

# Vroom!



## Pre-reading activity

1. Open your envelope to see the most popular cars in America for men and women in 2007 according to Forbes.com.
2. Try to sort the pictures of cars into two groups: Which cars were the favorites of men (9 cars)? Women (5 cars)?
3. Can you order the groups from 1<sup>st</sup> (the most favorite car) to 5<sup>th</sup> (the fifth place car)? Remember that there may be more than one car in the same place holder.
4. If you can, match the car names and descriptions to the pictures.
5. When you are finished, check your answers with the key.
6. Are there any similarities in the cars you have examined? How do they compare with cars where you live?

## Reflection

What kinds of language did this activity practice?

Do you use a similar activity in your classroom?

How might you use these same pictures in another classroom activity? Write at least one idea in the box below.