

UNIT 12 – WORKSHEET 2

I. Label the pictures with the words from the box.

robots dishes hedge robot show laundry gardening space station planet



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

II. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. was/ play/ I/ when/ chess/ six/ could/ I

2. couldn't/ football/ was/ we/ play/ it/ raining /because

3. understand/ not/ she/ anything/ said/ I/ could

4. when/ speak/ were/ you/ five/ could/ you/ English?

5. could/ my/ was/ two/ when/ brother/ he/ pictures/ draw

6. the/ could/ years/ house/ robots/ ten/ ago/ clean?

7. was/ very/ I/ couldn't/ this/ heavy/ it/ suitcase/ so/ lift

8. well/ Dave/ play/ could/ was/ when/ tennis/ he/ young

III. Complete the sentences with *can*, *can't*, *could*, *couldn't*, *will be able* or *won't be able*.

1. _____ robots in the past help astronauts on board the space station?

2. Robots of the future _____ to cook our food and even run our cars.

3. There are some things that robots _____ do but people can.

4. In 20 or 30 years, some robot _____ to talk like a human.

5. When he was young, he _____ speak English at all.

6. I'm really sorry, but I _____ to attend your birthday party.

7. I don't think robots _____ do all of our jobs.

8. My brother _____ to start school until next year.

9. Some years ago, robots _____ clean the house, but now they can.

10. By the age of eight she _____ speak English and French quite well.

IV. Reorder the sentences to make a dialogues.

_____ What did you watch?

_____ Really? What is it about?

__1__ Hi, Mike. How was your weekend?

_____ Well, the film was very, very touching. David longs to be a 'real boy' so that he can regain the love of his human mother.

- _____ It sounds great. I'll watch A.I. - *Artificial Intelligence* tonight.
- _____ I just stayed at home and watched a really good science-fiction film.
- _____ It's about David, a robotic boy with the ability to feel love.
- _____ A.I. - *Artificial Intelligence*. It was brilliant.
- _____ Who stars in it?
- _____ A child robot? Sounds exciting.
- _____ Haley Joel Osment plays the role of David.

V. Read the passage then do the tasks.



Would you be happy to have robots play a more important role in your life in the future?

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| Jessica: | I think it would be really cool to have a robot to do all the housework in my home. It could do all those jobs I hate like doing the washing up and tidying my room. |
| Steve: | I find the idea of robots looking like, and even acting like humans, pretty scary. It is like one of those disturbing futuristic science fiction film. |
| Kim: | It's like any new technology. You have to learn to use it wisely. We will soon get used to more robots in our lives. We will soon wonder how we ever lived without them. |
| Mahmoud: | I have heard there is a robot you can send to school and that will even do your homework for you. |
| Roberta: | <p>↻ Steve</p> <p>I read an article on the internet about people falling in love with their robot because it was so realistic.</p> |
| Rebecca: | <p>↻ Kim</p> <p>Yes, but aren't all these robots just taking jobs. The only winners will be companies who can save money from not having to employ real people.</p> |
| Jake: | <p>↻ Mahmoud</p> <p>I want one! Where can I buy one?</p> |

Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Most children are excited by the development of robots.
2. Some robots are so realistic that people form a romantic attachment to them.
3. Robots have already been able to do all the housework instead of us.
4. Future robots will be able to help students with their schoolwork.
5. In the future, we will live our lives without the use of robots.