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**1 Complete the blog post using these words. There are two extra words you do not need.**

<sup>a</sup>alike <sup>b</sup>contrast <sup>c</sup>distinct <sup>d</sup>identical <sup>e</sup>like <sup>f</sup>nothing  
resembles <sup>g</sup>same <sup>h</sup>

I am <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ like my younger brother when it comes to technology. Where I have one electronic device, Luke has several. His latest passion is robots: he currently has three. He has one called Pepper, which <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a human in the way it very cleverly appears to understand emotions. He has another robot which, in <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to Pepper, knows nothing about emotions, but is very good for giving reminders, making the home secure and for entertaining his two children. His third robot is absolutely <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to the second one in terms of what it can do and to me they even look <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ too. However, his children seem to prefer it because it has a funnier voice! Luke wants to get another robot soon, which he promises will be <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ from these three robots in so many ways.

**2 Choose the correct option in each sentence.**

- 1 My new digital camera is much <sup>1</sup>as / <sup>2</sup>like / <sup>3</sup>similar my other one, except the lens is slightly more powerful.
- 2 The amount of electricity my new robot uses is comparable <sup>1</sup>to / <sup>2</sup>in / <sup>3</sup>with two standard light bulbs.
- 3 My husband differs <sup>1</sup>to / <sup>2</sup>from / <sup>3</sup>in the rest of us, because he is afraid of technology.
- 4 In comparison <sup>1</sup>of / <sup>2</sup>by / <sup>3</sup>with my last car, my current one is much more basic.

**3 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first, using the word in capitals.**

- 1 Gerard's phone is not at all similar to my phone. NOTHING  
Gerard's phone \_\_\_\_\_ my phone.
- 2 My tablet is totally unlike my old one. DIFFERS  
My tablet \_\_\_\_\_ my old one.
- 3 That android robot resembles my cousin, except for her hair! MUCH  
That android robot \_\_\_\_\_ except for her hair.
- 4 While the original model was quite heavy, this new one weighs just over a kilo. CONTRAST  
\_\_\_\_\_, which was quite heavy, this new one weighs just over a kilo.
- 5 Physically, the two friends had many similarities and many people thought they were sisters. ALIKE  
Physically, the two friends \_\_\_\_\_ and many people thought they were sisters.

## GRAMMAR // <sup>a</sup>like, <sup>b</sup>unlike, <sup>c</sup>as if, <sup>d</sup>as though

### 4 Complete the sentences with *like* or *as if*.

- 1 That robot acts \_\_\_\_\_ it's extremely shy of everything.
- 2 Honestly, sometimes he treats her \_\_\_\_\_ a robot.
- 3 It speaks \_\_\_\_\_ it feels real emotions.
- 4 The drone looks \_\_\_\_\_ it could do a huge number of tasks.
- 5 That Japanese robot behaves \_\_\_\_\_ a genuine teenager.
- 6 That robot's eyes seem \_\_\_\_\_ human ones.

### 5 Match the sentence halves 1-8 with a-h.

- 1 When called, the robot assistant appeared as
  - 2 Look! The robot looks as
  - 3 That robot butterfly flies
  - 4 That chatbox application is unlike
  - 5 That robot sounds as though
  - 6 The new product looks like
- a) it's got a cold.
  - b) another one I'm very familiar with.
  - c) anything I've ever heard before.
  - d) though it was going to help us, but then it moved away.
  - e) if it were sleeping.
  - f) around like a real living creature.

### 6 Complete the responses in each dialogue.

- 1 A: Did you like trying out that new robot in the kitchen?  
B: Oh yes, it was unlike ...
- 2 A: Don't you find that robot's expression a little odd?  
B: Yes. It's a bit scary. It's as if ...
- 3 A: That robot has a strange accent, doesn't it?  
B: It does! It sounds as though ...
- 4 A: Don't you want to hold the baby?  
B: Well, I was planning to, but she looks as though ...
- 5 A: Why did you decide to eat your lunch inside, rather than in the garden?  
B: It was dark. It felt as if ...
- 6 A: The robot kangaroo moves in a very natural way, doesn't it?  
B: It's amazing. It moves as though ...

**1 Match the nouns (1–8) with the prepositions (a–f).  
Some prepositions can be used more than once.**

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 sympathy    | a) against      |
| 2 respect     | b) of           |
| 3 contact     | c) to / towards |
| 4 attitude    | d) for          |
| 5 prejudice   | e) with         |
| 6 grasp       | f) in           |
| 7 proficiency |                 |
| 8 awareness   |                 |

**3 Cross out the reflexive pronoun where it is not needed.**

- 1 There's no point blaming yourself. It's not your fault.
- 2 I remembered myself our visit to north Africa.
- 3 My cat cleans itself thoroughly every morning.
- 4 After breaking the speed limit, they found themselves in trouble with the police.
- 5 Before we went, we worried ourselves about the trip abroad, but it turned out well.
- 6 Phil had to remind himself that he wasn't dreaming when he saw his birthday present.
- 7 I'm teaching myself Danish at the moment.
- 8 The children had a huge pizza but then felt themselves ill after it.

**2 Complete the sentences using a noun and preposition from exercise 1. Use each one only once.**

- 1 Zara's \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese meant that she was the first choice to send to the Tokyo office.
- 2 We were given training in intercultural communication to raise \_\_\_\_\_ how to behave in our offices overseas.
- 3 When I moved to Thailand, I had only a basic \_\_\_\_\_ Thai, but it helped me get by.
- 4 After two embarrassing cultural incidents, we lost \_\_\_\_\_ the company in Japan.
- 5 That manager has a very strange \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners and I don't like it.
- 6 It is a company's responsibility to stop any kind of \_\_\_\_\_ any minority group.
- 7 When working in business, it's essential to show \_\_\_\_\_ visitors from abroad by acting appropriately.
- 8 Most people have some \_\_\_\_\_ foreign visitors, generally ignoring any small cultural mistakes they might make.



- 4 Circle the correct option. In some cases, both options are possible, but the meaning is different.**
- 1 They married <sup>a</sup>one another / <sup>b</sup>themselves.
  - 2 Jimmy and Maya often talk to <sup>a</sup>each other / <sup>b</sup>themselves.
  - 3 She hurt <sup>a</sup>her self / <sup>b</sup>each other playing football last month.
  - 4 The two colleagues introduced <sup>a</sup>one another / <sup>b</sup>themselves to the others.
  - 5 In my opinion, you take <sup>a</sup>one another / <sup>b</sup>yourselves too seriously.
  - 6 I sometimes sing to <sup>a</sup>myself / <sup>b</sup>each other in French.
  - 7 To improve your vocabulary, you need to test <sup>a</sup>each other / <sup>b</sup>yourself regularly.
  - 8 We always enjoy <sup>a</sup>each other / <sup>b</sup>ourselves when we go shopping.
- 5 Complete each sentence with up to four words. Include the verb given in the correct form and a reflexive pronoun or each other.**
- 1 It's been a week. Don't you think it's time that you and your brother started *talking to* \_\_\_\_\_ (*again*) ? (*talk*)
  - 2 What is that all over your faces? Here's a mirror, so you can *look at* \_\_\_\_\_. (*look*)
  - 3 Why don't you sit over there, opposite me, and then we can *see* \_\_\_\_\_? (*see*)
  - 4 When I'm having a bath or on my own at home, I can't help *singing to* \_\_\_\_\_. (*sing*)
  - 5 Her phone and laptop were stolen, so for days we haven't been able to *communicate with* \_\_\_\_\_. (*communicate*)
  - 6 Look. Why don't you both stop talking at the same time and actually *listen to* \_\_\_\_\_? (*listen*)
  - 7 Ginny's just gone to hospital. She was chopping carrots earlier and unfortunately *(she) cut* \_\_\_\_\_. (*cut*)
  - 8 No one else was eating any of the delicious party food, so we just *helped* \_\_\_\_\_. (*help*)

**6 Complete each sentence by adding a reflexive pronoun for emphasis in the appropriate place. There may be more than one possible answer.**

- 1 I am from a minority culture, so I am very aware of issues about prejudice.

*I \_\_\_\_\_ am from a minority culture / I am from a minority culture \_\_\_\_\_*

- 2 The room was not a problem, it was the hotel staff.

*The room \_\_\_\_\_ was not a problem, it was the hotel staff. / The room was not a problem, it was the hotel staff \_\_\_\_\_.*

- 3 They don't realise it yet, but they are responsible for creating this huge mess.

*They \_\_\_\_\_ don't realise it, but they are responsible for creating this huge mess. / They don't realise it, but they \_\_\_\_\_ are responsible for creating this huge mess. / They don't realise it, but they are responsible for creating this huge mess \_\_\_\_\_*

- 4 The prime minister said it was time to start working together.

*The prime minister \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ said ...*

- 6 You have to reach a solution by Saturday, so get on with it

*You \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ have to reach a solution by Saturday ... / You have to reach a solution \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ by Saturday ... / You have to reach a solution by Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_*