

Reading Exercise

Read the columns. Write the letter of the option that states the main idea, and drop it to its corresponding paragraph.

- a) Some people worry robots are replacing people at work.
- b) Robots can also take care of people who are sick
- c) Intelligent robots might be able to think for themselves.
- d) Robots are designed to help people.
- e) Sometimes robots seem to be smarter than humans.
- f) Robots make good explorers, too.
- g) Robots can also do dangerous jobs.

1.

They can do the same job over and over again. These jobs would take a human more time to do. Robots can also do these jobs more accurately than humans.

2.

After an accident or disaster, a robot can be the first rescuer on the scene. It can search for survivors in areas that are dangerous or hard to reach.

3.

Sota is a talking robot from Japan. It can work as a nurse in people's homes. The sick person wears a sensor. Sota connects to the sensor and measures the person's temperature. If their temperature is too high, Sota can tell them to drink some water. Sota can also turn down the heat in the room.

4.

They can go where people cannot. Robots can go deep under the ocean or way out into space. They can send back information about what they find there. The Curiosity rover has been on Mars since 2012. It has shown that Mars once had water on its surface.

5.

There are many jobs that only robots do now. What if robots take over too many other jobs? People won't be able to find work. How will they make money for their families?

6.

They can do math problems faster than we can. They can beat us at games of chess. They can store more information in their memory. And they can find information more quickly.

7.

Would they start telling humans what to do? They might develop emotions, too. They could feel happy, sad, or angry. Would this be exciting...or frightening?