

1. Reading

Reading

1 Read the story and choose the correct answer.

- 1 The police officer phones Mrs Derwent because her robot
 - a has been lost.
 - b has been in an accident.
 - c has committed a crime.
 - d has upset someone.
- 2 Mrs Derwent presses a button on the robot because she
 - a wants it to stop talking.
 - b wants the officer to know what she said to it.
 - c wants to switch it off.
 - d wants it to give her the fruit.
- 3 Bi1 took the fruit because
 - a it was upset and confused.
 - b the instructions weren't recorded properly.
 - c it misunderstood the instructions.
 - d Mrs Derwent told it to do it.
- 4 The software DECALOG
 - a stops robots from breaking the law.
 - b helps robots understand instructions.
 - c helps robots do their work.
 - d may cause a robot to shut down.
- 5 Billy didn't install DECALOG because
 - a he didn't know about it.
 - b the central unit shut down.
 - c he was ill when he programmed the robot.
 - d his teacher hadn't mentioned it.
- 6 The woman officer thinks that Billy
 - a should get a job.
 - b has behaved badly.
 - c did the right thing.
 - d is very talented.

Billy's first robot

Mrs Derwent sat down comfortably on the sofa, put on her old-fashioned headphones, and looked out of the window at Bi1 walking to the shops. It was nice of little Billy to build this clever robot for his grandma.

Half an hour later the phone rang. The screen showed a friendly-looking man in the silver uniform of the city police. 'Mrs Derwent?'

'Yes.'

'Peter Naughton, City Police ... May I ask if you've got a domestic robot called Bi1?'

'Yes. Why? Has there been an accident?'

'I'm afraid your robot has just broken into a shop and stolen some fruit. May we come and talk to you?'

Five minutes later two officers entered Mrs Derwent's apartment with Bi1 between them. The robot looked upset and confused.

'I'm a good robot!' it kept repeating. 'I followed instructions!'

'Mrs Derwent, what instructions did you give to Bi1?' asked Officer Naughton.

'Well, I asked it to buy fruit ... we can check.' The old lady touched the 'replay last command' button on the robot's back. Speaking in her voice, Bi1 said:

'And get some lovely oranges and pineapples, please, my dear.'

'I see: Bi1 doesn't know that 'get' means 'buy' ... But I still don't understand ... It shouldn't be possible ...' said the other officer, a young woman. 'Where did you buy this robot?'

'My grandson made it at school.'

'Could we talk to your grandson?'

Eight-year-old Billy was summoned from his room. The woman officer smiled.

'Hello, young inventor ... You've made an impressive robot, but something's gone wrong with it. It doesn't seem to know that you mustn't take things from shops without paying. Tell me, when you programmed it, you did install DECALOG, didn't you?'

'Install what?'

'Surely your Robotics teacher has told you every domestic robot must have the anti-crime software DECALOG installed?'

'Could that be a lesson you missed?' said Mrs Derwent.

'Remember, you had that cold last month.'

'Right, that would explain it ... but ... without DECALOG the central unit shouldn't work at all,' said Officer Naughton. 'It should just shut down immediately.'

'Well, it did shut down ...' explained little Billy. 'But then I worked on it a bit and got it going.'

The woman officer laughed out loud.

'Right ... Mrs Derwent, I'm sure Orsi Electronics would be interested to know your eight-year-old grandson has deactivated their protection software. Maybe they should offer him a job!'

2. Use of English

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use no more than three words.

- 1 I'm not allowed to play heavy metal music after 11 p.m.
They don't let me play heavy metal music after 11 p.m.
- 2 I sprained my ankle, so I didn't go to ski camp.
If I _____ my ankle, I would have gone to ski camp.
- 3 I played in a band when I was at school.
I used _____ in a band when I was at school.
- 4 Someone has found the stolen painting.
The stolen painting _____.
- 5 I regret not studying for the test last weekend.
I wish _____ for the test last weekend.
- 6 I'm going to take my jacket to the cleaner's this week.
I'm going to _____ cleaned this week.
- 7 I'm sure he's under a lot of pressure these days.
He _____ under a lot of pressure these days.
- 8 Kate asked Daniel, 'Did you like the concert?'
Kate asked Daniel if _____ the concert.
- 9 Greg started working for this newspaper ten years ago.
Greg _____ for this newspaper for ten years.
- 10 They are printing my story right now.
My story _____ right now.
- 11 'Don't touch anything in the room,' the policeman said to us.
The policeman told us _____ anything in the room.

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