



PRONOUNCIATION

Task 1. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from others.

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| 1. A. r <u>o</u> bot | B. r <u>o</u> le | C. c <u>o</u> ffee | D. c <u>o</u> mb |
| 2. A. m <u>i</u> nor | B. s <u>i</u> mple | C. r <u>e</u> cognise | D. c <u>l</u> imb |
| 3. A. p <u>a</u> net | B. s <u>a</u> tion | C. s <u>p</u> ace | D. f <u>a</u> ce |
| 4. A. dr <u>e</u> ssed | B. st <u>e</u> pped | C. t <u>a</u> lk <u>e</u> d | D. pl <u>a</u> yed |
| 5. A. sh <u>o</u> ut | B. c <u>o</u> uld | C. h <u>o</u> use | D. d <u>o</u> wn |
| 6. A. n <u>a</u> tural | B. s <u>o</u> lar | C. p <u>a</u> net | D. f <u>a</u> ct |
| 7. A. w <u>i</u> ndow | B. sh <u>o</u> w | C. g <u>r</u> ow | D. all <u>o</u> w |
| 8. A. <u>th</u> ink | B. b <u>a</u> th | C. cl <u>o</u> thes | D. <u>th</u> rough |
| 9. A. p <u>o</u> llute | B. r <u>e</u> duce | C. r <u>e</u> use | D. f <u>u</u> ture |
| 10. A. l <u>a</u> undry | B. dr <u>a</u> w | C. w <u>a</u> ter | D. l <u>a</u> ugh |
| 11. A. cl <u>e</u> aned | B. c <u>a</u> used | C. d <u>e</u> cided | D. st <u>u</u> di <u>e</u> d |
| 12. A. <u>ch</u> emist | B. <u>ch</u> ea <u>p</u> | C. <u>ch</u> air | D. <u>ch</u> ild |
| 13. A. f <u>a</u> shion | B. n <u>a</u> ture | C. p <u>a</u> net | D. s <u>a</u> nd |
| 14. A. b <u>o</u> x <u>e</u> s | B. w <u>a</u> tch <u>e</u> s | C. gl <u>a</u> ss <u>e</u> s | D. l <u>o</u> ves |
| 15. A. c <u>e</u> lebrate | B. c <u>o</u> mic | C. c <u>i</u> ty | D. ex <u>c</u> iting |

Task 1. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from the others.

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| 1. A. houseboat | B. motorhome | C. apartment | D. cottage |
| 2. A. special | B. modern | C. wireless | D. machine |
| 3. A. appliance | B. dishwasher | C. countryside | D. factory |
| 4. A. robot | B. locate | C. iron | D. cable |
| 5. A. control | B. giant | C. solar | D. software |
| 6. A. computer | B. helicopter | C. future | D. century |
| 7. A. replace | B. supply | C. provide | D. sorrow |
| 8. A. city | B. police | C. village | D. castle |
| 9. A. surround | B. mountain | C. ocean | D. countryside |
| 10. A. apartment | B. balcony | C. appliance | D. invention |
| 11. A. future | B. locate | C. solar | D. wireless |
| 12. A. surround | B. cottage | C. robot | D. planet |
| 13. A. motorhome | B. skyscraper | C. appliance | D. probably |
| 14. A. temperature | B. supermarket | C. comfortable | D. automatic |
| 15. A. holiday | B. camera | C. internet | D. location |



VOCABULARY

Task 1. Look at the pictures and complete the blanks.

robots

hedge

laundry

space station

dishes

robot show

gardening

planet



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Task 2. Complete with suitable types of robots.

space robot

doctor robot

home robot

building robot

teaching robot

worker robot

1. _____ do housework
2. _____ educate children
3. _____ taking care of people's health
4. _____ build types of construction works
5. _____ explore the space
6. _____ work in factory
7. _____ work at schools or at home
8. _____ work at home
9. _____ work at hospital.

Task 3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

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.

Task 4. Complete each blank with a correct word.

1. In the future, robots will help us _____ the laundry.
2. My robot will help me do the _____. It will grow and take care of the plants in our small garden.
3. Will robots be _____ to understand what we say?
4. Robots in the past _____ talk, but now they can.
5. Space robots can build space _____ on the Moon and other planets.
6. Home robots can do all the _____, such as cooking, cleaning, washing the dishes.
7. In ten years, robots will wake you up in the morning and _____ your bed.
8. Doctor robots can help _____ people in a hospital.

UNIT

1

ROBOTS



GRAMMAR

Task 1. Change these adjectives into comparative form.

No.	Adjective	Adjective in comparative form
1.	intelligent	.....
2.	old	.....
3.	large	.....
4.	boring	.....
5.	narrow	.....
6.	busy	.....
7.	quiet	.....
8.	ambitious	.....
9.	colorful	.....
10.	comfortable	.....
11.	big	.....
12.	hot	.....
13.	beautiful	.....
14.	good	.....
15.	far	.....

Task 2. Complete the sentences with correct form of adjectives.

1. She can't stay (long) _____ than 30 minutes.
2. Well, the place looks (clean) _____ now.
3. The red shirt is better but it's (expensive) _____ than the white one.
4. Being a firefighter is (dangerous) _____ than being a builder.
5. The weather this summer is even (hot) _____ than last summer.
6. Your accent is (bad) _____ than mine.
7. Hot dogs are (good) _____ than hamburgers.
8. French is considered to be (difficult) _____ than English.
9. I think scuba diving is (fascinating) _____ than climbing.
10. He thinks this test was (difficult) _____ than the last one.

Task 3. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences.

1. Robots can help people solve _____ problems such as (COMPLICATE) discovering the universe or reducing pollution.
2. Robots can do something _____ like looking after (USE) children in the future.
3. Robots will be _____ to help people in many fields such (ABILITY) as curing some diseases or teaching languages. They are very useful for people in the future.
4. It's difficult for him to _____ these flying robots (RECOGNITION) because they are very small.

5. _____, he decided to buy a domestic robot to help him (FINAL)
tidy up his room.

Task 4. Find the mistake in the four underlined parts A, B, C or D of each sentence.

1. If you don't study your mathematics, you can't be able to do the exercises.
A B C D
2. My niece can read by the time she was four years old.
A B C D
3. Most ants could lift objects that are ten times heavier than their own bodies.
A B C D
4. Tom won't be able to working in the shed because he is ill.
A B C D
5. Bob was in an accident, but he won't be able to remember how he had hurt himself.
A B C D
6. That's my sister over there. She stands next to the window.
A B C D
7. Tom can't listen to music because his CD player was broken.
A B C D
8. We couldn't hear the teacher because the students was very noisy.
A B C D
9. Robots can work everywhere on the world, including on the seabed or in a volcano.
A B C D
10. Teaching robots can explain the lessons again or help students on their homework.
A B C D
11. A robot can builds houses, apartments and offices.
A B C D
12. Scientists are working on how to invent a intelligent robot.
A B C D
13. The children can work in groups when they were at school yesterday.
A B C D
14. Children couldn't stayed at home alone when they were 5 years old.
A B C D
15. I don't agree of you that a robot will be able to understand what people say.
A B C D

UNIT 12 ROBOTS



SPEAKING

Task 1. Match Then practice.

1. What will robots in the home be able to do?		a. <i>Big Hero 6</i> .
2. When will robots replace teachers in a classroom?		b. To save labour and reduce cost
3. Some people believe that robots will take over the world one day.		c. They are used to teach students a number of subjects such as science, maths and language.
4. Which is your favourite movie about robots?		d. They will be able to do all the housework, and even guard your house.
5. If you had a robot, what would you like it to do?		e. No doubt about it. They will help us do a lot of things.
6. Why do we need robots?		f. I don't think so. Robots are only tools to help us get things done.
7. How are robots used in education?		g. About two decades, I think.
8. In the future, robots will be more useful to us.		h. I'd like it to do all my exercises and homework.

Task 2. Make questions for the underlined parts.

1.		Sofia is <u>a humanoid-like robot</u> .
2.....		Sofia robot was activated <u>on February 14, 2016</u> .
3.....		Space robots are mainly used <u>on the International Space Station</u> .
4.....		Zenbo robot can <u>take photos, capture video, make calls, tell stories and play music</u> .
5.....		A cockroach-inspired robot took <u>two years</u> to build.
6.....		Nao robot speaks <u>Japanese, English, and Chinese</u> .
7.		Athena robot was created by <u>PhD student Alexander Herzog and Jeannette Bohg</u> .
		Kuratas robot is <u>3.8 metres</u> tall.

UNIT

12

ROBOTS



LISTENING

Task 1. Listen and decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F). (Track 23)

No.	Statement	True or false
1.	Robots are special machines that follow instruction and can move.	_____
2.	Robots neither make mistakes nor complains.	_____
3.	There are robots which can make cars but there are no robots which can do household chores.	_____
4.	In the future, it seems that there are not as many robots as now.	_____
5.	Robots have no capability to fight wars.	_____

Task 2. Listen again and complete the text.

Unless fires telephone calls mistakes life
volcanoes instructions dangerous robots vacuum

ROBOTS

A robot is a machine. But it is not just any machine. It is a special kind of machine. It is a machine that moves. It follows (1) _____. The instructions come from a computer. Because it is a machine, it does not make (2) _____. And it does not get tired. And it never complains. (3) _____ you tell it to!

Robots are all around us. Some robots are used to make things. For example, robots can help make cars. Some robots are used to explore (4) _____ places. For example, robots can help explore (5) _____. Some robots are used to clean things. These robots can help (6) _____ your house. Some robots can even recognize words. They can be used to help answer (7) _____.

In the future, we will have even more (8) _____. They will do things that we can't do. Or they will do things that we don't want to do. Or they will do things

that are too dangerous for us. Robots will help us fight (9) _____. They will help us fight wars. They will help us fight sickness. They will help us discover things. They will help make (10) _____ better.

UNIT 12 ROBOTS



READING

Task 1. Read and answer the questions.

Would you like a robot in your house? It is now generally accepted that in the future robots will take over many of our tasks, especially jobs of a repetitive nature. But it is doubtful if robots will ever be able to do many of the more creative types of work - or indeed if people would want them to. At the home robots would probably be used to do the cleaning, table laying, scrubbing and washing up, but it is considered unlikely so far that they will be used to do cooking - at least not in the near future. Robots in the home might not be creative enough to do the cooking, plan the meals, and so on. They would be used as slaves, thereby freeing people to do more of the things they wanted.

1. What kinds of jobs would a robot take over?

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2. What are the types of creative jobs?

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3. Can robots do creative work? Why? (Why not?)

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4. What would people use robots for?

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5. Would you like a robot in your house? Why? (Why not?)

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Task 2. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

freely used schoolwork more robots transmits health since

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.

Task 3. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Many people (1) _____ attending the international robot show in Ho Chi Minh City today. Young people are very interested (2) _____ home robots. These robots can cook, (3) _____ coffee and tea, make bed, do the washing up clean the floors and toilets and do the gardening.

The children like teaching robots. These robots can help students (4) _____ Teaching robots (5) _____ teach students mathematics, music and other subjects. They can help children speak, write, read and listen English (6) _____ Adults like worker robots (7)_____ they can build houses, big buildings and bridges and they can build cars, doctor robots can help to find out the diseases for sick people and space robots can build space stations (8) _____ the Moon.

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| 1. | A. will be | B. is | C. are |
| 2. | A. at | B. in | C. for |
| 3. | A. makes | B. make | C. making |
| 4. | A. study | B. studies | C. studying |
| 5. | A. will | B. can | C. could |
| 6. | A. good | B. well | C. quick |
| 7. | A. that | B. so | C. because |
| 8. | A. in | B. on | C. at |



WRITING

Task 1. Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning.

1. Her old house is bigger than her new one.
Her new house _____.
2. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.
The white dress _____.
3. According to me, English is easier than Maths.
According to me, Maths _____.
4. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.
Mary _____.
5. No river in the world is longer than the Nile.
The Nile _____.
6. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.
No mountain _____.
7. The English test was difficult. I had thought it would be easier.
The English test _____.
8. The country is quieter than the city.
It is noisier _____.
9. My office is nearer than hers.
Her office is _____.
10. My old sofa is less comfortable than my new one.
My new sofa is

Task 2. Write 6 sentences about robot

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