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Level 2

'Robocop' – first robot police officer starts work

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The world's first robot police officer started work this week. Its name is 'RoboCop'. It is part of the Dubai Police force. Robocop's first official job was to greet guests at a security conference. It also answered questions and gave directions. RoboCop has a built-in tablet for people to interact with, pay traffic fines and use other police services. The tablet is linked to a police station, so people can talk to real police officers. The 170-centimetre-tall RoboCop can speak six languages. It can also shake hands, salute people and recognize people's emotions and facial expressions.

RoboCop is the first of many robot police officers for Dubai. By 2030, 25 per cent of the Dubai Police force will be robots. By 2030, Dubai will have the first smart police station. No humans will work there. A spokesman said: "The RoboCop is the latest smart addition to the police force and has been designed to help us fight crime, keep the city safe and improve happiness levels." RoboCop will also, "assist and help people in the malls or on the streets". An official at the security conference commented that: "The age of the robots is no longer coming. It has arrived."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|------------------|
| 1. started work | a. guests |
| 2. It is part of the Dubai Police | b. directions |
| 3. Robocop's first official job was to greet | c. expressions |
| 4. at a security | d. hands |
| 5. gave | e. conference |
| 6. a built-in tablet for people to | f. this week |
| 7. It can also shake | g. interact with |
| 8. facial | h. force |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. RoboCop is the first of | a. to the police force |
| 2. 25 per cent of the Dubai Police force | b. crime |
| 3. Dubai will have the first | c. of the robots |
| 4. the latest smart addition | d. will be robots |
| 5. designed to help us fight | e. help people |
| 6. improve happiness | f. many |
| 7. assist and | g. smart police station |
| 8. The age | h. levels |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ROBOT POLICE OFFICERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about robot police officers in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

