Do all the exercises connected with this text. Then read the text aloud and translate it. Vypracuj
nejprve všechna cvičení k textu, pak si jej přečti nahlas a přelož.

„The best car in the world“

Henry Royce did not like his Deauville car, which ran badly and often broke down. So he decided to make a better car himself, and in 1904 he produced his first two-cylinder model. Charles Rolls, a car manufacturer, was very impressed by Royce’s car, and soon Rolls and Royce went into business together. One of their first models was the Silver Ghost. In 1907, a Silver Ghost broke the world’s endurance record by driving 14,371 miles (23,120 km) without breaking down once. After the drive, it cost just over £2 to put the car back into perfect condition. It is not surprising that the Silver Ghost was called „the best car in the world“. Rolls-Royce cars are famous for running quietly: an advertisement for one model said „the loudest noise is the ticking of the clock“. The cars are made very carefully. A lot of the work is done by hand, and they take a long time to manufacture: only twelve cars leave the factory every day.

True or false? Rozhodni, zda jsou následující věty pravdivé nebo ne:

1 Henry Royce didn’t like cars. ............
2 Charles Ross had a car factory. ............
3 The Silver Ghost was the first Rolls-Royce car. ............
4 A Rolls-Royce car cost only £2 in 1907. ............
5 These cars have a very loud clock. ............
6 Every day twelve Rolls-Royce cars are finished. ............

What does it mean? Co to znamená? Výber jednu možnost ke každému výrazu.

7 It broke down. A It made noise. B Pieces fell off it. C It stopped working.
8 Charles Ross was very impressed by Royce’s car. A He thought it was good. B He wanted it. C He didn’t understand it.
9 model A picture B small car C sort of car
10 endurance A going fast B going on for a long time C being easy to drive
11 Rolls-Royce cars are famous. A They are very good. B Everybody knows about them. C They are very quiet.
12 manufacture A make B sell C finish

Use these words in sentences. Použij tato slova ve větách.

better
together
quietly
Mr Spencer is doing well in hospital, and doctors say Mark did the right thing.

But he didn’t stop to call an ambulance; he pushed his father across the seat and drove to the nearest hospital.

Nine-year-old Marl Spencer was out for a drive with his father.

Mark is only four feet tall: he can just see over the dashboard and reach pedals with his feet.

He drove two miles on a busy road. „I did drive through a red light once, but there weren’t too many problems;“ said young Mark.

The 47-year-old Philip Spencer had a heart attack, and stopped the car just in time.

His mother, Blanche Spencer, says, “Thank God he was with his father and not me: I can’t drive.“

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