

18 LANGUAGE A robot dog

Read the text, then tick (✓) the correct options below.

For my birthday last week, my grandpa 1 me a 'DIY' robot. The parts came in a box and you had to build it 2. That was great fun! Grandpa helped me - he's really good at 3 things. It's a little robot dog 4 is about 25 cm tall. It can do 5 different things - sit, walk, move its head and even make barking noises! It's really funny. It's nearly as good 6 having a real dog!

- 1 giving gave gives oneseif
- 2 myself ourselves yourself make
- 3 making made makes who
- 4 what which whose lots of
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- 6 like so as



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19 WRITING Robots

Choose task A or B. Don't do both tasks.

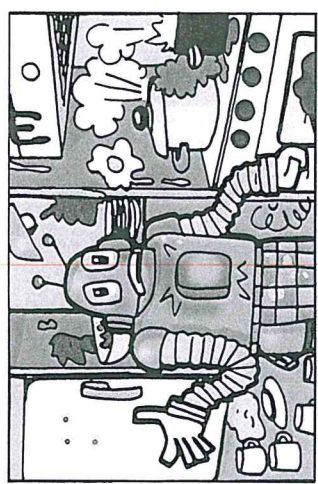
- Write about 100 words.
- Write about 150 words.

Task A Tell the story behind this picture.

Include at least four of the following:

- what happened
- what the robot did and why
- where the owner was
- what happened next
- the conversation between the robot and the owner when he/she got home

Think what tenses will be useful.
The owner *had gone to...*
The robot *went into the kitchen...*



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Task B Bethany is doing a project for school about robots and has asked for ideas on her blog.

Reply to Bethany's question: "Robots in the house: What do you think?"

Include at least four of the following:

- Would you want a robot in the house?
- What things could robots do for you?
- Would there be any disadvantages?
- Do you think it's likely that you'll have a robot in the house one day?
- Would house robots be for everyone or only some people?

Think what tenses will be useful.
If I had a robot, it could/would...
I think it's likely that I'll have...

1 People's personalities

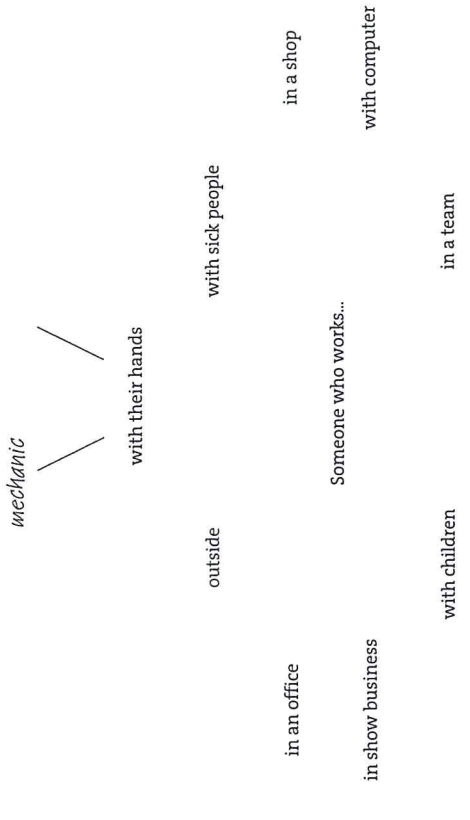
a) Write words which mean the opposite of the words below. Look in a dictionary or your book if you need help. How many can you write *without* looking?

- 1 loud _____ 5 friendly _____
- 2 often late _____ 6 messy _____
- 3 unreliable _____ 7 confident _____
- 4 hard-working _____ 8 mean _____

b) How many other words can you find to describe people's personality?

2 Different jobs

a) Write at least one job for each 'leg' of the diagram. Write each job only once.



b) Compare with a partner. Does he/she have jobs you didn't write? Write them on your diagram too.