

Racing Vocabulary: Formula 1 and NASCAR

Master the language of high-speed racing and boost your English fluency.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to the Track

Get ready to explore the fast-paced world of professional racing. In this lesson, we will learn key vocabulary, action verbs, and intensifiers used by drivers, mechanics, and fans. Follow the instructions for each section to build your racing expertise.



Racing Terminology

Match the racing term to its definition and provide an example sentence.

Term	Definition	Example Sentence
Pit Stop	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Overtake	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Pole Position	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Checkered Flag	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

 **The Racing Experience**

Fill in the blanks using the words from the bank below.

intense

incredible

extremely

checkered

focused

Racing is an _____ sport. In Formula 1, cars drive at _____ speeds around tight corners. Drivers must be _____ to react to other cars. When a driver wins, they cross the finish line under the _____ flag. Fans find the experience _____ because of the loud engine noise and the constant action.

 **Rapid Review**

Answer the following questions about racing.

What do we call the person who drives the car?

Name one major difference between F1 and NASCAR tracks.

What is an intensifier for the word 'fast'?

What happens if a car runs out of fuel?

✓ True or False?

Decide if these statements are true or false.

1 NASCAR races are typically held on oval tracks.

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2 Formula 1 cars have covered wheels.

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3 A 'pit stop' is where drivers take a nap.

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4 The 'pole position' is the best starting spot.

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