

Too Afraid To Ask: Internal Combustion Engine Types

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Do you know the difference between a four-cylinder, V6, and V8 engine?

Quick hint: it's not just about size. It's about how much force each one can make, how much fuel they need, and what kind of driving they're best suited for.

In this episode of Too Afraid to Ask, Jess Buck from Toyota Motor North America Research & Development breaks it all down with a rowing analogy that makes engine basics surprisingly easy to picture. From everyday commuting to towing and hauling, each setup has its own strengths.

So, if you've ever wondered what's really going on under the hood, this one's for you.

Watch the video below and wait until you hear the part about the rowers' snacks.