

Fill in the correct phrase.

figurative speech

artificial brain

phone line

email account

broadband connection

emotional response

- 1 You can't expect a robot to show a(n)! They have no feelings!
- 2 Why don't you get a(n)? You'll be able to get on the Internet much faster than you do now.
- 3 I can't send or receive anything over the Internet until I've set up my

- 4 George didn't have an Internet connection, so he checked his to see if it was working.
- 5 Do you believe robots will ever be able to understand idioms or other parts of?
- 6 Scientists are working on creating a(n) which will make robots think on their own.

Fill in the correct word. There are three words you do not need to use.

caters

exists

discover

divided

invented

overcome

subscription

modem

perform

deletes

become

server

build

- 7 Some experts believe that robots with human intelligence will someday a reality.
- 8 Did you know that there are robots which can tasks such as serving tea and vacuuming the carpets?
- 9 John cancelled his monthly to his Internet Service Provider because it was too expensive.
- 10 Experts are as to whether robots will ever take the place of human teachers in the classroom.
- 11 Ben never goes anywhere without his laptop, as it for all his business needs.
- 12 I don't think that a machine that can think on its own
- 13 Timothy can't connect to the Internet because his computer doesn't have a(n)
- 14 One of the problems robotics experts have to when creating a household robot is getting it to understand and respond to everyday language.
- 15 Ben used recycled materials to his robot for the science exhibition.
- 16 Andy has a new gadget again; he really loves making things.

Choose the correct verb form.

- 17 The lecture will have started/~~starts~~ at 6 pm so we have plenty of time to get there.
- 18 Are you showing/~~Will you show~~ me how to get free music downloads from the Internet?
- 19 Mark is really good with computers; I'm sure he is passing/~~will pass~~ the IT test tomorrow.
- 20 This time next week, we'll have attended/~~ll be attending~~ the technology exhibition in Boston.
- 21 The printer is making funny noises; it ~~is going to break~~/~~will break~~ down again.
- 22 By the end of the year, Eric will be working/~~will have been working~~ on his new computer gadget for almost seven months.
- 23 Mr Higgins ~~is giving~~/~~gives~~ a demonstration of the new robot tomorrow evening.
- 24 By this time next month, we ~~will have completed~~/~~will be completing~~ our computer training course.
- 25 I am installing/~~will install~~ the anti-virus software on your computer as soon as I get home tonight, I promise.
- 26 Do you buy/~~Are you buying~~ Peter a new games console for his birthday?

Choose the correct answer.

- 27 I will call you when I in London.
A will arrive **B arrive** C am arriving
- 28 Bob rebooted his computer the screen would stop freezing.
A in order B in case **C so that**
- 29 The scanner isn't working. When someone to fix it?
A do you call **B will you call** C have you called
- 30 Richard is hooked on the Internet that he even does all his shopping online.
A very B such **C so**
- 31 Christine saved her work on a disc she would have an extra copy if something went wrong with her computer and she lost it.
A so that B so as C in order
- 32 The robots of the future will have amazing abilities that they will be able to do almost anything.
A such an B so **C such**
- 33 Anne called Frank ask him about her computer problem.
A so that B so as **C to**
- 34 I will not download the file I've installed anti-virus software.
A by the time **B until** C while
- 35 Daniel bought a used computer spend all of his savings.
A in case not **B so as not to** C in order not

Choose the right response.

36 Can you give me a hand with the printer?

E

A Have you tried running a search?

37 Would you agree that many teenagers spend too much time on their computers?

D

B I've already tried that and it didn't work.

38 Let me take a look at that computer problem for you.

C

C That's really kind of you.

39 I've lost some files.

A

D Um ... in a way, yes.

40 I suggest that you reboot the system.

B

E Sure, what's the problem?

Read the text and match the headings (A-F) to the paragraphs (41-45).
There is one extra heading you do not need to use.

Of course, most scientists believe that humans will never possess such technology. But if living to 1000 becomes possible, do you think it would be a dream ... or a nightmare? And, if you had the choice, would you choose to live forever?

doing for millions of years.

and feeling like a 90-year-old. But some researchers think medicine will be able to keep people looking and feeling as beautiful and fit at 500 years old as they were at the age of 25!

ER?

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Listen to some people talking about mobile phones and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-E).



Speaker 5: (man)

There's one thing that really annoys me about mobile phones. It's to do with text messaging. I don't like how people shorten every word they can, and spell words incorrectly. Sometimes you can't even understand what someone has written, because there is not one word in their text message that is spelt how it should be!

... don't like it when I panic if my phone isn't near me. What I'm saying is I don't think it's good that I rely so much on a gadget!

47 Speaker 2 C

48 Speaker 3 A

49 Speaker 4 E

50 Speaker 5 D

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5