

# Model T-riffic!

You may see Ford cars drive through your neighborhood every day, but probably not a Ford Model T! Although Henry Ford's Model T was built only between 1908 and 1927, it is still one of the most famous and important automobiles ever made. One of the special things about the Model T was that it was made on a moving assembly line. Mr. Ford's cars moved along a track from worker to worker, and each person along the line added a part to the car as it passed. This method saved a lot of time, energy and money!

## TRUE OR FALSE

See how much you know about the Model T. Circle **TRUE** or **FALSE** for each statement. Check your answers below!

1. Henry Ford invented the first car.    **TRUE/FALSE**
  
2. Before the Model T, Ford also designed models for other alphabet letters from A through S.    **TRUE/FALSE**
  
3. In 1921, more than half of all new cars sold in the world were Model Ts. **TRUE/FALSE**
  
4. Only very rich people could afford to buy Model Ts.    **TRUE/FALSE**

ANSWERS: 1. False; cars had been around for many years when Ford created the Model T, but he was the first to design and build sturdy cars cheaply and in large numbers. 2. True; not all of them were produced for sale, however. 3. True; this record has still not been broken! 4. False; Ford wanted to build and sell cars that almost anyone could afford.



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Model Ts had fewer, simpler parts than cars do today. That was a good thing, because there were few gas stations or garages where you could take your car to be fixed. Drivers had to be good at their own repairs, and luckily, Ford included a set of tools with each new car!

Speaking of parts, see how many words you can build out of the letters in **FORD MODEL T**. Start with simple, three letter words like **DOT**. What is the longest word you can find?


