

Read the text below and choose the best answers.

The Future is Here

If you have seen the film *I, Robot*, you will realise that we are getting closer to the time (9)_____ there will be robots in practically every household. But do you know that the first robot was made in 1954 by George Devol? He (10)_____ the robot Unimate. It was the first digitally operated and programmable robot. Since then, technology has been (11)_____ continuously thanks to the effort of engineers and scientists all over the world. Currently, there are many (12)_____ of robots in the world. One of the most commonly found robots in the household is the robot vacuum cleaner. It can vacuum up dust and fur with ease. Most of the vacuum cleaners also come with (13)_____ abilities, thus giving the effect of sweeping and mopping at the same time. They have sensors all around them to avoid (14)_____ objects. Besides that, in China, robots are used as waiters in restaurants. The robots can carry trays filled with food and drinks, and (15)_____ them to the customers. The robots can also take orders from customers. They have a friendly expression on their (16)_____ screens when they talk. Aren't they amazing? The most beneficial usage of robotics is in the field of medicine. Thanks to the advancement of technology, not only are we able to save people who have been severely injured, but also (17)_____ their lost limbs with artificial robotic limbs. These limbs are more commonly known as bionic prosthetics. They are connected to and (18)_____ by the brain. They allow the patient to function as if no loss of limbs has occurred for the most part. With more development, the bionic prosthetics will become indistinguishable from real limbs.