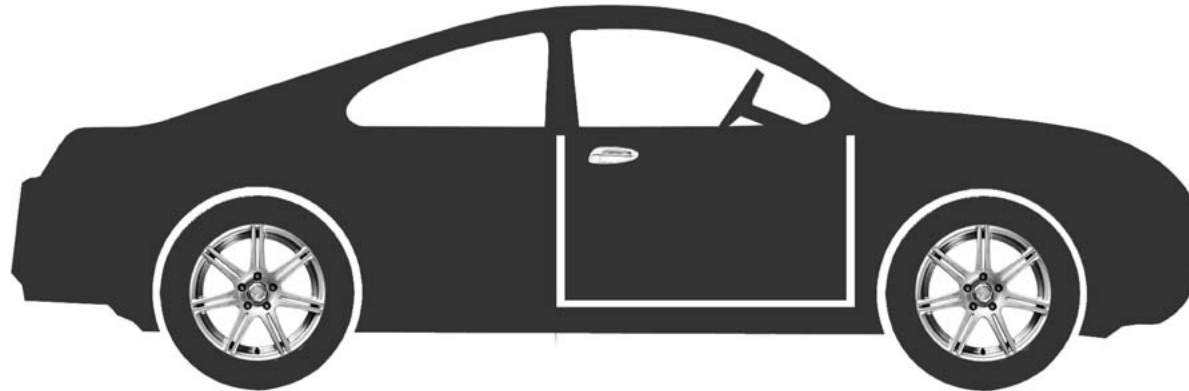


# Coupé



*Coupé* is a French word meaning cut. In the car world a coupé is a car that has been cut off diagonally at the back. A sloping rear end helps the car slip through the air more gracefully. However, one of the other main reasons that coupés have their backs cut off is to make them look cool. Although coupés generally have rear seats, they often (but not always) have only two doors. A coupé may be similar to a sportscar; the major differences are that a coupé has a fixed roof (as opposed to a removable roof) and is often a sporty, somewhat upmarket variation of an existing mainstream car. The correct pronunciation is *coopay*, not *coop*, which is where you keep chickens.

- Note: the icon above probably doesn't look at all like the vehicle you're looking at. It's not meant to. It's like trying to explain what a gate is; it's the concept that's important, not the shape or size of any particular gate.

