

Text: Robot Revolution

Are you tired of cleaning the house? Tired of cooking? Don't worry. Soon, domestic robots will do all the boring jobs while you relax. People were saying this thirty years ago, but it hasn't happened. Now **they**'re saying it again, but this time it's probably true. Robots will change our lives. But will this new technology be a dream or a nightmare?

Some scientists believe that robots will make the world a better place. We will build robots **that** can do all the dangerous and difficult jobs. There'll be fewer accidents and life will be safer. They think that inventors will develop robots that are incredibly intelligent and that will do the jobs of doctors, pilots and scientists. Moreover, robots will be so popular and in the long term, some of our closest friends might not be people.

However, other scientists have serious worries about robot technology. They believe that intelligent robots might be difficult to control. What happens if robots don't follow instructions? The most extreme predictions say robots will destroy the human race. They will one day kill all humans and possibly destroy the entire planet.

"Text adapted from Solutions Pre-Intermediate Workbook"

Part One (14 points)**A- Reading Comprehension: (7pts)**

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity One : Answer the following questions (2pts)**a) What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?**

they
that

b) In which paragraph it is mentioned that robots might be able to do the housework?**Activity Two:** Read the following statements then write True, False or Not mentioned (3pts)

- People will do all their shopping online.
- All scientists agree that robots will make life better.
- Humans and robots might become enemies.

Activity Three: Lexis (2pts)**a) Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:**

probably =

directions =

b) Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

fun ≠

easy ≠

B- Mastery of Language (7pts)

Activity One: Order the following words to get a coherent sentence (02pts)

- a) humans. / intelligent / Robots / become / than / might / more
b) do / ? / able to / be / robots / domestic / will / What

Activity Two: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form (3pts)

Technology is vital in today's world and (make) everything easier. It (get) even better in the next years. However, the future we will get, might (not to be) the future we want...

Activity Three: Pick out from the text four words with the following vowel sounds (02pts)

/ ei / : pay	/ ai / : fly
1-	1-
2-	2-

Part Two (06 points)

Written Expression:

You watched an amazing documentary on TV about life in the future and how technology will change everything in our world. You learned interesting things and you want to share them with your school-mates.

Write an article for your school magazine about technology of the future.

- Write about :
- Future cars: intelligent, no traffic jam , ...
 - Future houses: smart , control everything: temperature, doors..
 - Future energy: solar power, wind / renewable, clean,..

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