

USE OF ENGLISH

GRAMMAR

Mark the correct variant (A–D) to fill in the blanks (1–6) as in the example.

ASIMO is a robot with a human appearance which can run and walk. It (0) ___ in 2000 by engineers at the Japanese company Honda.

At the moment, ASIMO (1) ___ to teach young people about maths and science. In the future, it will help people who have problems with movement.

In 1495, Leonardo da Vinci first drew plans for a robot that looked like a person. But it wasn't until the 1950s that the first piece of robotic technology (2) ___ produced. In the USA, George Devol and Joe Engleberger (3) ___ a robot arm, which was (4) ___ in a car factory.

These days, robots do jobs in places where a human might get hurt. For example, they (5) ___ in places like nuclear power stations, in outer space and deep under the sea.

What jobs (6) ___ by robots in the future?

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| 0 | ☐ A creates | ☐ B created | ☐ C is created | ☒ D was created |
| 1 | ☐ A uses | ☐ B is used | ☐ C used | ☐ D was used |
| 2 | ☐ A first | ☐ B first was | ☐ C was first | ☐ D first is |
| 3 | ☐ A design | ☐ B designed | ☐ C are designed | ☐ D were designed |
| 4 | ☐ A used | ☐ B use | ☐ C using | ☐ D be used |
| 5 | ☐ A used | ☐ B are used | ☐ C use | ☐ D have something used |
| 6 | ☐ A will do | ☐ B might do | ☐ C will be done | ☐ D are done |

VOCABULARY

Mark the correct variant (A–D) to fill in the blanks (7–12) as in the example.

TOM CRUISE

Tom Cruise is one of the (0) ___ successful actors in cinema history. However, life hasn't always been that easy for him. As a young boy, Tom was shy and had (7) ___ in finding friends, although he really enjoyed (8) ___ part in school plays. After he had finished High School, Tom went to New York to look for work. He found employment as a porter, and at the same time he (9) ___ drama classes. In 1980, the film director Franco Zeffirelli offered Tom his first part in a film. Ten years later, he had become (10) ___ successful that he was one of the highest-paid actors in Hollywood, earning millions of dollars for (11) ___ film. Today, Tom (12) ___ appears in films and is as popular as ever with his thousands of fans from all around the world.

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| 0 | ☒ A most | ☐ B more | ☐ C best | ☐ D better |
| 7 | ☐ A worry | ☐ B problem | ☐ C fear | ☐ D difficulty |
| 8 | ☐ A making | ☐ B holding | ☐ C taking | ☐ D finding |
| 9 | ☐ A prepared | ☐ B waited | ☐ C attended | ☐ D happened |
| 10 | ☐ A so | ☐ B such | ☐ C too | ☐ D very |
| 11 | ☐ A another | ☐ B all | ☐ C each | ☐ D some |
| 12 | ☐ A yet | ☐ B ever | ☐ C already | ☐ D still |