

Back to the Future?

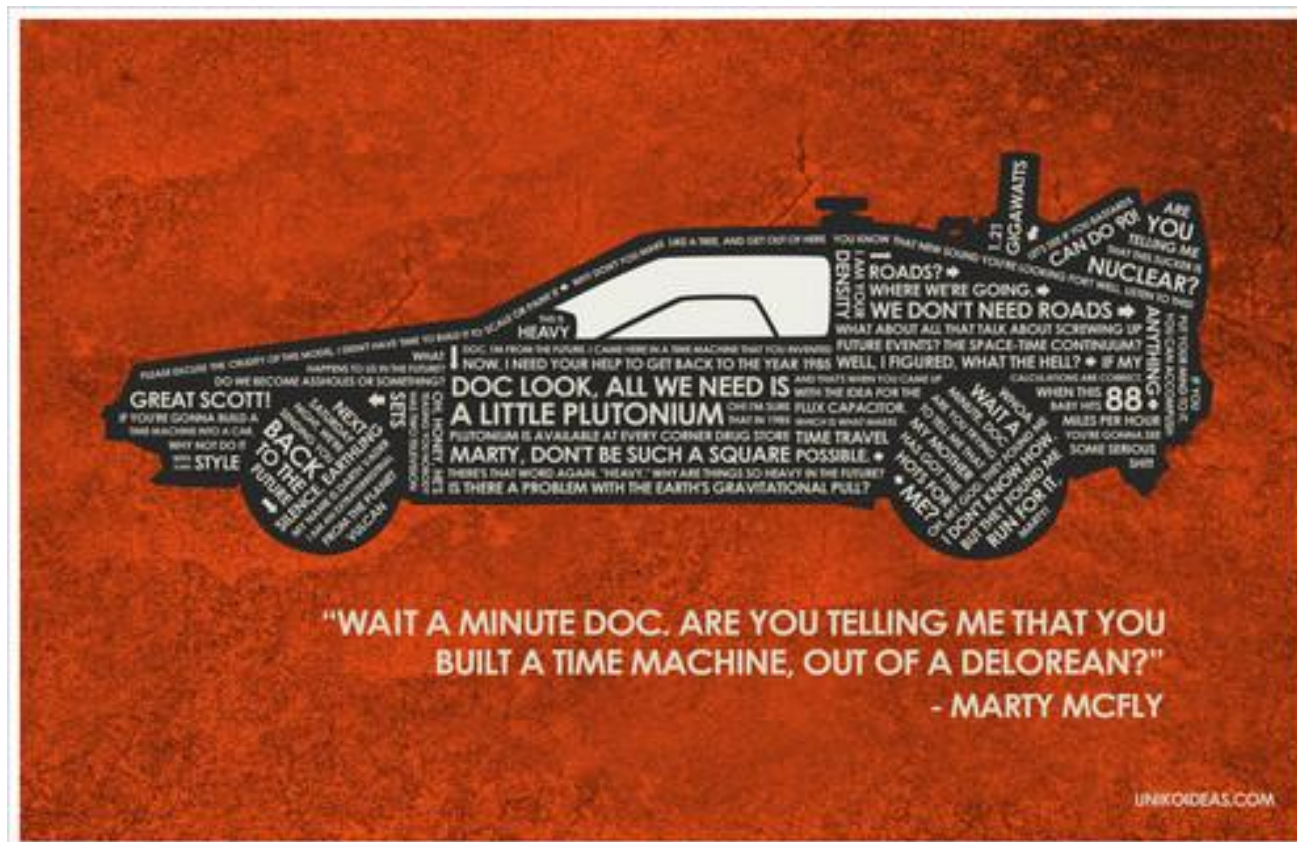
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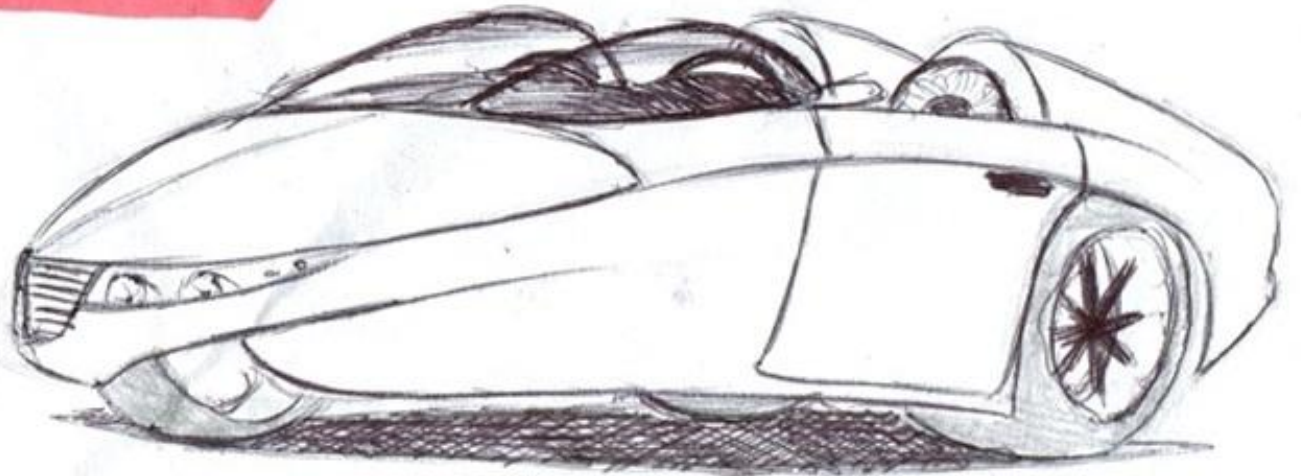
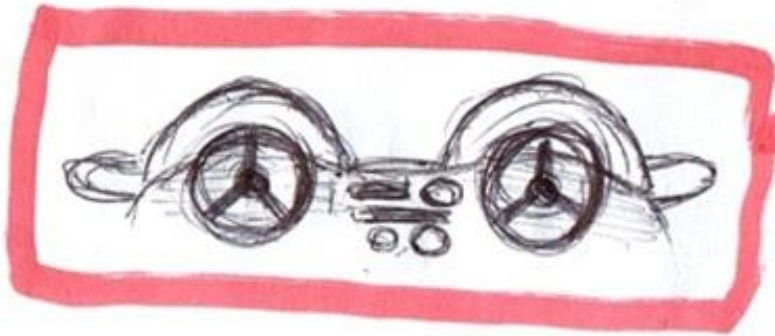
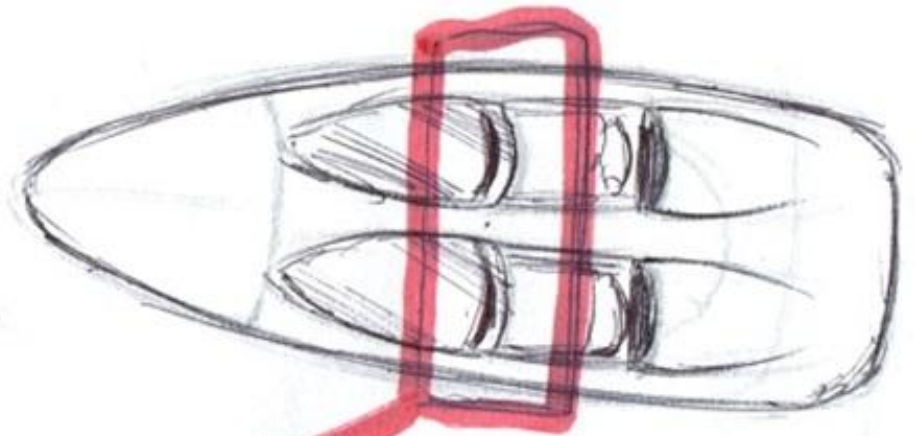
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A past vision of the future classroom





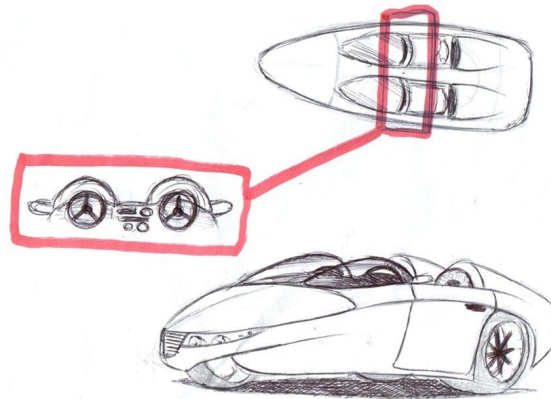


Cars: a radical new design

Wheels that don't have ~~ax~~ axles. So basically the cars would be rolling on balls. It would be good because cars could go in any direction without turning the steering wheel. For example cars could move in the direction of their cars.

What is it?

This is a boat and a car. If you push a button, the wheels disappear, and your vehicle becomes a boat.

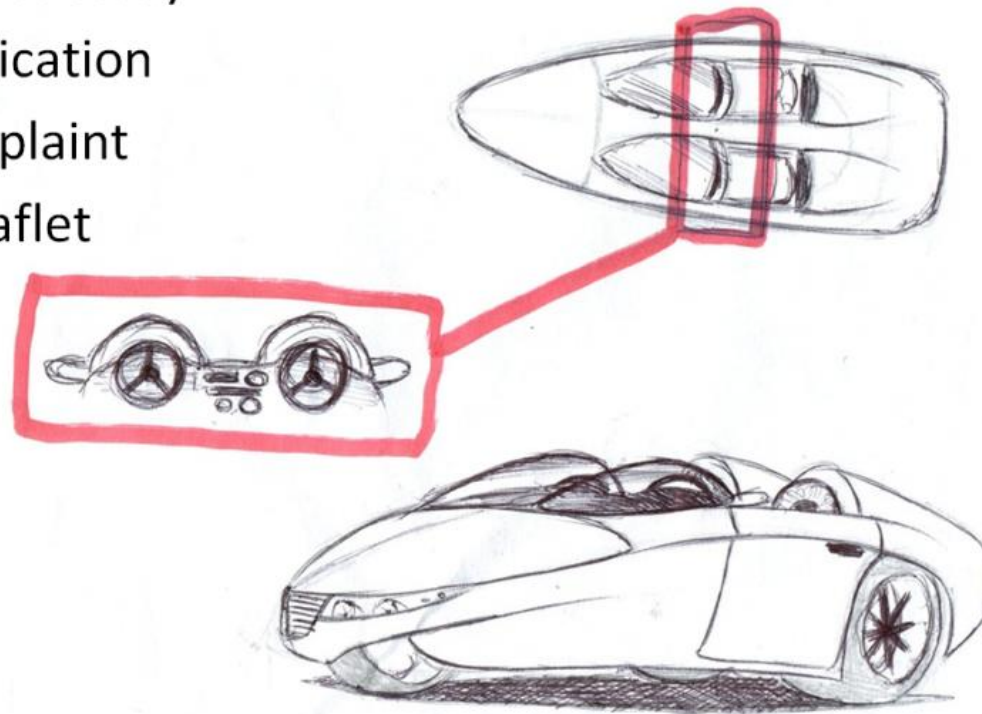


Some kind of amphibian, which has two drivers so you can drive both in England and Hungary for example.

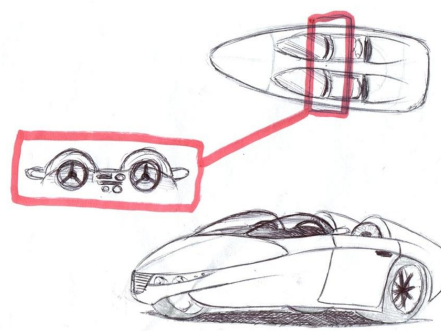
Based on this picture, write a 200-word text.

Choose from the following options:

- a review
- a for-and-against essay
- a letter of application
- a letter of complaint
- a marketing leaflet



Review



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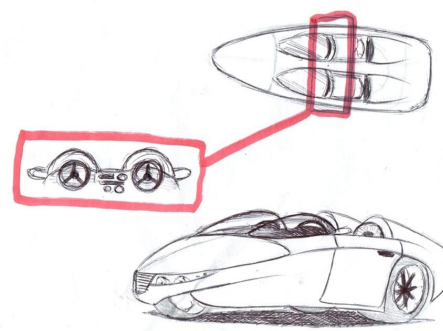
Driving on the four-lane motorway throughout America, going to the mall for the weekly shopping. Let wind blow your hair while driving next to the beach. Some things you just can't do with the car I've ~~reviewed~~ tested for a couple of days. Tested? I should say analysed. Why?

Gapped dictation

*Twin-steer car – what a **brilliant** idea!*

That was my first thought about this interesting vehicle. It is not just good-looking, but because of its **shape** it can go faster than an **everyday** car.

For-and-against essay



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Split dictation

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I am writing this letter because I would like to complain about the Twin-Steer Car.

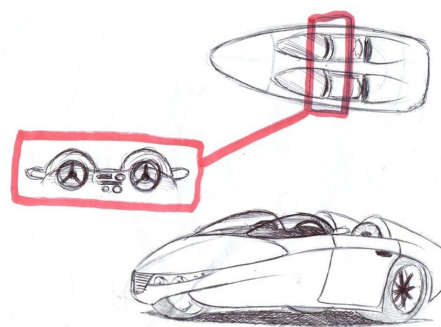
I have had a lot of problems with this vehicle.

During the first week the car became uncontrollable.

That is the reason why I crashed into a tree.

But luckily I did not get injured because the chassis protected me.

Complaint



Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter, because I would like to complain about the Twin-Steer Car. I have got a big amount of problems with this vehicle.

Firstly, during the first week the coupler of the two steering wheel broke, so the car became uncontrollable, that is the reason why I crashed into a tree, but hopefully I did not injure because the chassis protected me.

You accidentally drove into a river?

Check.

The car simply swims out.

You're travelling to England and don't want to rent a car?

Check.

Just change your seat and start the engine.

~~So when~~ You accidentally drove into a river? Check. Just swim
The car ~~simply~~ simply swims out.

You travel to England and do not want to rent a car? Check.
Just change your seat and start the engine.

Are you traveling often and always need pay for a borrowed car?

You often need to cross lakes and rivers when you are driving.

Here is your solution: The super twin-steer amphibious car.

It has two steering wheels, it can swim and it looks fabulous.

~~So when~~ You accidentally drove into a river? Check. ~~Just swim~~

The car ~~simply~~ simply swims out.

You travel to England and do not want to rent a car? Check.

Just change your seat and start the engine.

Also, it has one more good side. It has probably infinite fuel. The inventors of this vehicle found a new source of energy. The car goes on the energy which comes with the childhood broken dreams. So everything a child's dream is shattered, energy is ~~it~~ stored and used by your car.

Awesome.

Want to have this car, call now on 05 66 6666 6666.

The Twin-Steer Car!

Do you live in England, but have to go to Europe frequently? Tired of sitting on the right side while you could see better from the left? Don't like renting cars and sitting in other people's mess? Don't you worry no more!

We have the SOLUTION!

We have designed a car with ~~it~~ two steering wheels, and we call it The Twin-Steer Car! It can be used both in England and everywhere else without modification! Why?

Because it has

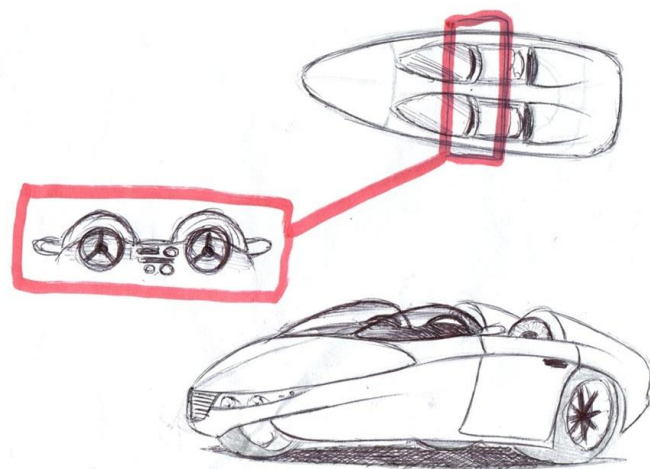
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steering wheels

Let me just repeat that for you:

TWO STEERING WHEELS!

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