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## Mercedes VLE Review: Is It Suited for America?

### Description

Mercedes-Benz will sell a new van in the United States. This van is different and it is called the VLE. It is not just an ordinary van; it aims to be luxurious.

Mercedes-Benz will offer three models of the van: the VLE, the VLS, and the VLS Maybach. They hope to attract wealthy customers. The VLE is special because it uses a new electric platform. This means it is designed for comfort and style, not just for work.

The VLE has a big battery that can allow it to travel over 400 miles on a single charge. It has a powerful engine with 415 horsepower. Inside, it is filled with luxurious materials like leather.

Mercedes believes that American customers will want a luxury van priced at around \$130,000. However, many people in the U.S. see vans as family vehicles and may not want to spend so much. The new van will be available in 2028, and only time will tell if Americans will accept this new idea.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the new van that Mercedes-Benz will sell in the United States?

Option: VLE

Option: VLS

Option: VLS Maybach

Option: VAN

2. How many models of the new van will Mercedes-Benz offer?

Option: Two

Option: Three

Option: Four

Option: Five

3. What type of platform does the VLE use?

Option: Gasoline

Option: Hybrid



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Option: Electric

Option: Diesel

4. How far can the VLE travel on a single charge?

Option: 200 miles

Option: 300 miles

Option: 400 miles

Option: 500 miles

5. What is the expected price of the luxury van?

Option: \$100,000

Option: \$120,000

Option: \$130,000

Option: \$150,000

6. When will the new van be available?

Option: 2025

Option: 2026

Option: 2027

Option: 2028

### True-False

7. The VLE is designed mainly for work purposes.

8. Mercedes-Benz hopes to attract wealthy customers with the new van.

9. The VLE has a powerful engine with 415 horsepower.

10. Many U.S. customers perceive vans primarily as luxury vehicles.

11. The VLE will use ordinary materials for its interior.

12. Only time will tell if Americans will accept the VLE.

### Gap-Fill



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13. The new van is called the VLE, and it aims to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  14. Mercedes-Benz will sell the new van in the United \_\_\_\_\_.
  15. The VLE uses a new \_\_\_\_\_ platform.
  16. Inside the VLE, there are luxurious materials like \_\_\_\_\_.
  17. Many people see vans as family vehicles and may not want to spend \_\_\_\_\_ much.
  18. The new van will be available in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. VLE 2. Three 3. Electric 4. 400 miles 5. \$130,000 6. 2028

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. luxurious 14. States 15. electric 16. leather 17. \$130,000 18. 2028

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