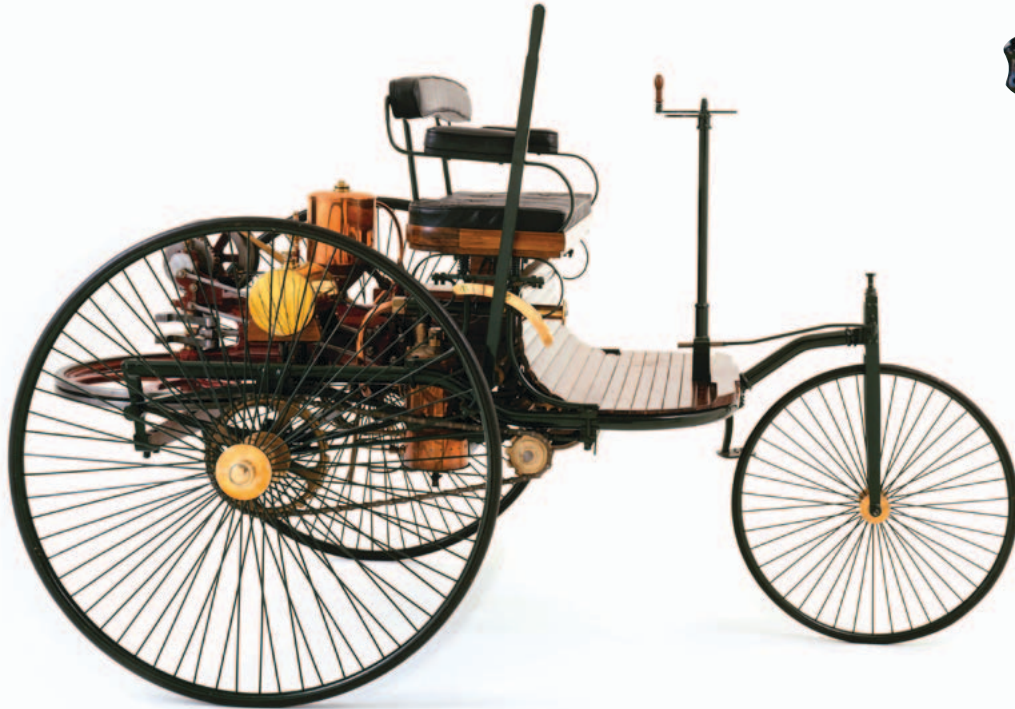


Fast cars then

The first cars were built over one hundred years ago. The dream was to drive as fast as 60 miles per hour.



This was one of the first cars ever made, in 1886.

Sixty years ago, this Jaguar sports car could reach a speed of 120 miles per hour.



We've come a long way since then.

Today, designers are working on cars that will go faster than 280 miles per hour.

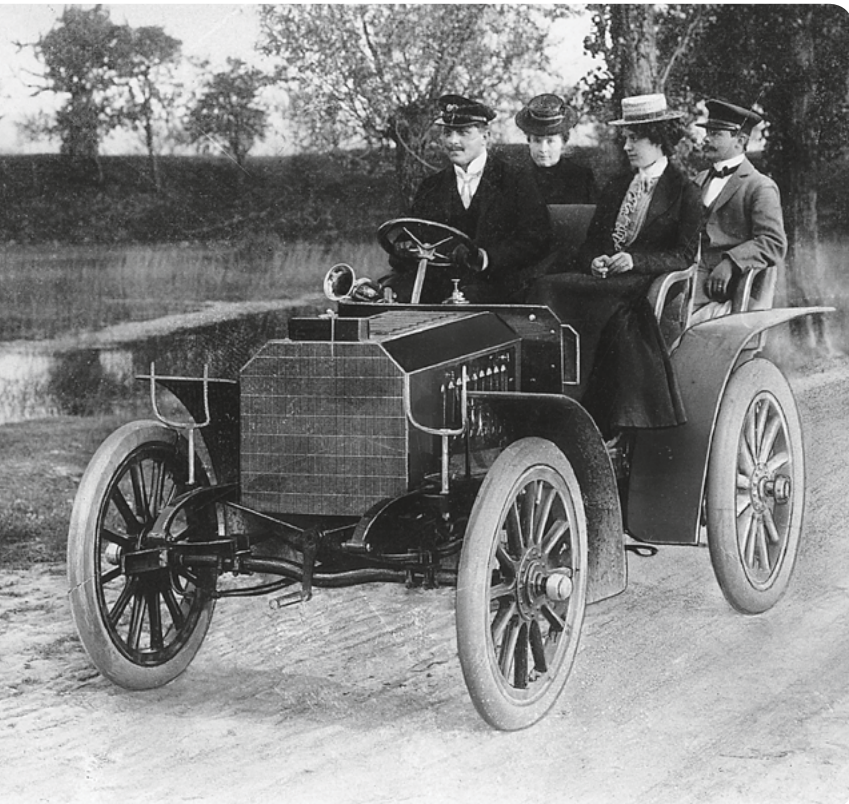
Would *you* like to drive a car that could go so fast?

For those who enjoy the thrill of speed, this book is for you!

Mercedes 35 HP

This car was made in Germany in 1901. It was the first car built for speed, rather than just for people to travel in.

In fact, it was the first sports car.



BMW 328

The BMW 328 was built in 1936. This car was much lighter and faster than its rivals.

Its top speed was 94 miles per hour.



Did you know?

In 1976, BMW made the car again. It looked a lot like the first model but had the power and speed of a much later car.