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30,000 humanoid robots to work in Hyundai factories

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The car maker Hyundai has plans to introduce 30,000 humanoid robots into its car plants. This will take place over the next decade. The humanoids are called Atlas. They are being made by Hyundai's subsidiary Boston Dynamics. Atlas was unveiled at the Consumer Electronics Show. Hyundai stated that Atlas would advance human-robot collaboration and would assist in "evolving hardware-driven robotics...designed to amplify human potential". Hyundai's vice-chairperson acknowledged that people could lose their jobs because of Atlas. He added that people would be needed to train it.

A life-sized Atlas was put through its paces in Las Vegas. It wowed people with a flawless display of its skills. Its movements were very human-like as it turned, swung its arms, marched around, and demonstrated great balance. Hyundai said the humanoids would work with human staff. The robots will learn movements and improve through AI software. Boston Dynamics said: "The convergence of robotics and AI represents more than a technological advancement. It is a transformative innovation that will make human life safer and more enriching."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. introduce 30,000 humanoid robots | a. jobs |
| 2. This will gradually | b. into its car plants |
| 3. over the next | c. potential |
| 4. Atlas was | d. take place |
| 5. Atlas would advance human- | e. to train it |
| 6. robots designed to amplify human | f. unveiled |
| 7. people could lose their | g. robot collaboration |
| 8. people would be needed | h. decade |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Atlas was put through | a. with human staff |
| 2. It wowed the | b. advancement |
| 3. a flawless display | c. audience |
| 4. Its movements were incredibly | d. and AI |
| 5. work side by side | e. human-like |
| 6. The convergence of robotics | f. its paces |
| 7. a technological | g. more enriching |
| 8. make human life safer and | h. of its dexterity |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The car maker Hyundai has (1) _____ 30,000 humanoid robots into (2) _____. This will take place over the next decade. The (3) _____ Atlas. They are being made by Hyundai's subsidiary Boston Dynamics. Atlas (4) _____ the Consumer Electronics Show. Hyundai stated that Atlas would advance human-robot collaboration and would assist in "evolving hardware-driven robotics...designed to (5) _____. Hyundai's vice-chairperson (6) _____ could lose their jobs because of Atlas. He added that people would be needed to train it.

A life-sized Atlas was put (7) _____ in Las Vegas. It wowed people with a (8) _____ its skills. Its movements were very human-like as it turned, swung its arms, marched around, and (9) _____. Hyundai said the humanoids would work with human staff. The robots will learn (10) _____ through AI software. Boston Dynamics said: "The convergence of robotics and AI (11) _____ a technological advancement. It is a transformative innovation that 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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