LESSON 8 Future Mobility

# Part 1

［ M: Mai, D: David ］

M: Look! That woman isn’t holding the steering wheel. The wheel is moving by itself.

D: Yeah, my dad has the same car. It has an automatic parking function. He says it’s very convenient.

M: Isn’t it dangerous? Couldn’t the car hit something or even someone?

D: No, I think it’s **much safer than** an ordinary car. It has several cameras and sensors around its body.

M: Really? Maybe in the future, cars won’t need drivers at all.

# Part 2

AI navigation systems in some cars use real-time traffic information. They also use past driving data collected from many vehicles. They can predict the fastest routes to destinations. Moreover, cars can drive themselves without any help from a human driver. In the future, traveling by the car will be as convenient as taking public transportation.

# Special Activity

賛成意見や反対意見を言ってみよう

**肯定側**

A: I support this idea. It’s because some people don’t need to master English. They might work in Japan their whole lives. When it is necessary, they can use a translation app.

**否定側**

B: I oppose this idea. It’s because learning languages is fun and exciting. When you talk to people with your own words, you can enjoy the conversation much more.