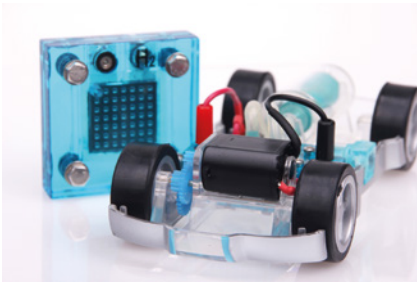


HYDROGEN CARS



SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

ACTIVITIES



● The following sentences go together to form a short text on hydrogen cars. Working in small groups put them in the right order.

- A** Mr Reitzle, formerly deputy head of BMW and boss of Ford Premier Automotive Group, is desperately trying to get political support for the project. At a cost of £21 million, his plan foresees a “test-highway network” in Germany on the 1,120-mile stretch between Berlin, Leipzig, Munich, Stuttgart and Cologne, along which about 40 semi-automated hydrogen filling pumps would be placed at 30-mile intervals.
- B** Mr Reitzle sidestepped the issue of who would pay for the network, but industry analysts have said it is up to the automobile industry, working alongside energy companies, to take the initiative.
- C** Speaking at International Hydrogen Day in Berlin, Mr Reitzle said a network of hydrogen filling stations across Europe by 2020 would cost £2.4 billion, much less than previously thought.
- D** Mr Reitzle said if Europe acted now, it could take the worldwide lead in developing a distribution system for hydrogen-powered cars. Hydrogen highways are already under development in Japan, Canada and California.
- E** Europe first “hydrogen highway” for next generation cars is an “affordable reality” and could be up and running by the end of the decade, according to Wolfgang Reitzle, the head of Germany’s leading hydrogen supplier.
- F** The highway could eventually be extended across Europe, where it would be able to supply fuel for the 6.1 million hydrogen-fuelled cars expected to be on the continent’s roads by 2020.

