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30,000 humanoid robots to work in Hyundai factories

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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.