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K01001 – Outline the history of the automobile.

A Brief History of the Automobile

In the late 1890s, several engineers were working on the concept and design of the automobile. Karl Benz is generally acknowledged to have invented the modern automobile around 1885. In those early days, the concept of the automobile continued to develop, with many inventors producing various models. The early versions of the automobile were little more than hand-built horse carriages converted into automobiles with engines. Being hand-built, these early automobiles tended to lack uniformity, which made them expensive to buy and maintain, as well as not very reliable. Therefore, they were considered a novelty that only the wealthy could afford.

FIGURE 1 Karl Benz is generally acknowledged to have invented the modern automobile around 1885.

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