

Задания к тексту **Reasons to fear robots**

● **Упражнение 1.** Ответьте на вопросы.

1. Have you ever seen a robot?
2. Where and how can robots be used? (at home, in hospitals, at educational institutions). What for?
3. Do you want to have a 'robotic android' at home?
4. What kind of household chores or any hard work should robots do? In what way can they help people? Give your opinion.
5. What role will robots play in future?
6. Should robots look like humans?
7. Do people have to really fear robots?
8. Describe future 'human-robot's relations.

● **Упражнение 2.** Найдите в тексте а) синонимы, б) антонимы к следующим словам и словосочетаниям.

а) Soldier, to try hard, to kill, to replace, close friend, breakdown, to be afraid of smth, pretty, strange, to take part in, drone, rebellion, technological gadgets.

б) to become up-to-date, huge, real life, tireless, artificial.

● **Упражнение 3.** Определите, соответствуют ли содержанию текста следующие утверждения.

1. People should fear robots because robots kill humans.
2. Robots tend to look like humans.
3. The majority of robots are made for hard work.
4. Robots are good space explorers.
5. Many nations deploy robots for their own needs.
6. Machines can stage a rebellion.
7. Only humans can invent technological gadgets, not robots.
8. Man doesn't have to worry so much about his future.

● **Упражнение 4.** Составьте выражения со следующими словосочетаниями.

Robotic future is approaching;
To annihilate the human race;
To take over by force;
To get emotional;
To sound snicker-worthy;
Internet chat rooms;
To strain relationships;
To lead to the different problems;
To have a malfunction;
Technological gizmos.

