

1 Correct the sentences. Use the words: *common, problem, clean, inventions, obstacles, conflicts, reality.*

- 1 Computers and the Internet are two fascinating **developments** of modern technology.
- 2 According to Asimov, a robot must not do anything that **argues** with the three Laws of Robotics.
- 3 It is only a matter of time before there are robots that cook and **clear** in every home.
- 4 These days it is quite **ordinary** for children as young as ten to have a mobile phone.
- 5 Many of the gadgets we see in films don't exist in **fact**.
- 6 There are many **difficulties** to overcome when trying to create a perfectly functioning robot.
- 7 In my opinion, the main **trouble** with mobile phones is that their buttons are too small.

2 Match the words in the two columns. Then, use the phrases to complete the sentences.

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| 1 | vacuum |
| 2 | mow |
| 3 | come |
| 4 | cater for |
| 5 | perform |
| 6 | become |

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| a | our needs |
| b | tasks |
| c | to harm |
| d | the carpets |
| e | a reality |
| f | the lawn |

- 1 I need a robot that can
because one of my chores is to keep the garden tidy.
- 2 There are many gadgets and machines on the market that already, but scientists promise that future robots will satisfy even more of our demands.
- 3 Robots in factories are there to
that are dangerous or difficult for humans.
- 4 Floors in homes will never be dirty again once there are robots to
- 5 Should we trust robots to take on jobs where humans could if they made a mistake?
- 6 Do you think that robotic doctors will ever?