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30,000 humanoid robots to work in Hyundai factories

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

The South Korean car maker Hyundai has announced plans to introduce 30,000 humanoid robots into its car plants. This will gradually take place over the next decade. The humanoids (called Atlas) are being manufactured by Hyundai's subsidiary Boston Dynamics. Atlas was unveiled at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Hyundai stated on its website that Atlas would advance human-robot collaboration. It added that the robot would assist in "evolving hardware-driven robotics into adaptive, artificial intelligence-driven robots designed to amplify human potential". Hyundai's vice-chairperson acknowledged that people could lose their jobs to Atlas, but some people would be needed to train it.

A life-sized Atlas was put through its paces on stage in Las Vegas. It wowed the audience with a flawless display of its dexterity. Its movements were incredibly human-like as it swivelled, swung its arms, marched around like a human, and demonstrated remarkable balance. Hyundai expects the humanoid robots to work side by side with human staff. The robots will collect data, learn movements, and improve through artificial intelligence software. A Boston Dynamics spokesperson 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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WARM-UPS

1. HUMANOID ROBOTS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about humanoid robots. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

car makers / plans / car plants / the next decade / electronics / robot / potential / jobs stage / audience / dexterity / balance / human staff / software / robotics / innovation

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. HUMANOID ROBOTS: Students A **strongly** believe humanoids will be essential in our future; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. HUMAN POTENTIAL: How might humanoids amplify human potential in these areas? How good would this be for you? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Human potential amplification	How good?
Studying		
Fitness		
Social skills		
Hobbies		
Love		
Food		

5. ROBOTICS: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "robotics". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. HUMANOID ROBOTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best uses of humanoids at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- English homework help
- Companionship
- Fitness coach
- Personal bodyguard
- Personal chef
- Giver of advice
- Cleaner
- Chauffeur

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

1. plants (noun)	a. Shown to people for the first time.
2. subsidiary	b. Big buildings/factories where people and machines make things.
3. unveiled	c. Working together with other people.
4. collaboration	d. Slowly changing and getting better over time.
5. evolving	e. A company that is owned by a bigger company.
6. amplify	f. Said that something is true.
7. acknowledged	g. To make something bigger or stronger.

Paragraph 2

8. put through its paces	h. Made people feel very surprised and impressed.
9. wowed	i. Turned from side to side.
10. flawless	j. Made to do many challenging things to see how well it works.
11. dexterity	k. Perfect, with no mistakes.
12. swivelled	l. When two or more things come together.
13. convergence	m. The ability to move hands or body well.
14. enriching	n. Making life better or more enjoyable.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. Hyundai will put 30,000 humanoid robots in its plants starting in 2036. **T / F**
2. The company making the robots is a Hyundai subsidiary called Atlas. **T / F**
3. The robots were showcased at an electronics show in Las Vegas. **T / F**
4. Hyundai said the robots would not lead to any job losses. **T / F**
5. A robot was asked to pace up and down in a Las Vegas stage. **T / F**
6. The humanoid robots will work alongside humans in Hyundai's plants. **T / F**
7. AI software will help the robots learn and move. **T / F**
8. Hyundai said AI and robotics would enrich our lives. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

1. maker	a. extraordinary
2. gradually	b. partnership
3. unveiled	c. perfect
4. collaboration	d. slowly
5. amplify	e. change
6. flawless	f. launched
7. remarkable	g. step forward
8. convergence	h. manufacturer
9. advancement	i. coming together
10. innovation	j. expand

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

1. introduce 30,000 humanoid robots	a. amplify human potential
2. This will gradually take place	b. to train it
3. Atlas would advance human-	c. and AI
4. intelligence-driven robots designed to	d. into its car plants
5. some people would be needed	e. display of its dexterity
6. A life-sized Atlas was put through	f. more enriching
7. It wowed the audience with a flawless	g. its paces
8. work side by side	h. over the next decade
9. The convergence of robotics	i. with human staff
10. make human life safer and	j. robot collaboration

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

The South Korean car maker Hyundai has (1) _____ plans to introduce 30,000 humanoid robots into its car (2) _____. This will (3) _____ take place over the next decade. The humanoids (called Atlas) are being manufactured by Hyundai's subsidiary Boston Dynamics. Atlas was (4) _____ at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Hyundai stated on its website that Atlas would (5) _____ human-robot collaboration. It added that the robot would assist in "(6) _____ hardware-driven robotics into adaptive, artificial intelligence-driven robots designed to (7) _____ human potential". Hyundai's vice-chairperson acknowledged that people could lose their jobs to Atlas, but some people would be needed to (8) _____ it.

*evolving
gradually
amplify
plants
unveiled
train
announced
advance*

A life-sized Atlas was put through its (9) _____ on stage in Las Vegas. It wowed the audience with a flawless display of its (10) _____. Its movements were incredibly human-like as it swivelled, swung its arms, (11) _____ around like a human, and demonstrated remarkable balance. Hyundai (12) _____ the humanoid robots to work side by side with human staff. The robots will collect data, learn movements, and (13) _____ through artificial intelligence software. A Boston Dynamics spokesperson said: "The (14) _____ of robotics and AI represents more than a technological advancement. It is a transformative (15) _____ that will make human life safer and more (16) _____. "

*convergence
dexterity
expects
innovation
paces
enriching
improve
marched*

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

- 1) Hyundai has announced plans to introduce 30,000 humanoid robots into _____
 - a. its car plans
 - b. its car planes
 - c. its car planets
 - d. its car plants
- 2) This will gradually take place _____
 - a. overly the next decade
 - b. overt the next decade
 - c. over the next decade
 - d. overt a next decade
- 3) It added that the robot would assist in "evolving _____
 - a. hardware-driving robotics
 - b. hardware-driven robotics
 - c. hardware-riven robotics
 - d. hardware-drivel robotics
- 4) into adaptive, artificial intelligence-driven robots designed to _____
 - a. ample fly human potential
 - b. amp refry human potential
 - c. ramp a fly human potential
 - d. amplify human potential
- 5) people could lose their jobs to Atlas, but some people would be needed _____
 - a. too train it
 - b. to train it
 - c. to train its
 - d. toot train it
- 6) A life-sized Atlas was put through its _____
 - a. paces on stage
 - b. bases on stage
 - c. races on stage
 - d. laces on stage
- 7) It wowed the audience with a flawless display _____
 - a. of its dexterity
 - b. of its dexterous
 - c. of its decks temerity
 - d. of its austerity
- 8) Hyundai expects the humanoid robots to work side by side _____
 - a. with human staff
 - b. with human stuff
 - c. with human stiff
 - d. with human starve
- 9) The convergence of robotics and AI represents more than _____
 - a. a technological advance meant
 - b. a technological advancement
 - c. a technologically advancement
 - d. a technologically advance mint
- 10) It is a transformative innovation that will make human life safer _____
 - a. and mare enriching
 - b. and mire enriching
 - c. and mere enriching
 - d. and more enriching

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

1. Over what period of time will Hyundai roll out the humanoid robots?
2. Who is making the humanoid robots?
3. Where did Hyundai put its robot on show?
4. What will the robots amplify in humans?
5. What might some people lose because of the humanoid robots?
6. How did the audience react when they saw a robot perform?
7. What did the robot swing?
8. Who will the robots work alongside with?
9. What will the robots learn via artificial intelligence software?
10. How will the technology change human life besides making it safer?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

- 1) Over what period of time will Hyundai roll out the humanoid robots?
 - a) 20 years
 - b) 10 years
 - c) eight years
 - d) five years
- 2) Who is making the humanoid robots?
 - a) A company called Dynamic Boston.
 - b) A company called Hyundai Dynamics.
 - c) A company called Dynamic Hyundai.
 - d) A company called Boston Dynamics.
- 3) Where did Hyundai put its robot on show?
 - a) Los Alamo
 - b) Los Angeles
 - c) Las Vegas
 - d) Las Palmas
- 4) What will the robots amplify in humans?
 - a) human potential
 - b) sound
 - c) intelligence
 - d) hearing
- 5) What might some people lose because of the humanoid robots?
 - a) their hair
 - b) their jobs
 - c) their minds
 - d) money
- 6) How did the audience react when they saw a robot perform?
 - a) They were wowed.
 - b) They were nonplussed.
 - c) They laughed.
 - d) They were ecstatic.
- 7) What did the robot swing?
 - a) another robot
 - b) a gold club
 - c) its arms
 - d) a car
- 8) Who will the robots work alongside with?
 - a) human staff
 - b) other robots
 - c) management
 - d) CEOs
- 9) What will the robots learn via artificial intelligence software?
 - a) mechanics
 - b) English
 - c) motor maintenance
 - d) movements
- 10) How will the technology change human life besides making it safer?
 - a) Humans will be poorer.
 - b) It will make it worse.
 - c) It will be more enriching.
 - d) Everyone will live a life of luxury.

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – English Homework Help

You think help with English homework is the best reason to have a humanoid robot. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): companionship, a personal chef or a fitness coach.

Role B – Companionship

You think companionship is the best reason to have a humanoid robot. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): help with English homework, a personal chef or a fitness coach.

Role C – Personal Chef

You think a personal chef is the best reason to have a humanoid robot. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): companionship, help with English homework or a fitness coach.

Role D – Fitness Coach

You think a fitness coach is the best reason to have a humanoid robot. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their reasons. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): companionship, a personal chef or help with English homework.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'robot' and 'factory'.

robot	factory

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• plans• decade• unveiled• advance• assist• train	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• stage• arms• side• collect• represents• safer
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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.

HUMANOID ROBOTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'robot'?
3. What do you know about Hyundai?
4. What do you think of humanoid robots?
5. Should robots or humans make cars in factories?
6. What do you think of 'human-robot collaboration'?
7. What human potential could artificial intelligence advance?
8. What do you think of robots taking people's jobs?
9. What will humanoid robots be doing for us in 50 years from now?
10. How could a humanoid robot help your life?

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HUMANOID ROBOTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'humanoid'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What are the benefits of robots looking like humans?
15. What can robots do better than humans?
16. What can humans do better than robots?
17. Will a robot team ever beat a human team at sport?
18. How will robots make our life 'more enriching'?
19. What are the biggest dangers of robot humanoids?
20. What questions would you like to ask the boss of Hyundai?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

1.	(a) maker	(b) mark	(c) marking	(d) marker
2.	(a) moss	(b) shrubs	(c) plants	(d) foliage
3.	(a) subsidy	(b) subsidence	(c) subsidiary	(d) substitute
4.	(a) upstaged	(b) enveloped	(c) unwieldy	(d) unveiled
5.	(a) in	(b) of	(c) by	(d) to
6.	(a) usurp	(b) revolve	(c) convolute	(d) amplify
7.	(a) races	(b) faces	(c) laces	(d) paces
8.	(a) swinging	(b) swung	(c) swinger	(d) swings
9.	(a) debatable	(b) precarious	(c) remarkable	(d) mundane
10.	(a) thru	(b) though	(c) thorough	(d) through
11.	(a) to	(b) down	(c) up	(d) of
12.	(a) enrichment	(b) enriching	(c) richly	(d) enrich

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. manufactured by Hyundai's rydsaibsui Boston Dynamics
2. devulnei at the Consumer Electronics Show
3. advance human-robot obooalirtncl
4. vvgnleoi hardware-driven robotics
5. robots designed to plyaimf human potential
6. eokwcdngdale that people could lose their jobs

Paragraph 2

7. It wowed the aiduneec
8. a flawless display of its exettrdiy
9. incredibly human-like as it islwdeevl
10. demonstrated emkrrabela balance
11. The ncegrcneveo of robotics and AI
12. It is a transformative oiinnaovtn

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () A life-sized Atlas was put through its paces on stage in Las Vegas. It wowed the audience with a flawless
- () acknowledged that people could lose their jobs to Atlas, but some people would be needed to train it.
- () arms, marched around like a human, and demonstrated remarkable balance. Hyundai expects the humanoid
- () collaboration. It added that the robot would assist in "evolving hardware-driven robotics into adaptive, artificial
- () display of its dexterity. Its movements were incredibly human-like as it swivelled, swung its
- () in Las Vegas. Hyundai stated on its website that Atlas would advance human-robot
- () innovation that will make human life safer and more enriching."
- () intelligence-driven robots designed to amplify human potential". Hyundai's vice-chairperson
- () manufactured by Hyundai's subsidiary Boston Dynamics. Atlas was unveiled at the Consumer Electronics Show
- () movements, and improve through artificial intelligence software. A Boston Dynamics spokesperson said: "The convergence
- () of robotics and AI represents more than a technological advancement. It is a transformative
- () plants. This will gradually take place over the next decade. The humanoids (called Atlas) are being
- () robots to work side by side with human staff. The robots will collect data, learn
- (1) The South Korean car maker Hyundai has announced plans to introduce 30,000 humanoid robots into its car

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

1. Introduce humanoid 30,000 into robots car its plants .
2. will This place take the over decade next .
3. The are humanoids manufactured being Hyundai's by subsidiary .
4. people Some lose could jobs their Atlas to .
5. Some would people needed be train to it .
6. was Atlas through put paces its stage on .
7. It the wowed with audience flawless a display .
8. expects Hyundai to robots side work side by .
9. The represents convergence than more technological a advancement .
10. innovations Transformative will that human make safer life .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

The South Korean car maker Hyundai has announced *plants* / *plans* to introduce 30,000 humanoid robots into its car *planes* / *plants*. This will gradually take place over the next decade. The humanoids (called Atlas) are being *manufacturing* / *manufactured* by Hyundai's subsidiary Boston Dynamics. Atlas was *veiled* / *unveiled* at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Hyundai *state* / *stated* on its website that Atlas would advance human-robot *corroboration* / *collaboration*. It added that the robot would assist in "evolving hardware-driven *robocops* / *robotics* into adaptive, artificial intelligence-driven robots designed to *amplify* / *volume* human potential". Hyundai's vice-chairperson *knowledgeable* / *acknowledged* that people could lose their jobs to Atlas, but some people would be *needy* / *needed* to train it.

A life-sized Atlas was put through its *paces* / *pacemakers* on stage in Las Vegas. It *vowed* / *wowed* the audience with a *clawless* / *flawless* display of its dexterity. Its movements were incredibly human-like as it swivelled, *swung* / *swing* its arms, marched around *like* / *such* a human, and demonstrated remarkable *balance* / *imbalance*. Hyundai expects the humanoid robots to work side by side *with* / *to* human staff. The robots will collect data, learn movements, and improve *through* / *thorough* artificial intelligence software. A Boston Dynamics spokesperson said: "The convergence *up* / *of* robotics and AI represents more than a technological advancement. It is a transformative innovation that will make human life safer and more *enriching* / *enrich*."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ S__th K_r__n c_r m_k_r Hy_nd__ h_s _nn__nc_d
pl_ns t_ _ntr_d_c_ 30,000 h_m_n__d r_b_ts _nt_ _ts
c_r pl_nts. Th_s w_ll gr_d__lly t_k_ pl_c_ _v_r th_
n_xt d_c_d_. Th_ h_m_n__ds (c_ll_d _tl_s) _r_ b__ng
m_n_f_ct_r_d by Hy_nd__'s s_bs_d__ry B_st_n
Dyn_m_cs. _tl_s w_s _nv__l_d _t th_ C_ns_m_r
_l_ctr_n_cs Sh_w _n L_s V_g_s. Hy_nd__ st_t_d _n _ts
w_bs_t_ th_t _tl_s w__ld _dv_nc_ h_m_n-r_b_t
c_ll_b_r_t__n. _t _dd_d th_t th_ r_b_t w__ld _ss_st _n
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_n L_s V_g_s. _t w_w_d th_ _d__nc_ w_th _ fl_wl_ss
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

the south korean car maker hyundai has announced plans to introduce 30000 humanoid robots into its car plants this will gradually take place over the next decade the humanoids called atlas are being manufactured by hyundai's subsidiary boston dynamics atlas was unveiled at the consumer electronics show in las vegas hyundai stated on its website that atlas would advance humanrobot collaboration it added that the robot would assist in evolving hardwaredriven robotics into adaptive artificial intelligencedriven robots designed to amplify human potential hyundai's vice chairperson acknowledged that people could lose their jobs to atlas but some people would be needed to train it

a lifesized atlas was put through its paces on stage in las vegas it wowed the audience with a flawless display of its dexterity its movements were incredibly humanlike as it swivelled swung its arms marched around like a human and demonstrated remarkable balance hyundai expects the humanoid robots to work side by side with human staff the robots will collect data learn movements and improve through artificial intelligence software a boston dynamics spokesperson 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

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The South Korean car maker Hyundai has announced plans to introduce 30,000 humanoid robots into its car plants. This will gradually take place over the next decade. The humanoids (called Atlas) are being manufactured by Hyundai's subsidiary Boston Dynamics. Atlas was unveiled at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Hyundai stated on its website that Atlas would advance human-robot collaboration. It added that the robot would assist in "evolving hardware-driven robotics into adaptive, artificial intelligence-driven robots designed to amplify human potential".

Hyundai's vice-chairperson acknowledged that people could lose their jobs to Atlas, but some people would be needed to train it. A life-sized Atlas was put through its paces on stage in Las Vegas. It wowed the audience with a flawless display of its dexterity. Its movements were incredibly human-like as it swivelled, swung its arms, marched around like a human, and demonstrated remarkable balance. Hyundai expects the humanoid robot to work side-by-side with human staff. The robot will collect data, learn movements, and improve through artificial intelligence software. A Boston Dynamics spokesperson 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."

FREE WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

Write about **humanoid robots** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

ACADEMIC WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2601/260112-hyundai-humanoid-robots.html>

People who need jobs should never be replaced by robots. Discuss.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. HUMANOID ROBOTS: Make a poster about humanoid robots. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. MORE ROBOTS: Write a magazine article about making more robots to help us. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on humanoid robots. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on having more robots in the workplace. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b	2. e	3. a	4. c	5. d	6. g	7. f
8. j	9. h	10. k	11. m	12. i	13. l	14. n

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

1 F	2 F	3 T	4 F	5 F	6 T	7 T	8 T
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SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. h	2. d	3. f	4. b	5. j
6. c	7. a	8. i	9. g	10. e

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. A decade
2. A company called Boston Dynamics.
3. In Las Vegas
4. Human potential
5. Their jobs
6. They were wowed.
7. Its arms
8. Human staff
9. Movements
10. It will be more enriching.

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Introduce 30,000 humanoid robots into its car plants.
2. This will take place over the next decade.
3. The humanoids are being manufactured by Hyundai's subsidiary.
4. Some people could lose their jobs to Atlas.
5. Some people would be needed to train it.
6. Atlas was put through its paces on stage.
7. It wowed the audience with a flawless display.
8. Hyundai expects robots to work side by side.
9. The convergence represents more than a technological advancement.
10. Transformative innovations that will make human life safer.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. a
6. d
7. b
8. d
9. c
10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)