

Title:	The Fukuoka Motor Show	Level: medium
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Text: The biennial event was held in Fukuoka in mid-December this year. Displays were housed in three close locations including Marine Messe concert hall. Manufacturers from Japan and around the world displayed their latest models, and visitors were able to take pictures of the cars and pick-up leaflets with information. Car technology is advancing rapidly and many tasks that a driver would have done manually in the past are now automated. For example, rear door closure and locking is now motorised on many vehicles. Tesla, the rising electric car maker, were also displaying their latest offerings which have no engine! That's right, no engine! Instead there are electric motors on each wheel. See short videos here, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pdlqT9sw6tE>


Discussion: What sort of exhibitions do you like to visit?

Words and usage: Biennial
This means every 2 years. 'Annual' means every year, and 'bi-annual' means twice a year, or every 6 months.

Resources: <https://translate.weblio.jp>
[Oxford Dictionaries. http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com)
[The British Council website. https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org](https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org)

Practice idea: Write about one advance in technology you are looking forward to, and how it will help your future life.

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