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Lesson 72 A car called bluebird

“蓝鸟”汽车 单元复习

与课文关联的 7 个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍) 

racing /'reɪsɪŋ/ n. 竞赛

per /pə(r)/ prep. 每

Utah /'ju:tɑː/ n. 犹他 (美国州名)

horsepower /'hɔːspaʊə(r)/

burst /bɜːst/ v. 爆裂

average * /'ævərɪdʒ/ adj. 平均的

n. 马力

footstep /'fʊtstep/ n. 足迹

课文理解 **逃逸速度** 难度：4 级

※ The great racing driver, Sir Malcolm Campbell, was the first man to drive at over 300 miles per hour.

per 表示“每一，每”，通常用于商业及技术用语，日常用语大多用 a/an

- You can stay at the hotel at \$10 **per** person per night.
- You must have been driving at seventy miles **an/per** hour.

表示最高级与顺序的	短语做定语	后面可以接名词或 one(s)，也可以不接
the second	to do 引导的 不定式	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> She's always the first to arrive and the last to leave. You're the best person to advise me about buying a house. 你是我买房子的最好顾问。
the next / last		

the best / worst	
the most intelligent	
the only 后必须接一个名词或 one(s)	You're the only person / one to complain.

※ He **set up a new world record** in September 1935 at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.

『 **set up a new world record** 创造一项新的世界纪录 』

- Tazieff was able to **set up his camp** very close to the volcano while it was erupting violently.
安装、搭建
- He has surely **set up a record** for the thousands of children who dream of evading school. 创
造记录

※ Bluebird, **the car he was driving**, **had been specially built** for him.

同位语&插入语 解释说明的“内容”时候叫同位语，在“位置”额外插入到中间时叫插入语。

Bluebird	, the car	he was driving,	had been specially built for him.
主语	先行词	定语从句	谓+宾
	插入语（额外补充说明Bluebird）		
Bluebird had been specially built for him. 过去完成时被动（去掉“插入语”后）			

※ It **was over 30 feet in length** and **had** a 2,500-horsepower **engine**.

『 **30 feet in length** 三十英尺长 』

- The fish is two feet in **length**. 这条鱼有两英尺长。
- ten feet in **width** 宽10英尺

※ **Although** Campbell **reached a speed of** over 304 miles per hour, he **had great difficulty in controlling** the car **because** a tyre **burst** during the first

run.

『 **have difficulty (in) doing sth.** 做...有困难 』

- He has grown a beard and I **had difficulty (in)** recognizing him.

『 **the first run** 开始的行程 』

- **the next run** is forty miles. 下一段赛程为 40 英里。

※ After his **attempt**, Campbell **was disappointed to learn that** his **average speed had been** 299 miles per hour.

『 **be disappointed to** 感到失望：表示对某事感到失望或遗憾。 』

- He **was disappointed to** see she wasn't at the party.

※ **However, a few days later, he was told that** a mistake **had been made.**

a few days later 几天后	I saw him a few days ago / later at the grocery store.
a few days ago 几天前	

※ **Since that time, racing drivers have reached** speeds **over 600 miles an hour.**

『 **Since + 过去 = 现在完成时** 』

- over 600 miles **an** hour = over 600 miles **pre** hour

※ **Following in his father's footsteps many years later,** Sir Malcolm's son, Donald, also **set up a world record.**

『 **follow in one's footsteps** 步某人的后尘，仿效某人，继承某人的事业 』

- He intends to **follow in his father's footsteps** and to become a dentist.

※ **Like his father,** he **was driving** a car **called Bluebird.**

『 a car called Bluebird 被叫着“蓝鸟”的车 』

- At a village fair, I decided to visit a fortune-teller **called** Madam Bellinsky.
- A new machine **called** 'The Revealer' has been invented, and it has been used to detect gold buried in the ground.
- The Games will be held just outside the capital and the whole area will be called 'Olympic City'.
- The 'taxi' is a small Swiss aeroplane **called** a 'Pilatus Porter'.
- We have an old musical instrument. It is **called** a clavichord. It was made in Germany in 1681.

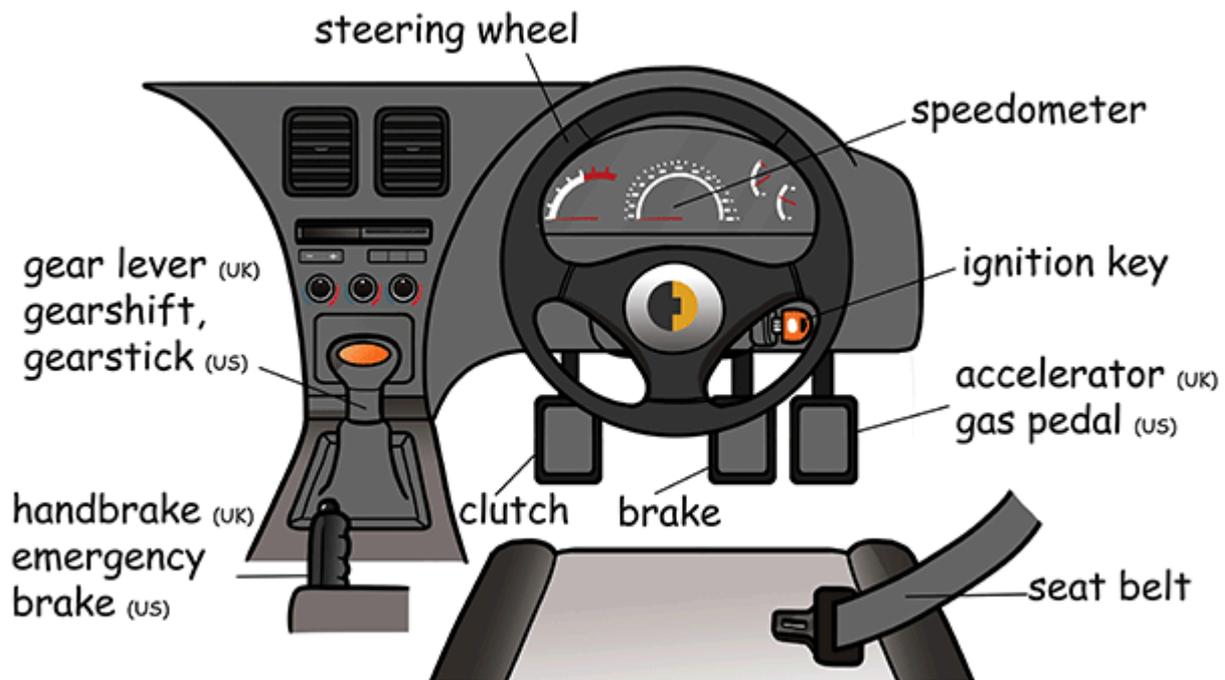
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- **accelerator (UK):** I wanted to go faster, so I put my foot on the accelerator.
- **brake:** I pressed the brakes and tried to stop.
- **clutch:** Putting your foot on the clutch disengages the gears.
- **emergency brake (US):** The footbrake wasn't working, so I used the emergency brake.
- **gas pedal (US):** I wanted to go faster, so I put my foot on the gas pedal.
- **gear lever (UK):** I put my hand on the gear lever so I could change gears.

- **gearshift** (US): *I put my hand on the gear shift so I could change gears.*
- **gear stick** (US): *I put my hand on the gear stick so I could change gears.*
- **handbrake** (UK): *The footbrake wasn't working, so I used the handbrake.*
- **ignition key**: *I turned the ignition key and started the car.*
- **seat belt**: *As soon as I got in the car, I put on my seat belt.*
- **steering wheel**: *A driver should always have at least one hand on the steering wheel.*
- **speedometer**: *I checked the speedometer to see how fast we were going.*



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