



Man Doubles Value of Cheapest V8 Ford Mustang in Australia

Description

A YouTuber named Matty Willo bought a cheap V8 Ford Mustang in Australia. The car was from 2016 and had some damage when it arrived at a salvage (damaged goods) auction. The car had a broken front bumper and was hard to look at.

Matty paid \$17,250 AUD for the Mustang, plus extra fees. After everything, the total cost was \$20,000 AUD. This was a risky choice, but the car still had some good points. It had a powerful V8 engine and low mileage of just 34,092 miles.

The car needed repairs to make it safe and usable. The damage was mostly in the front, with missing parts and a bent frame. Luckily, the main structure of the car was fine. Matty ordered new parts that cost about \$2,500 AUD.

After fixing the car and adding new wheels, Matty spent around \$26,000 AUD in total. This is a good price compared to other V8 Mustangs in Australia. Matty made a good investment.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Salvage** /'sæl.vɪdʒ/ (noun): Property that has been damaged and recovered; in cars a vehicle sold because it is damaged or written off.
2. **Auction** /'ɔːk.jən/ (noun): A public sale where items are sold to the highest bidder.
3. **Mileage** /'maɪ.lɪdʒ/ (noun): The number of miles a vehicle has been driven; a measure of how much it has been used.
4. **Frame** /freɪm/ (noun): The main structural skeleton of a vehicle that supports the body and mechanical parts.
5. **V8** /vi:'eɪt/ (noun): A type of engine with eight cylinders arranged in two banks (a "V" shape) usually producing more power.
6. **Investment** /ɪn'vest.mənt/ (noun): Money spent on something with the expectation that it will increase in value or give a future benefit.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What does the term "salvage" most commonly refer to?

Option: Recovering goods after a loss

Option: Auctioning items of value



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- Option: Enhancing a vehicle's performance
 - Option: Developing new technologies

2. What is a V8 engine?

- Option: An 8-cylinder engine configuration
- Option: A type of electric motor
- Option: A standard bicycle gear
- Option: A brand of racing car

3. What is the primary goal of an investment?

- Option: To minimize risk
- Option: To maximize returns
- Option: To ensure liquidity
- Option: To avoid taxes

4. What does a frame in a vehicle typically provide?

- Option: Aesthetic design
- Option: Structural support
- Option: Wind resistance
- Option: Fuel efficiency

5. What is an auction primarily used for?

- Option: Selling assets to the highest bidder
- Option: Trading currency
- Option: Providing loans
- Option: Buying insurance

6. What does mileage refer to in vehicles?

- Option: The distance traveled per unit of fuel
- Option: The total distance a vehicle can travel
- Option: The total weight of the vehicle
- Option: The speed of the vehicle

7. What is a key characteristic of a community?

- Option: A group of people with shared interests
- Option: A collection of businesses
- Option: A series of isolated individuals
- Option: A network of global communication

8. What typically leads to enjoyment in activities?

- Option: Challenge and fulfillment
- Option: Monotony and repetition
- Option: Absence of feelings



Option: Ignoring outcomes

9. What is the primary objective of racing?

Option: To finish before others

Option: To socialize with participants

Option: To enjoy the environment

Option: To demonstrate endurance

10. In economic terms what does value refer to?

Option: The importance or worth of something

Option: The process of manufacturing goods

Option: The total cost of production

Option: The number of sales made

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A _____ is a vehicle designed for travel or operation in outer space.

12. The Earth's _____ is essential for sustaining life.

13. A scientific _____ is used to measure different physical quantities.

14. The island was formed by _____ activity.

15. A _____ is a solid material whose atoms are arranged in a highly ordered structure.

16. A _____ is a marine creature known for its gelatinous body and tentacles.

17. Many organisms exhibit a natural _____ known as bioluminescence.

18. A _____ is essential for the growth and repair of tissues in living organisms.

19. _____ conduct experiments to explore natural phenomena.

20. A _____ studies specific topics in depth to contribute to knowledge.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The power plant discharges waste materials into the river during production.

22. The mentor encourages her students to explore new ideas and pursue their passions.



23. The treasure hunter found a gold nugget buried in the ground.
24. In the Pokémon world trainers use pokedollars to buy supplies and Pokémon.
25. The trainer prepared for battle by practicing with his Pokémon every day.
26. He faced his greatest challenge but managed to defeat the champion in the final round.
27. As players gain experience they level up their characters to unlock new abilities.
28. The whistler entertained the crowd with his melodic tunes during the performance.
29. Certain species of jellyfish have the ability to glow in the dark through bioluminescence.
30. Researchers around the world collaborate to find solutions to complex global problems.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Recovering goods after a loss 2. An 8-cylinder engine configuration 3. To maximize returns 4. Structural support 5. Selling assets to the highest bidder 6. The distance traveled per unit of fuel 7. A group of people with shared interests 8. Challenge and fulfillment 9. To finish before others 10. The importance or worth of something

Gap-Fill: 11. spacecraft 12. atmosphere 13. instrument 14. volcanic 15. crystal 16. jellyfish 17. glow 18. protein 19. Scientists 20. researcher

Matching sentence: 1. discharges 2. encourages 3. nugget 4. pokedollars 5. trainer 6. defeat 7. level 8. whistler 9. glow 10. researchers

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