

PRACTICE TEST UNIT 12

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from others.

1. A. crowd B. cow C. snow D. shower
2. A. house B. now C. blouse D. slow
3. A. noisy B. coin C. tortoise D. voice
4. A. taught B. caught C. because D. laugh
5. A. bowl B. pound C. housework D. town

II. Choose the word whose stress is different from others.

1. A. gardening B. zodiac C. curious D. opinion
2. A. marathon B. recycle C. recognize D. national
3. A. station B. water C. reduce D. lovely
4. A. supermarket B. Antarctica C. environment D. incredible
5. A. bottle B. robots C. rubbish D. design

III. Label the pictures with the words from the box.

robots dishes hedge robot show laundry gardening space station planet



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

IV. Complete the sentences with the words in exercise III.

1. She is cutting the _____ with a pair of garden shears.
2. To go outside the _____, you must wear a spacesuit!
3. Earth is the _____ we live on.
4. My mother enjoys _____ and grows her own fruit and vegetables.
5. _____ have replaced humans in doing many dangerous tasks.
6. I have to do my _____ today. I have no clean pants to wear.
7. I'll cook if you do the _____. Deal? - Deal.
8. You can see many types of robots at the international _____.

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

make recognise do understand lift guard cut speak

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.

VI. Choose the correct answer to complete the passage.

Carrying your own bags is such a (1) _____. With Gita Robot, worry no more. This compact robot is designed to follow you around (2) _____ you're out and about in town or on the way to work. The robot is capable (3) _____ carrying the equivalent of a case of wine, a loaded rucksack or two shopping bags, so it's an (4) _____ companion for a quick trip down to the shops. In the future, you (5) _____ be able to leave the car at home and stretch your legs without the misery of carrying your (6) _____ home.

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| 1. a. work | b. chore | c. part | d. way |
| 2. a. because | b. though | c. whether | d. while |
| 3. a. in | b. for | c. of | d. on |
| 4. a. ideal | b. pleasant | c. expensive | d. uncomfortable |
| 5. a. can | b. could | c. will | d. might |
| 6. a. buying | b. shopping | c. selling | d. pushing |