



Robots are a very important part of our daily lives. They can do a lot of different tasks in various fields of our modern world.

**1. Robots for the home**

Is it really tiring for you to do the vacuuming? Do you want someone to cook delicious dishes for you or to kick you out of bed in the morning? There are domestic robots for all of that and more. They can be amazingly patient with you!

**2. Robots for entertainment**

Even if you just want to have fun, there's a robot for you. It can be a great companion to fetch a ball, to dance to your favourite music or to play chess with you. It reacts to what you say or do and it can recognise its name!

**3. Robots for hospitals**

Because they can make much more precise movements than humans, they are used for surgery. They are also very useful to take care of patients every day. And they are never tired!

**4. Robots for exploration**

Humans need robots to go to difficult places, like deep space, volcanoes or the bottom of the oceans. They can help us discover the world to understand it better.

**5. The future of robotics**

There will be even more robots in the future. They will have more and more autonomy. For example, a group of robots will be able to join up, make a table and then transform it into a chair if necessary! Scientists believe that, in the near future, robots will be able to experience feelings, understand humans and even become their friends...

b. Read article No. 1. What are the functions of the robots? Pick out the verbs.

c. Discover other types of robots in the articles No. 2, 3 and 4. Write down the fields of activity, the functions and special abilities of the robots.

	Fields of activity	Functions	Special abilities
TEXT 2			
TEXT 3			
TEXT 4			

1. Observe the titles: what preposition is used to mention their field of activity?

What type of word comes after it?

- A noun       A verb       An adjective       An adverb

2. Observe the verbs indicating functions: what comes before each verb?

What type of word comes after it?

- A noun       A verb       An adjective       An adverb

3. What word expresses a special ability?

d. Read the title of the last article (No. 5). What robot functions do you expect to find? Read the text to check your answers. Write down the robot functions you spotted.

What expression is here to express their future abilities?