

GE7 THE DIGITAL WORLD 3

1. Complete the text with the words and phrases from the box:

charge	interact	humanoid	malfunction	function
messages	voices	way	facial recognition	example

Not all social robots are _____. Some of them are based on animals. Miro, for _____, is a robot which looks like a dog, and Paro looks like a baby seal. Their _____ is to be companions, a bit like pets, except that they don't need to be fed or taken to the vet. But they do need to be fed in one _____: you have to _____ their batteries so they can continue to _____ with you, otherwise they might _____. Buddy is more humanoid than Paro and Miro, and has built-in vocal and _____ technology. This means Buddy can be programmed to respond to various people's faces and _____. Buddy can also be programmed to wake you up and send_____.

2. Read and choose the correct answer:

The _____ today is about 25 degrees Celsius.

- a. weather
- b. temperature
- c. heat

Meat and fish are good sources of _____.

- a. protein
- b. health
- c. food

A _____ is a very powerful light that can be used for cutting.

- a. precision
- b. robot
- c. laser

The _____ population is the number of people living in cities.

- a. urban
- b. environmental
- c. traditional

A _____ is a plant that isn't useful to farmers.

- a. seed
- b. weed
- c. corn

Because of global _____, _____ are rising.

- a. heating- populations
- b. warming- sea levels
- c. product- roundabouts

There are over 7 billion people in the world and providing food for our growing _____ is a problem.

- a. temperature
- b. underground
- c. population

In many places there isn't enough water for _____ farming, so people are looking at _____ method.

- a. alternative- temperature
- b. traditional- alternative
- c. underground- population

Growing food _____ is one possibility as it helps save water.

- a. alternative
- b. traditional
- c. underground

Summer _____ can be grown all year round with underground farming.

- a. crops
- b. weeds
- c. recycled

3. Match the direct statements with the corresponding reported statements:

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT/ REPORTED SPEECH
“ I eat instant noodles,” said Lily.	Lily said she was eating instant noodles.
“ I ate instant noodles,” said Lily.	Lily said she had eaten instant noodles.
“ I am eating instant noodles,” said Lily.	Lily said she could instant noodles.
“ I will eat instant noodles,” said Lily.	Lily said she ate instant noodles.
“ I can eat instant noodles,” said Lily.	Lily said she was going to eat instant noodles.
“ I have eaten instant noodles,” said Lily.	Lily says she eats instant noodles.
“ I am going to eat instant noodles,” said Lily.	Lily said she had eaten instant noodles.
“ I eat instant noodles,” said Lily.	Lily said she would eat instant noodles.

4. The new movie called “ What’s up?” was released last month and has been well-received by many critics and celebrities. **Change** the following **direct statements** said by them **to indirect/reported statements**:

“ It’s a marvelous show.” (*The Daily Mail*)

The Daily Mail said that _____

“ People will love it.” (*The Guardian*)

“ The production is brilliant.” (*The Times*)

“ It’s the funniest show I’ve ever seen.” (*Joe Hisashi*)

“ It made me laugh.” (*Ben Walsh*)

“ I and my colleagues watched it last week. We were impressed!” (*Britney Spears*)

“ This movie deserves more attention. It’s phenomenal!” (*Son Tung MTP*)