



Robots

The technology is improving every day. We will see some very exciting home robots in the next few years. In the future the robots can do lots of things:

★ Getting things

In a few years, it will be possible to tell your home robot to get a piece of bread for you. The robot will use its eyes and an arm to get the bread for you.

★ Watering plant



Future robots will carry water to water plants.

★ Telling danger

A home robot will find out fire, smoke and other danger easily. Every night the robot will make its rounds to make sure that everything is right.

★ Looking after children

A robot will help us look after our children well when we are not at home.

二、用下列词组造句

1. in the future

2. make its rounds

3. look after



一、阅读背景知识, 选出最恰当的答案

() 1. A robot will get something for you with _____.

- A. a hand B. eyes and a leg
C. an arm D. eyes and an arm

() 2. What does “make its round” mean in Chinese?

- A. 转圈 B. 巡查
C. 工作 D. 制作

() 3. What will robots do when people are not at home?

- A. Robots will do housework with the children.
B. Robots will cook for the children.
C. Robots will look after the children.
D. Robots will smoke with the children.

() 4. Robots can do all the following things EXCEPT (除了) _____

- A. Carry heavy things.
B. Look after children.
C. Look after plants.
D. Get things for people.

() 5. What is the passage about?

- A. The food of robots.
B. The dream of robots.
C. The future of robots.
D. The life of robots.

三、阅读文章, 选出最恰当的答案

Computers

We are already familiar with computers—computers work for us at home, in offices and in factories. But it is also true that many children today are using computers at schools before they can write. What does this mean for the future? Are these children lucky or not?

Many people who do not know about computers think of them as machines that children play with. They worry that children do not learn from experience but just from pressing a button and that this is not good for them. They think that children are growing not knowing about the real world.

But people who understand more about computers say that computers can be very good for children. A computer can help them to learn about the real world more quickly, to learn what they want to learn and think for themselves. And for the future, don't we need people who can think clearly, who know how to get information quickly and use it well? What do you think?

() 1. “To be familiar with” means to _____.

- A. know nothing B. know about
C. dislike D. like

() 2. Does everyone think computers are good for children?

- A. Yes, they do.
B. No, not everyone thinks so.
C. They don't know.
D. They are not sure.

() 3. What can computers help children to do?

- A. To think clearly, to do homework and to write.
B. To play games, to do math and to copy.
C. To think clearly, to get information and to use it well.
D. To count, to clean the house and to get information.

() 4. Does the writer think computer is a good thing?

- A. It isn't mentioned.
B. No, he doesn't think so.
C. He doesn't know.
D. Yes, he does.

参考答案

一、阅读背景知识, 选出最恰当的答案

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二、用下列词组造句

1. The boy dreams to be a scientist in the future.
2. Every night the robot will make its rounds to make sure that everything is right.
3. A robot will help us look after our children well when we are not at home.

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