

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Do you want a 'housebot'?

Walking (0) in the door (9) _____ a long day at work, you feel happy to be home. As you walk through the house, you appreciate the sparkling clean floors, the beds that are perfectly made and the tasty snack waiting on the kitchen table. How long did it take to clean the house? No time at all for you!



With a (10) _____ -friendly remote control that you take everywhere with you, you are able to do all the chores from your office at work or when you're out enjoying yourself. And you don't have to press any confusing buttons because the device you're using is voice (11) _____; you only need to give it a command and the message is sent to your housebot through a (12) _____ network.

Isn't that a great idea? This (13) _____ miracle means you'll never have to wash a dirty plate or load a washing machine again! A robot that cleans your home (14) _____ does all the chores you don't want to do could be a future development in (15) _____ and one we would all be pleased to see. Such cutting -edge technology is (16) _____ being used for surgery and space (17) _____ too. If the technology can create housebots, doing chores will definitely become (18) _____.

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| 0 | A in | B of | C at | D from |
| 9 | A for | B after | C since | D despite |
| 10 | A user | B buyer | C shopper | D customer |
| 11 | A activate | B activates | C activated | D activating |
| 12 | A mobile | B cellular | C wireless | D private |
| 13 | A cost-effective | B labour-saving | C self-help | D self-assisting |
| 14 | A and | B but | C or | D nor |
| 15 | A invention | B manufacturing | C technology | D robotics |
| 16 | A hardly | B currently | C lately | D previously |
| 17 | A exploration | B investigation | C inspection | D examination |
| 18 | A up-to-date | B contemporary | C outdated | D permanent |