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30,000 humanoid robots to work in Hyundai factories

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Hyundai has plans to use 30,000 humanoid robots to make its cars. This will happen over the next decade. The humanoids are called Atlas. They are being made by a Hyundai subsidiary. Hyundai said Atlas would advance human-robot collaboration, and assist in "evolving hardware-driven robotics...designed to amplify human potential". Hyundai acknowledged that people could lose their jobs because of Atlas. It added that people would have to train it.

A life-sized Atlas was put on show in Las Vegas. It wowed people with its amazing skills. Its movements were very human-like. It swung its arms, marched around, and demonstrated great balance. The humanoids will work alongside humans. The robots will learn movements via AI software. The robot's maker said: "The convergence of robotics and AI...will make human life safer and more enriching."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Hyundai has plans to use | a. human potential |
| 2. This will happen over the next | b. because of Atlas |
| 3. made by a Hyundai | c. decade |
| 4. Atlas would advance human- | d. train it |
| 5. robotics designed to amplify | e. subsidiary |
| 6. Hyundai acknowledged | f. 30,000 humanoid robots |
| 7. people could lose their jobs | g. that |
| 8. people would have to | h. robot collaboration |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A life-sized Atlas was put | a. enriching |
| 2. It wowed people with its | b. via AI software |
| 3. Its movements were very | c. amazing skills |
| 4. It swung its | d. robotics and AI |
| 5. The humanoids will work | e. human-like |
| 6. robots will learn movements | f. on show |
| 7. The convergence of | g. alongside humans |
| 8. make human life safer and more | h. arms |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Hyundai has (1) _____ 30,000 humanoid robots to make its cars. This will happen over (2) _____. The humanoids are called Atlas. They are (3) _____ a Hyundai subsidiary. Hyundai said Atlas would advance human-robot collaboration, (4) _____ "evolving hardware-driven robotics...designed to (5) _____. Hyundai acknowledged that people could lose their jobs because of Atlas. It added that people would have (6) _____.

A life-sized Atlas was (7) _____ in Las Vegas. It (8) _____ its amazing skills. Its movements were very human-like. It (9) _____, marched around, and (10) _____. The humanoids will work alongside humans. The robots will (11) _____ AI software. The robot's maker said: "The convergence of robotics and AI...will make human life safer (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HUMANOID ROBOTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about humanoid robots 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **humanoid robots** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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