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## **Level 0**

### **'Robocop' – first robot police officer starts work**

**30th May, 2017**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1705/170530-robot-police-officer-0.html>

The world's first robot police officer started work. Its name is 'RoboCop'. It greeted guests in Dubai. People can use RoboCop to pay traffic fines, use other police services and talk to real police officers in a police station. The 170-centimetre-tall RoboCop can speak six languages. It can also work out people's feelings.

By 2030, 25% of Dubai's police will be robots. Dubai will also have the first world's first smart police station. No humans will work there. RoboCop will help to fight crime, keep Dubai safe and improve happiness. It will work in malls, airports and on the streets. Someone said that: "The age of the robots...has arrived."

Sources: <http://www.khaleejtimes.com/nation/dubai/dubai-police-gets-first-robot-policeman>  
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<http://www.newsweek.com/robot-cop-deployed-dubai-614943>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1705/170530-robot-police-officer-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The world's first robot | a. tall RoboCop          |
| 2. started                 | b. traffic fines         |
| 3. It greeted              | c. out people's feelings |
| 4. use RoboCop to pay      | d. guests in Dubai       |
| 5. talk to real            | e. police officer        |
| 6. The 170-centimetre-     | f. six languages         |
| 7. speak                   | g. work                  |
| 8. It can also work        | h. police officers       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the first world's first smart | a. safe               |
| 2. No humans                     | b. on the streets     |
| 3. help to fight                 | c. police station     |
| 4. keep Dubai                    | d. robots has arrived |
| 5. improve                       | e. crime              |
| 6. It will                       | f. happiness          |
| 7. in malls, airports and        | g. will work there    |
| 8. The age of the                | h. work               |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1705/170530-robot-police-officer-0.html>

The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ robot police officer started work. Its name is 'RoboCop'. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Dubai. People can use RoboCop (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fines, use other police services and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ police (5) \_\_\_\_\_ police station. The 170-centimetre-tall RoboCop can speak six languages. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ out people's feelings. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of Dubai's police will be robots. Dubai (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the first world's first smart police station. No humans (9) \_\_\_\_\_. RoboCop will help (10) \_\_\_\_\_, keep Dubai safe and improve happiness. It (11) \_\_\_\_\_ malls, airports and on the streets. Someone said that: "(12) \_\_\_\_\_ robots...has arrived."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# ROBOT POLICE OFFICERS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1705/170530-robot-police-officer-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about robot police officers 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) \_\_\_\_\_

