

Fill in the gaps with a word or expression from the list below. There are more words than you need.

Robot learning



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Do you want little Junior to speak English? Why _____ buy him a robot friend to teach him? *Talkbo* is the invention from *PopSand Robotics* in Hong Kong ready to help.

"We know that children who are learning English need someone _____ speaking with them, but often there are _____ English speakers at home," said company founder Dr Jeff Cheng. "So, our robot combines the _____ mature voice-interaction technology with artificial intelligence (AI) to help children _____ English conversations and letters, and enable them to listen to interesting English stories in the classroom and at home."

Talkbo can _____ interpret English words that are incomplete or mispronounced and correct them to aid children's learning. _____ between an English or American accent, or switch to Japanese, Mandarin or German. He (or she, you decide!) interacts with a child to keep them _____ and has different learning modes, such as *Daily Chat*, *Basic English*, *Phonics* and *Primary School*. The robot costs approx. US\$420 (£300) or there's a mini version for approx. US\$60 (£45).

It seems that immersive VR is going _____, as yet another platform steps up to take a prize.

This time it's *Immerse*, an edtech startup that's created the first virtual reality platform _____ for English language learning. Students enter scenes together, such as a café, and place their order, listen to other customers talking and _____ join in a debate. _____ completing tasks, students can be set problems to solve.

Immerse is designed to be used by English teachers within language schools, _____ it offers teaching tools and allows educators to _____ experiences for their students' skill level. It's very much a group experience for whole classes.

Now *Immerse* has been recognised by *EdTech Breakthrough*, a _____ market intelligence and recognition platform for global technology innovation and leadership, _____ its *Language Learning Innovation of the Year* award. Sounds like a winner.

A winner

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winning as well as
especially mainstream
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