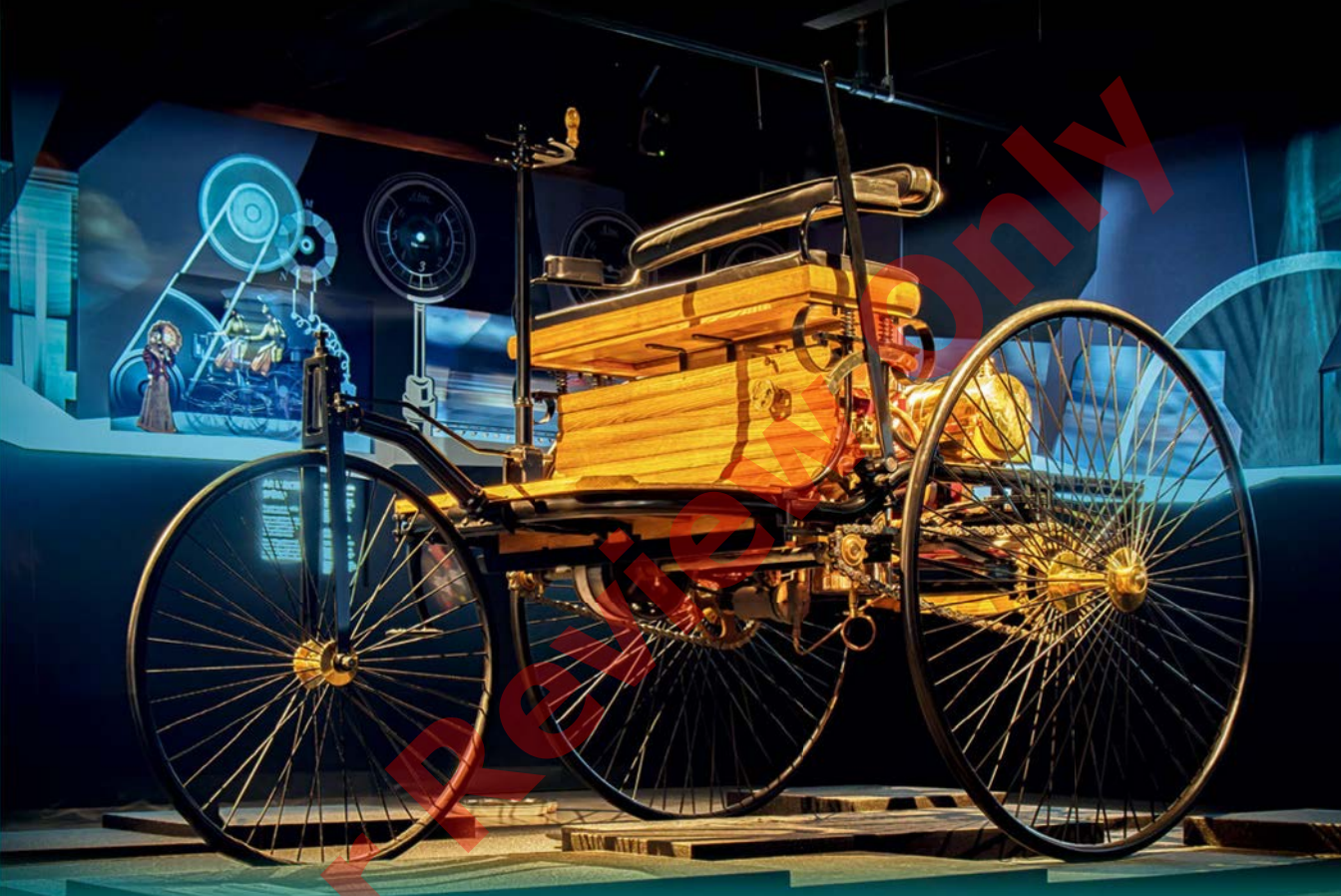
A teacher in Long Island, New York, put more than 3 million miles (4.8 million km) on his 1966 Volvo. The word *volvo*, by the way, is Latin for “I roll.”

Through the Years

Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot invented the first powered vehicle in 1769. It was a heavy, steam-powered tricycle that went 2 miles per hour (3.2 km/h). Its boiler had to be refueled with wood every 15 minutes.



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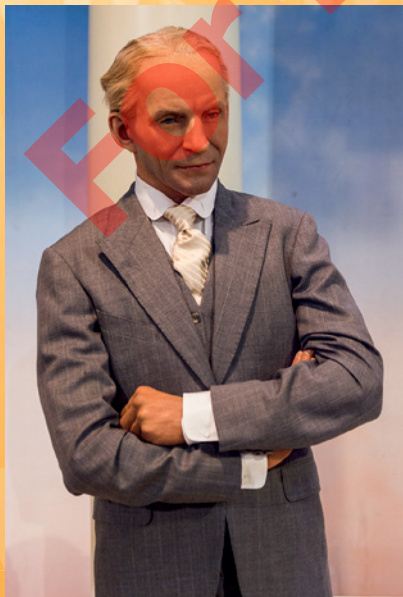
The Benz Patent Motorwagen was the first true car. German Karl Benz invented it in 1886. It traveled 10 miles per hour (16 km/h) on a one-cylinder, four-stroke **internal combustion engine**.

American carmaker Henry Ford “put the world on wheels.” His Model T was the first car that ordinary people could afford. In 1925, the price of a Model T was 260 dollars.





In 1913, Highland Park Ford Plant became the first factory to build cars on a moving assembly line.



Ford's genius idea was to produce cars quickly on a moving, 84-step assembly line. At one time, half of all cars in the world were Model Ts.