

Robots

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Would you like a robot for your room? It could hang up your clothes, make your bed and maybe even do your homework. You could tell your robot what to do and it would do it.

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The day when this will be possible may not be very far in the future.
3 Today, robots already work in many factories. They do a lot of the jobs that people think are boring to do. Some of the robots that work in factories have five or six hands so they can do the work much faster than people.

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Robots also do the jobs that are impossible or too dangerous for people to do. For example, robots go to other planets and to the bottom of
10 the oceans.

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Robots can have eyes, ears and brains. But their eyes may be on their stomachs, their ears on their hands, and their brains on their feet. The robot doesn't have to look like a person.

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A robot's brain, ears and hands are really just computers. The
15 computer tells the robot what to do. Sometimes a person can sit in another room and be the "brains" of the computer. The person tells the computer what to do.

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So the next time your parents tell you to tidy your room or do your homework, tell them you need a robot to help you. Of course you'll have to
20 tidy your room and do your homework anyway, but it's nice to dream.

About the Story

True or False? Tick the correct box. Correct the false sentences.

	True	False
1 Robots work in many houses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Robots work in many factories.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 A person can work faster than a robot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Robots don't like to do boring jobs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Robots do jobs that people can't do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 A robot can go to the moon or Mars.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Robots always look like people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 A robot's brain is a computer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 A robot tells a computer what to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 A person has to be next to the robot to tell it what to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vocabulary

Find the correct word in each paragraph.

- 1 things you wear (paragraph 1)
- 2 things that can happen (paragraph 2)
- 3 places where people make things (paragraph 2)
- 4 not interesting (paragraph 2)
- 5 not safe (paragraph 3)
- 6 things in the sky that move around the sun (paragraph 3)
- 7 the lowest part of something (paragraph 3)
- 8 the part inside a person's or animal's head that thinks (paragraph 5)
- 9 having things in the right place (paragraph 6)
- 10 a picture or idea in your mind, especially when you sleep (paragraph 6)