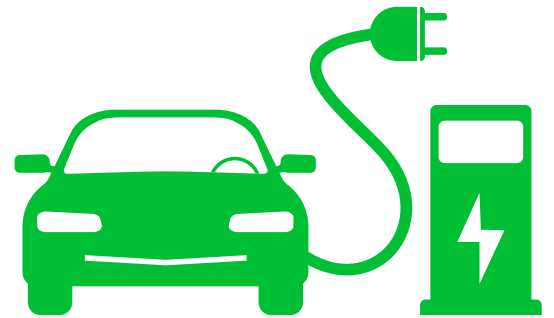




Electric Revolution

1. Why is it a big deal that Tesla is opening an electric car factory in Germany? Choose the best answer.

- ☐ It will produce half a million cars a year.
- ☐ It's Tesla's first factory in Europe.
- ☐ Germany is known for producing famous brands of petrol-fuelled cars, so Tesla will shake things up a bit.



2. Take a look at the facts below. What kind of people do you think buy electric cars? Explain your thinking.



The Atto 3 will be the **cheapest** all-electric vehicle in Australia when it launches later this year. It will cost **\$44,381.35**.



The Mitsubishi Mirage is the **cheapest** new petrol-fuelled car in Australia. It costs **\$14,990**.

- Petrol costs more than \$2 per litre
- An electric car costs the equivalent of \$0.33 per litre to drive the same distance
- If you have solar panels at home, the cost to drive your electric car is basically \$0
- Many countries will ban the sale of petrol cars by 2030
- Electric cars produce no carbon dioxide emissions

Identify and Edit Errors

Our draft of today's *Spin the Globe* has **10** errors that escaped the spell checker, plus **6** other mistakes with punctuation and grammar.

Underline the mistakes, then write the corrections on the right.



Today we've landed in Germany, where a great big new factory producing electric cars has been opened. Why is that a big deal? New factories get opened all the time around the world. Whoop-de-doo.

The reason this is interesting is because Germany has been the country that produces so many of the petrol-fuelled cars that we see on our roads today: VW's; Audis; BMWs; Mercedes...

So the decision by electric car maker Tesla, and it's boss Elon Musk, to open they're first European factory on the outskirts off the capital, Berlin, is a thing.

It's a case of the new kid on the car-making block—electric vehicles—taking on the older, more established kids—petrol-fuelled vehicles—on their home turf. The new factory reckons once it is up and running, it will be punching out half a million electric vehicles a year ...