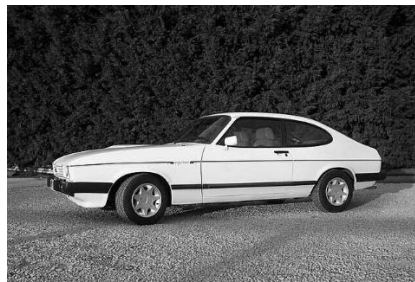


Part 2

For questions 1-8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 WAS

The Ford Capri



The Ford Capri was Ford's attempt to create a European counterpart to the iconic Ford Mustang. Marketed as "The Car You Always Promised Yourself," the Capri **(0)** designed to be a sports coupe accessible to the masses.

The Capri's design was heavily influenced by its American cousin, the Mustang, but it was tailored to suit European tastes and roads. **(1)** its aggressive styling, the Capri was practical, with seating for four and a decent-sized boot. It was rear-wheel-drive, offering dynamic handling, but it also provided a level **(2)** comfort and usability that many sports cars lacked. This balance between performance and practicality **(3)** the Capri appealing to a diverse audience.

The Ford Capri quickly **(4)** an icon of the 1970s and 1980s. Its appearance in TV shows, movies, and motorsport solidified its status **(5)** a pop culture favourite. In the UK, the Capri was often associated with youthful ambition, offering an aspirational vehicle that was **(6)** reach for many working-class buyers.

Production of the Capri **(7)** to an end in 1986, but its legacy endures. **(8)** of us who celebrate the Capri see it as a symbol of affordable performance and classic design. Today, the Ford Capri remains a cherished classic car, with values steadily rising and appreciation for its unique character growing among collectors and fans.



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