

# Approaches to Maintenance 120

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Your brother has asked for your help in choosing a car to drive for work. He has very little money and no interest in cars. You help him purchase a car that is fifteen years old. It is his only transportation, and his job depends on keeping it running. You don't want him to be coming to you for money, so you also want to keep his car running.

**Take each of the maintenance approaches you learned about in this class, and write a paragraph for each one.**

Explain how you would use that approach to maintain this older car. Describe the tasks involved, and what the costs and benefits of each method might be.

Remember that your brother will be the primary operator for this car, similar to the primary operator on a shop floor. You are taking the role of maintenance professional—you could be a technician or the manager. You will definitely want to use the term “autonomous maintenance” in one of your paragraphs.

**After you have written five paragraphs, in a sixth paragraph explain which method you would probably actually use in this situation.**

## Writing tips

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As you begin each paragraph, give your reader a general statement of the topic covered in that paragraph and then provide the details.

Also make sure that **each sentence is complete and clear** on its own.



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