



## ANGLAIS

### **WATER FOR GAS**

*Water for gas is a technology that is slowly developing in the fuel and transportation industry. With higher fuel prices, users can have real hopes. This is a real opportunity to take. Do you really use water instead of gas when you fuel your car?*

In its real essence, you are actually not using water per se<sup>1</sup> as the fuel alternative. Water is actually a substantial source of hydrogen which is used to fuel a vehicle. Thus, even though it is not used as the main source, water is still an essential component that makes **this** happen. The electrolysis process is used to get or produce hydrogen from water which is used to fuel a car. So what do you do to use water for gas?

Your first step towards making **this vital change** is to have your car converted so that it could burn water plus gas. This is a primer for all those who consider this budget-friendly alternative. Take note that not all vehicles or cars are amenable to consuming water-fuels or using water as fuel alternative. Find a professional auto mechanic who could help with this task. There are lots of auto mechanics out there but only a few have comprehensive knowledge and know-how about water for gas and converting your car to shift energy consumption. What then?

Make sure you are consistent and fully convinced that **this option** is definitely for you. You would surely encounter a lot of discouragements since using water instead of the conventional fuel would make a drastic effect on big petroleum companies. That is why they would not tell you this is an effective option let alone tell you it is possible at all.

Water for gas is definitely the best-effective and money-saving alternative you could ever resort to. Aside from helping you cut your travel expenses and costs, you are also making a great contribution to the environment. Water as an alternative to fossil fuel is very safe for nature. You not only minimize your expenses, but you also reduce air pollution a great deal!

You could run your car and even increase your mileage to a whopping 60% and even more! Water for gas is the alternative to this goal plus giving you money-saving options and even reducing the carbon footprint that you produce day by day!

### **FOOT NOTES**

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**I. READING COMPREHENSION**

**A. What do the following words or phrases refer to in the text. (1.5 marks)**

1. This (1<sup>st</sup> par.)-----
2. This vital change (2<sup>nd</sup> par)-----
3. This option ( 3<sup>rd</sup> par.)-----

**B. Vocabulary in context: Circle the correct option (1.5 marks)**

**4. A «budget-friendly alternative” means,**

- a. adapted to a low budget
- b. financed with your friends’ budget
- c. financed without conditions

**5. “amenable to consuming water fuels” means:**

- a. designed to consume water fuels
- b. efficient in consuming water fuels
- c. safer when consuming water fuels

**6. “comprehensive knowledge and know-how” means:**

- a. comprehensible knowledge and know-how
- b. complex knowledge and know-how
- c. Very good knowledge and know-how

**C. TRUE / FALSE: Say whether these statements are TRUE or FALSE. Circle the corresponding letter and justify by quoting relevant passages from the text.**

**(3 marks)**

**7. Any mechanic can easily change your petrol car engine into a water fuels consuming engine. T/F**

Justification :-----  
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**8. Oil Corporations are ready to encourage people interested in using water fuels as alternative. T/F**

Justification :-----  
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**9. Hydrogen obtained from water may not be used as fuels for all vehicles. T/F**

Justification :-----  
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**10. Consuming water fuels would contribute to the protection of the ecosystem. T/F**

Justification :-----  
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**D. Complete the table using information from the text. (3 marks)**

Substance used as fuel	Source of this fuel	Obstacles to its application	Reasons for its application
11. -----	12. -----	13. -----	15. -----
		14. -----	16. -----

## LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

**E. Reformulate the following sentences using the prompts given. (1 mark)**

17. They are not actually using water as a fuel alternative.

Water -----

18. It was not necessary to buy expensive equipment for the laboratory.

They -----

**F. Join the two sentences with the correct link words. (3 marks)**

**ALTHOUGH / PROVIDED / IN SPITE OF / UNLESS / AS**

19. He decided to work on an alternative energy. He got the financial support needed.

20. They can abandon the project if they like. The time allowed to implement it has expired

21. The technology may not be adapted. It is possible to make it applicable with some changes.

22. Investors are not likely to take risks. There are promises to extend selling prospects.

**G. Choose the correct forms of the verbs in brackets to fill in the gaps. (3 marks)**

When the idea -----<sup>23</sup> (**come up/came up/was coming up**) some time ago to develop car fuel from water, many experts -----<sup>24</sup> (**contacted/were contacted/were contacting**) to make it a reality. Previous attempts -----<sup>25</sup> (**had made/made/had been made**) with other power sources which -----<sup>26</sup> (**proved/had proved/was proved**) unsuccessful. Things -----<sup>27</sup> (**are changing/have changed/had changed**) since then, and there is real hope now that a solution -----<sup>28</sup> (**will find/will be found/is found**) soon.

**WRITING: Choose one of the topics and write a passage of not more than 150 words. (4 marks)**

**Topic One:**

29. Do you think that water can be a beneficial alternative to oil as a source of power for cars? Give your opinion.

**Topic Two:**

30. What are the obstacles which do not permit specialists in chemistry, in developing countries, to produce new substances from local resources?

**ANSWER KEY**

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**A. REFERENCING (1.5 marks : 0.5/item)**

1. "using hydrogen to fuel a vehicle"
2. "Producing hydrogen from water which is used to fuel a car / water for gas"
3. "using water instead of the conventional fuel"

**B. VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT (1.5 marks : 0.5/item)**

4. a
5. a
6. c

**C. TRUE / FALSE (3 marks: 0.25 for T/F ; 0.5 for justification)**

7. **FALSE:** "There are lots of auto mechanics out there but only a few have comprehensive knowledge and know-how about water for gas and converting your car to shift energy consumption."
8. **FALSE:** "You would surely encounter a lot of discouragements since using water instead of the conventional fuel would make a drastic effect on big petroleum companies. That is why they would not tell you this is an effective option let alone tell you it is possible at all."
9. **TRUE:** "Take note that not all vehicles or cars are amenable to consuming water-fuels or using water as fuel alternative."
10. **TRUE:** " you are also making a great contribution to the environment. Water as an alternative to fossil fuel is very safe for nature. You not only minimize your expenses, but you also reduced air pollution a great deal!"

**D. INFORMATION TRANSFER (3 marks : 0.5/item)**

11. Hydrogen
12. Water
13. Not all vehicles are amenable to consuming water fuels.
14. A few mechanics have a comprehensive knowledge about water for gas. / Discouragement from big petroleum companies; etc.
15. Best effective and money-saving alternative
16. A great contribution to the environment

**E. REFORMULATION (1 mark : 0.5/item)**

17. Water is not actually being used as a fuel alternative.
18. They did not need to buy expensive equipment for the laboratory.

**F. LINK WORDS (3 marks : 0.75/item)**

19. ... **provided** he got ...
20. ... **as** the time allowed ...
21. ... **although** it is possible to make it...
22. ... **unless** there are promises to ...

**G. TENSES (3 marks : 0.5/item)**

23. Came up
24. Were contacted
25. Had been made
26. Had proved
27. Have changed
28. Will be found

**WRITING: (4 marks)**