1. Choose the phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 Before the telephone …, people had to communicate with letters.

A is invented

B was being invented

C invented

D was invented

2 My new robot … by a small square joypad.

A is controlled

B was controlled

C has been controlled

D is being controlled

3 The manufacturers hope that the female robot … by hotels.

A is bought

B will buy

C will be bought

D is being buy

4 A mobile phone … that lets you send photographs to friends and family.

A has been invented

B is invented

C was being invented

D were invented

5 'You know that the robot … at the moment, don't you?'

'Yes, it's very exciting.'

A was tested

B is tested

C is being tested

D has been tested

6 A telephone … on by a man named Elisha Gray at the same time that Bell was conducting his research.

A has been worked

B was being worked

C is being worked

D was worked

7 Two of the robots … and are now better than ever.

A have been improved

B are improved

C was being improved

D is being improved

8 I heard that the new DVD player … in shops next month.

A will be sell

B will be sold

C are sold

D were selling

9 When scientists … their research, they will know all the solutions.

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A have finished

B will be finished

C are finishing

D finished

10 'In the beginning, computers … at universities by researchers.'

'Yes, and now almost every house has one.'

A are used

B are being used

C will be use

D were used

11 Engineers believe that one day novels … by robots.

A will be written

B will being written

C are wrote

D are being written

12 The science of robotics … all the time.

A is being improved

B is improved

C will be improved

D has been improved

2. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.

1 'You won't forget to text me this evening, … ?'

'Of course not.'

A can you

B will you

C is you

D aren't you

2 We've played with that robot, …?

A weren't we

B aren't we

C should we

D haven't we

3 We … use that computer program in class, do we?

A do

B is

C wasn't

D don't

4 Your mobile phone wasn't cut off again, …?

A is it

B it is

C it was

D was it

5 'You haven't finished your research yet, …?'

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'No, not yet.'

A could you

B have you

C were you

D can you

6 Your mum … know how to use the program, does she?

A can't

B does

C won't

D doesn't

7 The engineer at your company is French, …?

A isn't he

B doesn't he

C hasn't he

D can't he

8 You wouldn't like to come out to dinner with me, …?

A did you

B will you

C would you

D wouldn't you

9 'We should turn down the music, …?'

'Yes, because it's quite late.'

A should we

B could we

C do we

D shouldn't we

10 Your car … broken down again, has it?

A has

B hasn't

C was

D wasn't

11 'They can control it by remote control, …?'

'Yes. I think they can.'

A should we

B can we

C couldn't they

D can't they

12 'Your sister knows how to send an email, …?'

'No, but she's only six years old!'

A doesn't she

B won't she

C isn't she

D can't she

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3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given.

1 Have we seen that film? I think so.

We have seen that film, …….. we? **NOT**

2 Turning up the music isn't allowed after twelve at night.

They …….. to turn up the music after twelve at night. **ALLOWED**

3 I love friends sending me emails.

I …….. emails by my friends. **BEING**

4 Who invented the robotic dog?

Who …….. by? **WAS**

5 The phone company will cut off his mobile phone.

His mobile phone …….. off by the phone company. **BE**

6 Did he get a new mobile phone? I think he did.

He got a new mobile phone, …….. he? **NOT**

7 The scientists couldn't hear the speaker's voice.

The speaker's voice …….. the scientists. **HEARD**

8 The university engineer should do the research.

The research …….. by the university engineer. **BE**

4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1 You ***could/should*** live without your DVD player, couldn't you?

2 People talking face to face is ***being replaced/replace*** by emails and texts.

3 This book ***has been read/is reading*** by millions of people.

4 You won't be coming to the party on Friday night, ***will/won't*** you?

5 The Aibo robot dog was first ***manufactured/being manufactured*** by a company called Sony.

6 Morse code ***is invented/was invented*** by an American named Samuel F.B. Morse.

7 Sensors ***will be used/will used*** by robots to 'see' and 'feel' things.

8 Although the sound ***should/was*** not audible to us, the dog could hear it.

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