ЗАДАНИЯ

Упражнение 1.

1. No.
2. In medicine, the most advanced specimens are able to conduct high-tech operations. Modern limb prostheses are directly related to robotics.
3. Yeah, he could help with the chores.
4. They can make and assemble the car, cook the food.
5. Robotics will make unnecessary the labor of billions.
6. No, this should not be, then they cannot be distinguished from humans. It would be weird if you knew at some point that your friend or a couple was a car.
7. Robots can take everything from us, and then destroy it.
8. People and robots will fight each other or make love, this is the most likely scenario in the future. But people themselves will gradually change, changing and supplementing their body parts with technical devices. Robots will become more and more human, and people on the contrary, similar to robots. Finally, the day will come when humans and robots will be little different from each other.

Упражнение 2.

1. Soldier – warrior, to try hard – to strive, to kill – to annihilate, to replace – to supplant, close friend – brethren, breakdown – twitch, to be afraid of smth – fear, pretty – cute, strange – to make leery, rebellion – insurrection, technological gadgets – gizmos.
2. to become up-to-date – to go obsolete, huge – tiny, tireless – humdrum, artificial – real.

Упражнение 3.

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No.
4. Yes.
5. No.
6. Yes.
7. Yes.
8. No.

Упражнение 4

1. So it’s OK to become a bit of a paranoid android, because many experts say that the robotic future is rapidly approaching, if not already here.
2. Robots probably won’t completely take over or annihilate the human race anytime soon, but they may supplant us by other means.
3. Robots don’t need to take over by force, if humans have already fallen for their cute, clumsy antics.
4. People are hardwired to perceive faces and get emotional about almost everything, whether it’s a stuffed animal or a car.
5. It may sound snicker-worthy, but consider that many people have had online relationships that get pretty intimate through Internet chat rooms and participate in socially intense massively multiplayer online games for years.
6. Stepford Wife to tempt spouses or significant others into a little robotic addiction and strain existing human relationships.
7. Although the latter can lead to the different problem if robots stage a rebellion, or even just have a weapons malfunction.
8. An automatic antiaircraft gun killed human soldiers on its own when it malfunctioned during a South African training exercise.
9. On one hand, humans continue to add more technological gizmos and tiny computers to their daily wear.