

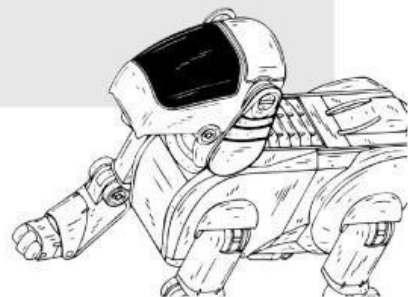


## A MAGIC HELPING HAND



No one likes doing chores. They're boring, messy, and you don't often have the time to do them in your busy lives. However, now there's a way to spend your weekends enjoying yourself, and make the most of your free time, instead of cleaning! Give your boring chores to a house robot. Lots of shops are selling home robots at the moment. From robot vacuum cleaners to robot mops and even robots that clean your windows! However, all these robots are very basic and can only do one job. But is there a robot that does lots of different household chores, just as well as a human? Believe it or not, the answer is yes!

Meet the SpotiVini Robot from Boston Dynamics! SpotMini is just like a robot butler. It can load the dishwasher for you, set and clear the table, bring you drinks, carry your groceries and even sort recycling. SpotiVini has four legs just like a robot dog, and a long arm which it uses to do its chores. This gentle robot can move around a room, avoid your furniture and even walk up and down stairs. This means SpotMini can take your laundry from your bedroom upstairs to your washing machine downstairs. So, for a life of luxury, invite SpotMini into your home. You won't regret it!



**Exercise 1: Read the text and fill in the blanks with no more than 3 words**

1. No one likes \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Lots of shops are \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
3. SpotMini has four legs just like a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This gentle robot can \_\_\_\_\_ a room, avoid \_\_\_\_\_ and even walk up and down stairs.

**Exercise 2: Read the text and answer the questions.**

1. Why do people dislike chores?
2. What kind of robots are sold in stores?
3. How many legs does SpotMini have?
4. What does SpotMini use to do chores?
5. What does SpotMini do with the dishwasher?
6. What will you not regret?