

Listen and re order the discussion as you you hear:

So, could we review the basic definition of a robot?

Well, right, but now what makes something a robot? You know? Like, one, it has to be something that's controlled by a computer.

And we learned that a robot has to have senses, you know, like it can feel, even smell, or see.

Right, but the definition is they have to be able to obtain information from the environment through their senses.

I wrote down that they have to be able to do a job, like pick something up and move it.

That means, "perform a task."

Task?

Task. T-a-s-k.

Well, there are a lot of different kinds of robots, right? Like those in factories.

Yeah, I thought that was so interesting how some robots can even "taste."

Yeah, I'm with you. But you know, I would love to have my own robot, you know? To clean my room or fix my dinner.

All right then. Do you want to move on to talk about the idea of robots for personal use? Like, for example, I think the idea of a robot being used to care for somebody that's old or sick is sad. I think that's really sad. I think a person should do that.

So what else?

All right, so anything else? Great. Well, that's our basic definition.

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