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# READING: Robot Runs Away

## Vocabulary Preview

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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|----------------|----------|---|
| 1. robot       | <u>E</u> | A. a person who studies science               |
| 2. human       | _____    | B. a container that has electricity           |
| 3. scientist   | _____    | C. an unusual and exciting time or experience |
| 4. test (v.)   | _____    | D. to run away and be free                    |
| 5. battery     | _____    | E. a kind of machine that can work for people |
| 6. traffic jam | _____    | F. to try something                           |
| 7. escape (v.) | _____    | G. many cars (that are not moving) on a road  |
| 8. adventure   | _____    | H. a person                                   |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Use plural forms (-s) when necessary.

1. Humans are much smarter than animals.
2. Do you think that \_\_\_\_\_ will find life on other worlds?
3. How did the bank robbers \_\_\_\_\_ from the police?
4. Do these cookies taste okay? Let's \_\_\_\_\_ them and find out.
5. I'm sorry I was late. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ on the road.
6. Some \_\_\_\_\_ look like machines, but others look like people.
7. Our clock isn't working. I think it needs a new \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I feel bored. I want to travel and have an \_\_\_\_\_.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

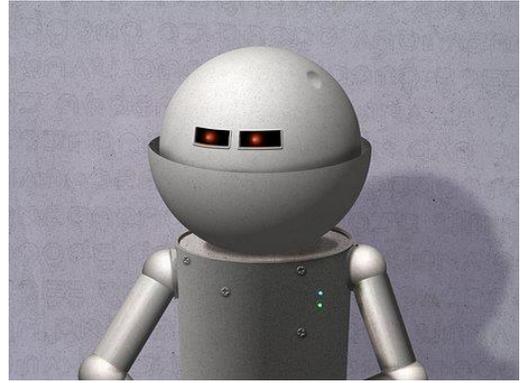
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## READING

Topic: Science & Technology

# Robot Runs Away



Are **robots**<sup>1</sup> really happy to work for **humans**<sup>2</sup>? Recently, a robot ran away to be free. **Scientists**<sup>3</sup> in the Russian city of Perm tested a new, smart robot called “Promobot”. Someone forgot to close the door to the **testing**<sup>4</sup> area. A robot went through the door and it traveled about 165 feet (50 meters) when its **batteries**<sup>5</sup> died. Russian Channel 5 TV shows the robot stopped in the middle of a roadway. It caused a **traffic jam**<sup>6</sup>. Scientists later came to get the robot after about 50 minutes. Oleg Kivokurtsev, who works at the testing center, said, “Our engineer drove onto the testing ground and forgot to close the gates. So the robot **escaped**<sup>7</sup> and went on his little **adventure**<sup>8</sup>.” No one was hurt.

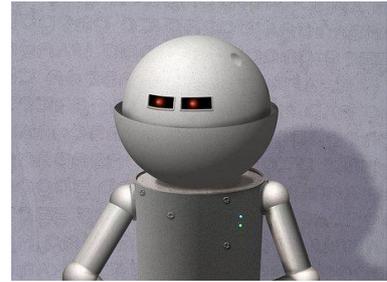
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### Grammar Practice

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1.

- (A) Is
- (B) Are
- (C) Do

2.

- (A) ran
- (B) run
- (C) running

3.

- (A) Scientist
- (B) Science
- (C) Scientists

4.

- (A) closed
- (B) closing
- (C) close

5.

- (A) through
- (B) on
- (C) between

6.

- (A) the
- (B) an
- (C) any

7.

- (A) on
- (B) in
- (C) at

8.

- (A) comes
- (B) come
- (C) came

9.

- (A) working
- (B) work
- (C) works

10.

- (A) drive
- (B) drove
- (C) drives

11.

- (A) closing
- (B) close
- (C) closed

12.

- (A) was
- (B) were
- (C) are

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# READING: Robot Runs Away

## How Much Do You Understand?

- *According to the article, write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The robot wanted to go to Russia.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The robot was smart.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The robot was on Russian TV.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The robot almost died when a car hit it.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The robot was free for almost an hour.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The robot hurt one person.

## Discuss

- *Discuss the following questions with your classmates.*

1. Do you think the robot ran away because it was unhappy? Why? / Why not?
2. Do you think robots are dangerous? Why? / Why not?
3. Would you like to have your own robot at home? Why? / Why not?

## Write

- *Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.*

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**Lesson "Robot Runs Away"**

**Grammar Focus** Mixed (includes Past Simple)

**Vocabulary** 124 words  
**A1** words-65% / **A2** words-13% / **B1** words-6% / **B2** words-1%  
**AWL** words in this text: *area, channel*  
 Vocabulary Analysis by: vocabkitchen.com

**Level** Elementary to Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2)

**ANSWER KEY Page 1**

*My Notes*



● **Vocabulary Preview**

- |      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 1. E | 1. humans <b>s</b>     |
| 2. H | 2. scientists <b>s</b> |
| 3. A | 3. escape              |
| 4. F | 4. test                |
| 5. B | 5. traffic jam         |
| 6. G | 6. robots <b>s</b>     |
| 7. D | 7. battery             |
| 8. C | 8. adventure           |

**ANSWER KEY Page 3**

**ANSWER KEY Page 4**

● **Grammar (Article)**

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. B | 7. B  |
| 2. A | 8. C  |
| 3. C | 9. C  |
| 4. C | 10. B |
| 5. A | 11. B |
| 6. A | 12. A |

● **How Much Do You Understand?**

1. F (*The robot was already in Russia.*)
2. T
3. T
4. F (*The robot caused a traffic jam when its batteries died.*)
5. T
6. F (*No one was hurt.*)

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