

【双语】

# A Robot Babysitter



## 看小孩的机器人

2005年,日本制造了一个新的机器人。它会照看小孩。这个新机器人叫做iPapero。它13.2磅重,身体是15.2×10.3×9.8英寸。

iPapero是个小机器人,但它有很多特殊的技能。它能识别和记忆多达十张脸,即使是在吵闹的情况下,它也能用它

八只分开的电子耳朵听懂人的声音。当孩子们不高兴时,它还和他们玩游戏、唱歌或猜谜语让他们开心。如果孩子感到无聊了,他会换新的歌和谜语,这样就不会重复。这个照看小孩的机器人甚至还装有移动电话,当孩子找妈妈时,可以用它打电话给父母。

In 2005 Japan made a new robot. It can take care of a child. The new robot is called iPapero. It weighs 13.2 pounds, and has a body of 15.2 by 10.3 and by 9.8 inches.

iPapero is a small robot, but it has many special skills. It can recognize and remember up to ten faces and use its eight separate electronic ears to understand human voices even in noisy situations. It also plays games with children when they are unhappy, or sing songs or ask quizzes to entertain the child. If the child is bored, iPapero will change new songs and quizzes so that it doesn't repeat itself. The robot babysitter even has a cell phone to call a parent when the child asks for his mother.

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entertain 使快乐 quizzes 猜谜,问答比赛 (quiz 的复数)

【初中英语知识点】

状语从句在复合句中作状语,修饰动词、形容词或副词等。状语从句可以表示时间、条件、原因、地点、目的、结果、让步、方式、比较等意义。

## 状语从句

\*各类状语从句连接词(短语)

时间 when, while, as, as soon as, since, until, after, before  
条件 If, unless  
原因 As, because, since  
地点 Where  
目的 So that, in order that  
结果 So that, so...that, such...that  
让步 though, although, even if, however  
方式 As  
比较 than, (not)as...as

\*各类状语从句例句

时间状语从句:  
Whenever he comes, he brings a friend. 他每次来都带个朋友。

条件状语从句:  
As long as I am alive, I will go on studying. 只要我活着,我就要学习。

原因状语从句:  
Since we live near the sea, we enjoy nice weather. 由于我们住在海边,能享受到好的天气。

地点状语从句:  
Put it where we can all see it. 把它放在我们都能看到的位置。

目的状语从句:  
Finish this so that you can start another. 把这个做完,你可以开始另一个。

结果状语从句:  
He was so angry that he couldn't say a word. 他气得说不出话了。

让步状语从句:  
Though he is in poor health, he works hard. 虽然他身体不好,但是他工作很努力。

方式状语从句:  
Students do as the teachers say. 学生们按照老师说的去做。

比较状语从句:  
The work isn't as easy as I thought. 这项工作比我想得难。

【热词】

## 牛津在线词典收录新词

bank of mum and dad—a person's parents regarded as a source of financial assistance or support

父母银行: 被孩子视作财政支持的父母

bro hug—another term for 'man hug' and is used to describe two males embracing

哥们儿拥抱: 也可以说是 man hug, 就是两个男的相互拥抱

Hench—often used to describe a man who is strong, fit, and having well-developed muscles

健美: 这个词多被用来形容身材强壮、健美、肌肉发达的男士

hot mess—a person or thing that is spectacularly unsuccessful or disordered

极度糟糕: 指某人或某事极为失败或无序

Mansplain—(Of a man) explain (something) to someone, typically a woman, in a manner regarded as condescending or patronizing

男人说教: (一个男人)向别人,通

常为女性,解释某件事情,而且是一副居高临下的姿态

side-eye—a sidelong glance expressing disapproval or contempt  
侧目: 表达不满或不屑的侧目注视

spit-take—an act of suddenly spitting out liquid one is drinking in response to something funny or surprising

笑喷: 听到特别有趣或者让人惊讶的事情后猛然将喝到嘴里的东西喷出来

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