

**Preparing for Life and Career © 2013**  
**Chapter 27: Transportation Options—Read, Discuss, and Analyze Activity**

**Car Ownership**

**READ the case study**

Kenan’s long-term goal is to buy a car. Although he is not old enough or financially ready to buy a car now, he is determined to become a car owner in a few years. He would like to purchase a brand new car instead of a pre-owned car. To achieve his long-term goal, Kenan has set two short-term goals. He will save money and research different vehicle options until he is ready to purchase a car.

**DISCUSS this question in class:**

What are some factors that should be considered when Kenan researches different cars and financing options?

**ANALYZE the following statements about the case study to decide which are true and which are false.**

- T F Kenan will *not* have to test-drive the car that he chooses to buy, because he will have already done all the research by that time.
  
- T F If Kenan eventually applies for a loan to finance his car, he will most likely need a cosigner.
  
- T F An alternative option for Kenan is to lease his first car instead of buying one.
  
- T F When Kenan is ready to begin car shopping, he should only shop at a traditional dealership.