

ROBOTS

VOCABULARY

Words to name everyday activities

PRONUNCIATION

Sounds: /ɔɪ/ and /aʊ/

GRAMMAR

Could for past ability

Will be able to for future ability

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress is different from the others.

1. A. minor B. simple C. human D. agree
2. A. important B. recognise C. emotion D. computer
3. A. useful B. laundry C. express D. nothing
4. A. expression B. personal C. literature D. synthesis
5. A. station B. improve C. mobile D. robot

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. toilet B. cloudy C. about D. fountain
2. A. shower B. outside C. brownv D. destroy
3. A. around B. noisy C. shouting D. flower
4. A. sound B. loud C. coin D. round
5. A. employ B. enjoin C. joyful D. mountain

III. Choose the correct form of the words (A, B, C or D) to complete the

1. Robots will be _____ to help people in many fields such as curing some diseases or teaching languages. They are very useful for people in the future.
A. enable B. able C. unable D. ability
2. It's difficult for him _____ these flying robots because they are very small.
A. to recognise B. recognise C. recognising D. recognised
3. _____, he decided to buy a domestic robot to help him tidy up his room.
A. Semi-final B. Quarter-final C. Final D. Finally
4. He wants to enjoy a(n) _____ life with the support of modern robots in the future.
A. uncomfortable B. uncomfortably C. comfortable D. comfortably
5. He showed his _____ to his partner's ideas on their presentation tomorrow, so they still haven't decided its main contents.
A. disagree B. disagreement C. agree D. agreement

IV. Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

1. My father is controlling a robot to cut the green in the garden while my mother is doing the dishes in the kitchen.
A. paper B. fence C. coin D. hedge
2. You should have a good habit of _____ the bed after you wake up every morning.
A. doing B. making C. putting D. sticking
3. I don't _____ why he's trying to do everything on his own. He should learn how to listen to people's advice.
A. think B. find C. understand D. recognise
4. I can't _____ this big cupboard. I need to ask for some help to move it into my kitchen.
A. lift B. throw C. show D. hold
5. I think robots will _____ the house very carefully and stop someone trying to break into there.
A. share B. shout C. guard D. make
6. We are interested _____ watching modern home robots in the exhibition.
A. in B. about C. on D. of
7. They can see a lot of _____ robots such as teaching robots, doctor robots or space robots when they come to the robot centre.
A. buildings B. roles C. things D. types
8. Some people are afraid that robots with a lot of _____ will be able to be used for bad purposes.
A. energy B. power C. activities D. work
9. My brother _____ draw beautiful pictures when he studied at primary school.
A. should B. could C. can D. would
10. She _____ speak English fluently two years ago. But now she _____ communicate with foreigners confidently thanks to her English teacher.
A. can't/ could B. couldn't/can't C. couldn't/can D. can't/ couldn't
11. Five years ago he _____ ride a bicycle but now he _____.
A. couldn't/can B. shouldn't/can C. can't/should D. can/couldn't
12. They think robots _____ help the police to look for victims in natural disasters in the coming time thanks to the development of technology.

- A. can be able to B. should be able to
C. will be able D. must be able to
13. He thinks robot teachers _____ replace the role of teachers completely in the future. They _____ support teachers to teach their students in modern classes.
A. will be able to/just won't be able to
B. won't be able to/ just will be able to
C. will be able to/just will be able to
D. won't be able to/ will just be able to
14. Most people afford to buy an expensive robot now. But in the future, I think a large number of people have one at least in their home.
A. won't/ will be able to B. can't/ will be able to
C. could/ can't D. can/ won't be able to
15. She __ sing many songs very well, so I think she _____ follow any other jobs apart from becoming a singer in the future.
A. should/will B. mustn't/won't
C. can/won't D. could/will

V. Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.

- 1.- Could your sister play the piano well when she was seven years old?
- _____
A. No, I didn't play it well like her.
B. Let me show her ability.
C. Yes, she could.
D. OK. I will invite you to see how she plays it.
- 2.- Will robots be able to predict the weather?
- _____
A. It will happen in the future.
B. No, they will.
C. It's impossible.
D. Yes, I hope so.
- 3.- What does your brother think about using robots in medicine?
- _____
A. He agrees with this idea. He thinks they will help the sick a lot.
B. No problem. He doesn't understand how they can do it.

C.He likes it. They're very interesting.

D.No, thanks. He thinks robots can't replace doctors.

VI.Read the passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks

Robots in workplaces become more common. From mail delivery to 1._____ security, robots 2._____ more tasks every day. Human workers have slowly beenreplaced by robots in recent years. Many critics of these automatic machines had raised concerns 3._____ using robots in workplaces. They believe that robots aretaking human's jobs and creating unemployment. On the other hand, supportersargue that robots 4._____ more and more jobs in other fields. 5._____, theycan perform a task at faster rate with higher accuracy than human. Will replacing human with robot be good for our future? Only time will tell.

1. A. provide B. providing C. to provide D. to be
2. A. are staying away B. are looking
 C. are taking D. are bringing
3. A. about B. by C. with D. at
4. A. create B. created C. were creating D. are

VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Robots have always played an important role in modern human society. In the 1930s, robots were first introduced in factories because they can work faster than human. Since then robots has become more and more advanced. In 2015, a factory whose workers are all robots was built in China. Robots is also helping human with tasks they can't carry out such as turning off bombs, exploring the surface of Mars... Nowadays, robots can even be found in a number of families. They are mostly used for small chores like vacuuming and cleaning. As technology advances every day, robot will be able to take on more difficult and complex tasks in the future.

1. When did robots begin working in factories?
A.In 2015. B. In 1930.
C.Since the 1930s. D. Since they became advanced.
2. Why does the writer give the example of a Chinese factory?
A.To show the importance of robots in human society.

- B.To stress the development of robots.
C.To explain the danger of robots' tasks.
D.To make robots become more advanced.
3. How many advantages of robots does the writer mention in the passage?
A.There are 2 advantages: working faster than human and completing difficult tasks.
B.There are 2 advantages: working in factories and doing small chores.
C.There are 3 advantages: working in factories, completing difficult tasks and doing small chores.
D.There are 3 advantages: working faster than human, completing difficult tasks and doing small chores.
4. What is the prediction of the writer about robots in the future?
A.They will carry out more hard jobs.
B.They will work in all factories around the world.
C.They will do more difficult chores.
D.They will work in space.
5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
A.People first let robots work in factories because of its fastness.
B.Vacuuming and cleaning are basic functions of every robot.
C.Turning off bombs and exploring the surface of Mars are considered one of the difficult jobs for human.
D.Robots help doing chores in some families.

VIII.Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. She thinks robots will take an important role in people's lives in the coming time.
A B C D
2. They take turns making the laundry and the dishes every day.
AB C D
3. It is said that scientists should be careful in the development of robots.
A BCD
4. She can cook some simple and delicious dishes when she was very young.
A B CD

5. She wasn't good at English writing when she was a little girl, so she

A B C

couldn't be written long letters to her English friends.

D

6. With the advances of information technology, robots will be able serving people in

A B CD

restaurants.

7. They think that she will be able to get the scholarship with her bad results in

A B CD

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