



## Mork from Ork and the Car named Mindy

Mork, the Orkian was sent to Earth by the Orkian government to find life. While on Earth, Mork captured a car, he named it Mindy and brought it back to Ork. He thought he found a good example of life on Earth. The Orkian government does not believe that the car Mork brought back is alive. Mork must stand trial for failing to perform his Orkian duties.

At the trial, Mork spoke in his defense. "I first saw these life forms rolling along roads in great numbers. They were giving off thick clouds of poisonous waste as they moved. They seemed to exhibit herding behavior, as many of the cars moved in the same direction. They appeared to have a great deal of energy, some of them moved faster than 60 m/p/h. When one of these life forms stopped or slow down, the others behind it responded. They slowed down and gave off a reddish light from the back, and sometimes they would make honking noises. I observed that they would stop to feed on a liquid substance."

Take the part of Mork's defense attorney and make a good case for the car being alive. Then be the prosecutor and show that the car is a nonliving thing. List as many reasons as you can.

### Defense Attorney

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### Prosecutor

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