**Lesson 8 – Robots**

1. **Discuss:**
2. What types of robots do you know?
3. What are the tasks robots can perform better than people?
4. What trait/function would you like to see in future robots?
5. **Shapes**
6. **Draw the following:**

A point

A straight line

A curved line

An angle – acute, obtuse, right

Parallel lines

A vertical line

A horizontal line

A diagonal line

1. **Read this and answer the questions:**

*The letter E has one vertical line and three horizontal lines. It also has four angles.*

*Which of these letters are described below?*

***D, M, C, H, F, L, Z, B.***

1. A letter with 2 horizontal lines and 1 vertical line.
2. A letter with 1 curved line and no straight lines.
3. A letter with 2curved lines and 1 vertical line.
4. A letter with 2 parallel vertical lines, 1 horizontal line and 4 angles.
5. A letter with 2 vertical lines and 2 diagonal lines.
6. **Draw these figures and answer the questions below:**

***a circle – a square – a rectangle – a triangle - a semi-circle***

1. Which figure is curved?
2. Which figures have parallel sides?
3. Which figure has a curved side and a straight side?
4. Which figure always has equal sides?
5. Which figure may have equal sides?
6. Which figure has 3 angles?
7. **Are the statements below true or false?**
8. A cube has 6 surfaces. They are all flat and square.
9. The sides of a cone are tapering.
10. The cross-section of a cone is circular.
11. The cross-section of a cylinder is rectangular.
12. The longitudinal section of a hemisphere is semi-circular.
13. **Complete the sentences:**
14. A ball is shaped like a sphere, it is …………….
15. A test-tube is shaped like a cylinder, it is …………
16. A funnel is shaped like a cone, it is …………..
17. A salt crystal is shaped like a cube, it is ………..
18. **Describing machines and pieces of equipment**

**Read the definitions of the adjectives listed below. What machines do they make you think of?**

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1. **Designing a robot**

You are the representatives of a team of inventors who devised a new type of robot. In groups, prepare a short presentation describing your prototype.

Decide on the following:

* Name of the robot
* Form and size
* Material
* Use
* Operating instructions
* Estimated production cost
* Market prospects – what is new about your prototype

Be prepared to answer questions. Then listen to the other investors´ presentations. You may ask for more details about the other robots. In the end, as a whole class, select one prototype for future production.

1. **Is artificial intelligence dangerous?**

<http://curiosity.discovery.com/question/artificial-intelligence-dangerous>

Listen to experts discussing A.I. and summarise their viewpoints.

1. **Language focus**
2. **Expressing wishes or regrets**

**Imagine you are no longer happy with the invention of your robot. Look at the way you might express your regrets and wishes.**

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| 1. I wish I had never created such a robot. 2. If only I had realised then what a tremendous effect it would have. 3. I wish people stopped using it at once. 4. I wished they wouldn´t manufacture it any more. |

**Which of the sentences above express:**

* regrets about the past, for something that has already taken place
* a wish for the present
* a wish for the future

**Now imagine the situations described below. For each situation make one or more sentences beginning with** *I wish…* **or** *If only…*

1. You watched a thriller in which alien robots were invading the Earth and you´ve had nightmares ever since.
2. The managing director of your company intends to replace 70% of the labourers in the assembly line with a robotic system.
3. You have just failed in a difficult exam and you realise you didn´t work hard enough for it.

**Share with your partner three regrets about your past, referring to the things you did or did not do.**

1. **Back to the future  
   Think of how your life has already changed thanks to technology. Complete the columns with as many examples as you can.**

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| Past | Present | Future |

E.g. Wrote letters send e-mails ?

1. **Phrasal verbs**

**1. Complete the sentences with suitable particles:**

1. When I tried to switch \_\_\_\_\_ my computer, nothing happened.
2. Would the last person to leave the room please turn \_\_\_\_\_ the lights.
3. The computer isn´t working because you haven´t plugged it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
4. Can you turn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the TV – I can hardly hear what the actors are saying.
5. My mobile isn´t working – I need to charge it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The alarm went \_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night, waking all the neighbours.
7. The pilot´s radio cut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the plane was flying over the Himalayas.
8. We´ve just bought a breadmaking machine. All you do is measure \_\_\_\_\_ all the ingredients, put them in the machine and switch it \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The mechanic pumped \_\_\_\_\_\_ the tyres while he was servicing the car.

(adapted from McCarthy,M.; O´Dell, F. *English Phrasal Verbs in Use.* Cambridge University Press, 2004.)

**2. For each sentence, choose the best word or phrase to complete the gap from the choices below.**

Začátek formuláře

1. Recently, scientists have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the meteorite which wiped out the dinosaurs might have also resulted in an ice age.
   1. **carried out B) pointed out C) made up**
2. By a process of elimination, the computer technician was able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the faulty component in my home PC and soon it was working again.

**A) break down B) carry out C) home in on**

1. Researchers at the University of Bedminster have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a study to determine the most efficient way to peel a banana.
   1. **pointing out B) carrying out C) figuring out**
2. For decades, great minds have tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what shape the universe is and finally, it seems, someone has come up with an answer.
   1. **point out B) figure out C) carry out**
3. Today a network of virus-infected computers which for months has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ billions of Spam e-mails has finally been shut down.
   1. **carrying out B) giving out C) cranking out**
4. After this the untreated sewage is placed in fermenting tanks where special bacteria are used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any organic matter and solid material.
   1. **break down B) do away with C) carry out**
5. With the recent introduction of electric cars, it is hoped that petrol-driven vehicles can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the next decade.
   1. **carried out B) given out C) phased out**

(exercise adapted from www.ihbristol.com/free-english-exercises/test/esol-smc-phrasal-verbs-science)Konec formuláře