The Model T: The Car That Changed America!

13 the Model T car. The Model T was cheap. Nearly every family could own
27 the car. A new car cost \$360. A used car could be \$25 to \$50. Cars freed
44 people. Cars let them travel more than ever before. They could live out
57 of town. Men and women could drive to work. Families visited places far
70 from home.

Cars had good and bad effects. Family trips were fun. People liked to go sight-seeing. Often lots of people were in one car. Some people were "back-seat drivers." Some were good drivers. Some were road hogs. A few were bad drivers. By 1930 cars caused more than half of the accidental deaths in the U.S.

Cars were good for business. Many people made cars. This was good work. Steel was needed to make cars. More rubber was needed for tires. Cars needed oil and gas to run. Gas stations opened all over the U.S. Some people were needed to fix cars. Motels opened for people with cars. Places for tourists to visit opened. More roads were built. Trucks carried goods from place to place. It was easy for people to travel. Cars changed the way of life.

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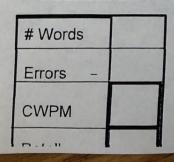
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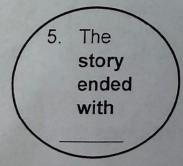
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