

Check Your Answers: After You Read

Section 35.1

Review Key Concepts

1. Many people like or need the flexibility that having their own car provides. Some people dislike the crowds often found on public transportation. Some people feel like public transportation is dirty, dangerous, or unreliable. Some people live in communities that have no mass transit.
2. While taking out a loan and leasing a vehicle both involve monthly payments for a set time, a loan means that at the end of the term, you own the car. With a lease, the dealer still owns the car, and you must give it back.

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3. Advertisements will vary but should use the advantages of mass transit discussed in this chapter to promote public transportation.
4. Reports will vary. For example, many people regularly use a high-speed train in France. England uses double-decker buses. In some areas of India, the rickshaw is still a popular mode of transport.

Section 35.2

Review Key Concepts

1. The book value is the estimated value of a specific make, model, and year of car. You can use it to determine if a seller is asking a reasonable price.
2. Liability covers the damage that you cause to someone else or their property when you cause an accident. Many people would be unable to cover these expenses on their own so liability protects the rights of the victims.
3. Maintenance tasks can be learned from another person, taking a class, or doing research.

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4. Charts will vary based on manual used. Note that many user manuals are not available online. Charts should note if tasks not explained in the manual should be taken to a service station or if directions can be found elsewhere.
5. One option is to obtain insurance from each country. Another option is a European Accident Statement form or an auto Green Card, which meet each country's laws.