



# What Is a Hybrid?

Answer the questions below.

8. Read the following sentence from the story and answer the question.

As the amount of oil lessens, the cost of oil and gas will keep rising.

Which of the following is an antonym for *lessens*?

- a. disappears
  - b. grows
  - c. expands
  - d. b. and c.
9. Why would people who worry about global warming probably like hybrid cars?
- a. Hybrid cars don't pollute as much, and pollution may cause global warming.
  - b. Hybrid cars cost less to run, which would help global warming.
  - c. Hybrid cars are very expensive, so fewer people would drive if they couldn't afford a car.
  - d. none of the above
10. In some hybrid cars,—
- a. the gas engines and electric motors have different jobs.
  - b. the electric motors run the cars, and the gas engines are for emergencies.
  - c. the gas goes into the batteries.
  - d. the gas engines work all of the time.

11. One reason that hybrid cars might be a good idea is that they—

- a. pollute less.
- b. run faster.
- c. are heavier on the road.
- d. b. and c.

12. What can you infer about why hybrid cars could help to solve oil problems?

- a. If there is less oil, people will need cars that don't use as much gas.
- b. If there are only hybrid cars, people will need more oil, not less.
- c. Hybrid cars use electricity and gas, so they use less gas than regular cars.
- d. a. and c.

13. Would you like to have a hybrid car? Why or why not? Write your answer in complete sentences.

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