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Modern brakes were invented in the late 19th century, around the same time as the tyre. Up until the late 19th century, the only way to stop a horse-drawn carriage was by pulling on the reins. To see the basic principles of modern braking, it is easiest to look at a bicycle. Basically, a bicycle uses a cable system to connect the brake levers to the brake pads. In fact, cars originally used this very same cable system, but it was found not to work so well. Of course, in modern cars, there are other mechanisms apart from pure pressure to help you brake. One word of warning, though: some cars now have fully computerised brakes, where pushing on the

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