Buying and Maintaining a Car



Buying a Used Car



A. Look at car ads.



B. Ask the seller about the car.



C. Take the car to a mechanic.



D. Negotiate a price.



E. Get the title from the seller.



F. Register the car.

Taking Care of Your Car



G. Fill the tank with gas.



H. Check the oil.



I. Put in coolant.



J. Go for a smog and safety check.*



K. Replace the windshield wipers.



L. Fill the tires with air.

*smog check = emissions test

Ways to request service

Please check the oil. Could you fill the tank? Put in coolant, please.

Think about it. Discuss.

- 1. What's good and bad about a used car?
- 2. Do you like to negotiate car prices? Why or why not?
- 3. Do you know any good mechanics? Why are they good?