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## Porsche Prices Surge, Affecting Car Culture

### Description

A man in the car community is unhappy about the rising prices of Porsche cars. He loves Porsches and bought his first one when he was 23 years old. Now he feels sad that the cars he loves are more expensive.

A recent discussion in the car world says that Porsches are not cool anymore. A YouTube presenter shared that the fun of driving a Porsche is gone. He thinks the wrong people are buying them for money, not for enjoyment.

Another expert talks about making Porsches cool again. He says these cars should be driven, not just shown at events. Porsches are special because they are built for racing and driving.

The writer shares his experience buying different Porsches. He does not care about their money value. He focuses on the fun of driving and making memories with them. He encourages others to enjoy their cars too. If people talk only about money at car shows, he finds it boring. He wants people to love Porsches for the joy they bring.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **community** /kə'mju:nəti/ (noun): A group of people who share a common interest or activity (here: people interested in cars).
2. **presenter** /pri'zɛn.tər/ (noun): A person who speaks or hosts on media (e.g. TV or YouTube) to share information or opinions.
3. **enjoyment** /ɪn'dʒɔɪmənt/ (noun): Pleasure or satisfaction gained from an activity (here: pleasure from driving cars).
4. **racing** /'reɪsɪŋ/ (noun): The sport or activity of competing in speed often with specially built cars or vehicles.
5. **encourages** /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒɪz/ (verb): Urges or gives support to someone to do something (to take action or adopt a behavior).
6. **value** /'vælju:/ (noun): The importance worth or monetary price of something (here: the money worth of cars).

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice



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1. What is the man's feeling towards the rising prices of Porsche cars?
    - Option: Happy
    - Option: Indifferent
    - Option: Unhappy
    - Option: Excited
  
  2. At what age did the man buy his first Porsche?
    - Option: 20
    - Option: 21
    - Option: 23
    - Option: 25
  
  3. What do some people in the car community believe about Porsches now?
    - Option: They are becoming more affordable
    - Option: They are not cool anymore
    - Option: They are the best cars ever
    - Option: They are only for rich people
  
  4. What does the YouTube presenter claim about driving a Porsche?
    - Option: It is fun
    - Option: It is boring
    - Option: The fun is gone
    - Option: It is only for racing
  
  5. According to the expert, how should Porsches be used?
    - Option: Only for shows
    - Option: For driving
    - Option: For display in museums
    - Option: For collecting
  
  6. What does the writer prioritize when buying Porsches?
    - Option: Their monetary value
    - Option: Driving fun and memories
    - Option: Popularity among friends
    - Option: Showroom appearance

**True-False**



7. The man enjoys the rising prices of Porsches.
8. The YouTube presenter thinks the wrong people are buying Porsches.
9. Porsches are only built for display according to the expert.
10. The writer finds car shows that focus only on money boring.
11. Porsches were originally built for driving and racing.
12. The writer discourages people from enjoying their Porsches.

### Gap-Fill

13. The man is sad about the \_\_\_\_\_ prices of Porsche cars.
14. The writer bought his first Porsche when he was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
15. A YouTube presenter mentioned that the fun of driving a Porsche is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. According to the expert, Porsches should be \_\_\_\_\_ not just shown at events.
17. The writer finds it \_\_\_\_\_ when people only talk about money at car shows.
18. The writer encourages others to enjoy their cars for the \_\_\_\_\_ they bring.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Unhappy 2. 23 3. They are not cool anymore 4. The fun is gone 5. For driving 6. Driving fun and memories

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. rising 14. 23 15. gone 16. driven 17. boring 18. joy

### 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
- 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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