

Could Artificial Intelligence Become Our Ultimate Companion?

Level 1: Elementary / Pre- intermediate

1 - Warmer

a. Talk about these questions:

1. Do you use any technology every day? What is it?
2. Would you like a robot to help you at home? Why or why not?
3. What could a robot do to make your life easier?

2 - Key words

a. Match the words to the pictures or descriptions. Then find them in the article.

machine

robot

help

talk

talk

1. a machine that can do things for you
 2. to make something easier for someone
 3. someone you like and spend time with
 4. something that uses electricity to work
- c. to say words to someone

3 - Comprehension Check

a. Answer the questions using the article:

1. What is a robot?
2. How can robots help people?
3. Can robots feel happy or sad?
4. Why should we be careful with the information we give to robots?
5. When can robots help people the most?

4 - Key Language**a. Look at the sentences. Are they about the Present (Pr) or the Past (Pa)?**

1. Robots **help** people at home. (Pr / Pa)
2. Early robots **were not very smart**. (Pr / Pa)
3. AI **is getting better** every year. (Pr / Pa)
4. Robots **could not talk** before. (Pr / Pa)

b. Complete the sentences with the correct words:

was is are machines

1. AI _____ very simple many years ago.
2. Robots _____ now used in many homes.
3. A robot _____ helpful if it can understand you.
4. Early _____ were not good at talking to people.

5 - In Your Own Words**a. Write some ideas about robots. Use these questions to help you:**

- What do you like about robots?
- What jobs can robots do?
- Can robots be like friends? Why or why not?
- Is it good or bad to use robots a lot?

b. Talk to your class about your ideas. Use these phrases:

- "A robot can..."
- "Robots are good because..."
- "One problem with robots is..."

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1. Robots are machines that can help people. Today, robots with AI (Artificial Intelligence) can do many things. They can talk to people, help with work, and even teach languages. Some robots are used to make people feel less lonely.
2. AI robots learn about their users. They can guess how you feel and try to help. But robots do not have real feelings. They do not understand love, sadness, or friendship like people do.
3. Robots can also cause problems. People might think robots are like humans, but they are not. Some people might spend too much time with robots and not enough time with other people.
4. Another problem is privacy. Robots need information to help you, like your name or what you like. It is important to make sure this information is safe.
5. Robots can be very useful. They can work all day and night, help people who are lonely, and make jobs easier. But they cannot replace real friends or family.
6. In the future, robots will get better at helping people. But we need to use them carefully and remember they are just machines.

6 - Discussion

a. Talk about these ideas:

- "Robots can help us, but they are not like people."
- "Robots should only help with work, not with feelings."
- "Robots can make life better, but we need to be careful."

7 - Homework: Write two sentences about this topic:

"Would you like a robot to help you? Why or why not?" Use words from the article in your answer.