



Car Insurance Webquest

Follow instructions in English.
Read and locate information in English.
Write in English.

Work with a partner on the following webquest.

Visit the websites below and answer the questions. Be prepared to share some of the information you find with the class. Write down any new vocabulary you find.

1. http://www.ing.com.au/public/ms_insurance/10056.asp
 - a. How many cars are stolen in a year in Australia?
 - b. How old are most cars that are stolen?
 - c. Why do thieves generally steal older cars?

2. <http://www.sgic.com.au/pub/sgic/motor/roadrisk.shtml>
 - a. How many accidents are there everyday in Australia?
 - b. What are the four key causes of accidents?
 - c. What is another word (beginning with c) for an accident?

3. <http://www.ptua.org.au/myths/petroltax.shtml>
 - a. How much does Australia's road system cost each year?
 - b. How much is spent on road construction and maintenance?

4. <http://www.aami.com.au> (Use the navigation bar on the left.)
 - a. What is Comprehensive insurance?
 - b. What is Third Party Property insurance?

5. <http://www.budgetdirect.com.au>

USEFUL VOCABULARY

Look at the four boxes on the top right of the page. Imagine that you own a 1998 Toyota that uses petrol. Fill in the boxes then click *Get a Quote*.

Now fill in more information. Your car is a *4 door Corolla sedan*.

Fill in the rest of the form. You can use a combination of your imagination and real information.

a. The form asks for the following information. Why do you think it asks for this information? (postcode, street, where the car is parked, private or business use, whether you own it or are leasing it, how old the regular driver is, your rating, whether you are married, whether you are male or female ... and so on.)

When you finish filling in the form you will see a quote.

- b. What is the cost for comprehensive insurance if you pay an annual lump sum?
- c. What is the total cost if you pay by the month?
- d. What happens if you change the excess? Does the cost of insurance go up or down?
- e. What is the cost for Third Party Property?
- f. Do you think insurance is too expensive or is it a good price? Why?

g. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Why? (*Write a paragraph.*)
It is not important to have comprehensive insurance, but it is essential to have Third Party Property insurance.