

UNIT 12 – WORKSHEET 1

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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1. Home Robots _____ all our housework, such as cleaning, washing the dishes, etc.
2. Security Robots can patrol streets or _____ your home.
3. ASIMO can _____ the faces and voices of multiple people speaking.
4. Nao Robot _____ Japanese, English, and Chinese and can answer your questions about banking.
5. Worker robots are good at _____ heavy things.
6. The Bosch robot could _____ either a latte, a cappuccino or a coffee.
7. Will future robots be able to _____ human emotions?
8. Bill Shane now _____ his grass with a robotic lawnmower.

II. Fill in the blank with *could* or *couldn't* and the verbs in the box.

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Peter _____ last night because he heard strange noises.



My brother _____ football very well and he was the best.



I _____ even when I was a baby.



4.

She _____ the box - it was too heavy.



5.

This morning Mom _____ breakfast because of her illness.



6.

_____ you _____ an English book at the age of seven?



7.

I _____ my laundry yesterday. My washing machine broke down.



8.

K-Bot had cameras in its eyes and it _____ people's faces.

III. Fill in each blank with *can*, *can't*, *could* or *couldn't*.

1. Robots now _____ help astronauts perform very difficult tasks.
2. _____ robots recognise our voices five years ago?
3. I read the book three times, but I _____ understand it.
4. I _____ remember his name. Do you know it?
5. Ten years ago, my grandpa _____ ride a horse, but now he can't.
6. Our daughter _____ read until she was seven years old.
7. Sorry, I _____ help you. I must do my homework!
8. Mozart _____ play the piano when he was only five years old.
9. We _____ buy any bread because the baker's was closed.
10. Jeanny _____ help you plant vegetables. She knows a lot about gardening.

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will be able to*.

1. You _____ speak perfect English very soon.
2. Sorry, I _____ to see you tomorrow. I'll be very busy.
3. If you don't study your mathematics, you _____ do the exercises.
4. I think Jane _____ make the cake if she has all the ingredients.
5. Irene _____ play in the match on Saturday because she is ill.
6. I _____ swim sometime in the future as long as I take swimming lessons.
7. _____ she _____ take part in the festival tomorrow?
8. Are you sure you _____ carry those heavy bags on your own?
9. What _____ you _____ cook for the party?
10. I'm afraid I _____ attend the meeting. I'm on business in Japan.

V. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

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I have had my robot for 3 years now, and it has helped me enormously with my (1)_____. I can't go to school because I have a (2)_____ condition. So I send my robot to school in my place. The robot (3)_____ information to me in real time and I can ask it to perform a number of functions. It asks and responds to questions from teachers, can move (4)_____ around the school, and it even interacts with my classmates. I am really happy with it and my grades have improved dramatically (5)_____ I have had it.

Although it was pretty difficult to get (6)_____ to using the robot at first, I realise I am really lucky to have him. I was reading in the paper the other day that a lot of kids want (7)_____ to learn or play with, or help them with their chores. I suppose a lot (8)_____ people will have robots in the future as this type of technology continues to develop at a frightening pace.