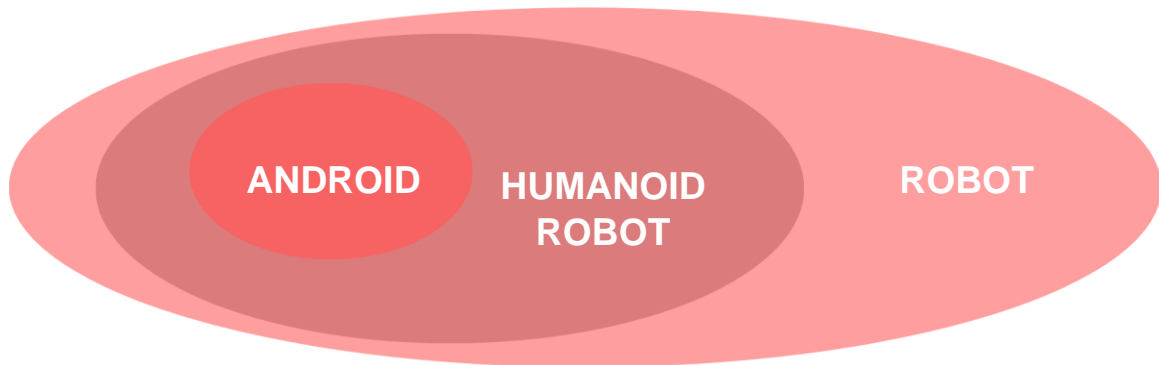
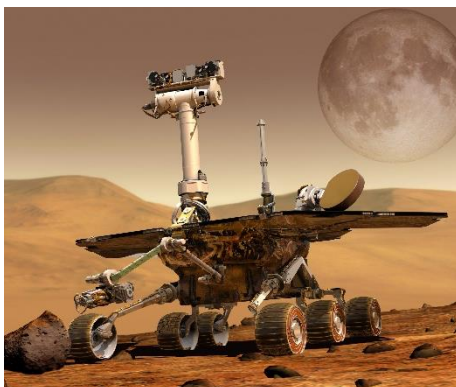
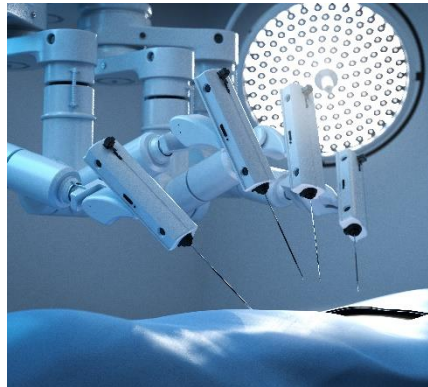


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1. Look at the terms below and try to explain the difference between them.



2. Look at the photos and discuss the questions below.



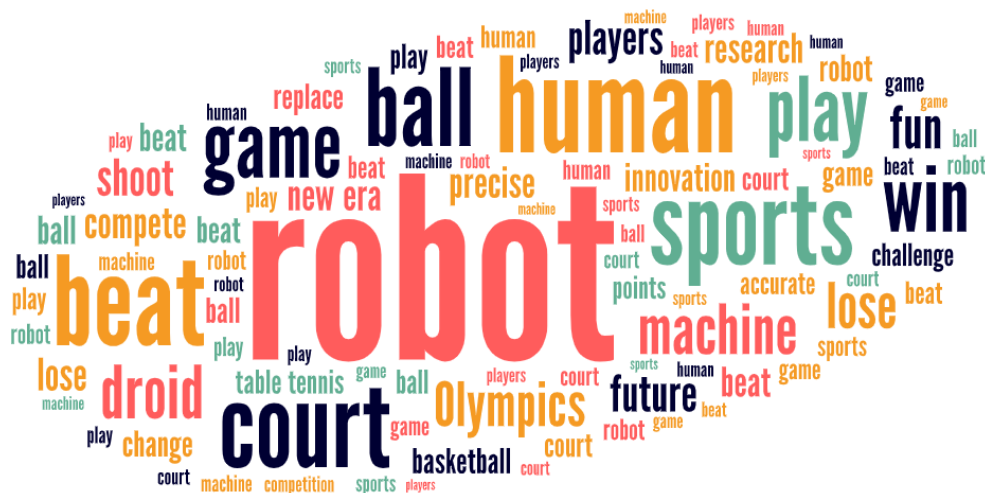
- How do the robots shown in the photos change our lives?
- Can you imagine what the world would look like without them?
- Do you think robots might be better than humans at some activities? Which ones?
- Do you think we will see more androids in the future? Why (not)?
- Have you heard of any interesting new robots?

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**3. Choose the correct words in the sentences below.**

- a) He's a great athlete who has **done/played** weightlifting for 20 years.
- b) They **do/play** table tennis every Thursday.
- c) Millions of **spectators/viewers** watch the Super Bowl on TV every year.
- d) The game attracted a crowd of over 50,000 **spectators/viewers**.
- e) Poland needed to **beat/win** Italy to get to the final.
- f) Have you heard that a Japanese rider **beat/won** the speedway race?
- g) She **scored/shot** from the middle of the field and gained victory for her team.
- h) The team **scored/shot** the first goal after five minutes.
- i) They played so badly that they **drew/lost** the game and went out of the championship.
- j) They **drew/lost** 1–1 against Manchester United last week.

4. You're going to watch two short videos. Look at the word cloud and predict what the videos might be about.



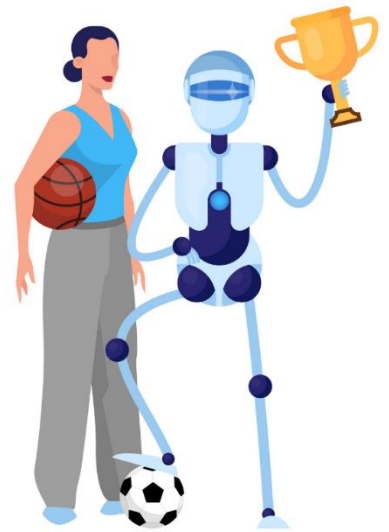
5. Watch the videos [<https://youtube.com/shorts/L0oq1rvwwxs> and <https://youtu.be/k1tx25Mu4eI>] and summarise them using the vocabulary in the box.

accurate	beat	compete	game	humanoid robot
lose	points	score	shoot	winner

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### 6. Discuss the questions.

- Do you like the idea of sports robots?
- Should robots compete with humans in sports?
- What kind of competitions would be more exciting: humans versus robots or robots versus robots? Why?
- Who do you think spectators would support in competitions between humans and robots? Why?
- In your opinion, are robots like these more likely to win, draw or lose when competing with humans in sports? Why?



### 7. Read the sentences and match the words in bold to their meanings below.

- Doing **research** with robots such as Cue is a waste of money and time.
- Scientists** should **invent** robots that will improve our lives and not focus on robots in entertainment, including sports.
- Human intelligence will always beat **artificial intelligence (AI)**.
- Engineers** should stop designing androids, because it's not ethical to create robots that look like humans.
- More and more people will lose their jobs because of **automation** and robots.

#### MEANINGS:

- the use of computers and machines instead of people to do a job
- someone who designs or builds things such as machines, roads or engines
- the detailed study of a subject to discover new information or test new ideas
- an expert who studies or works in one of the sciences
- design and/or create something that has never been made before
- the ability of computers and robots to do intelligent things that people can do, such as think and make decisions

### 8. Read the statements from ex. 7 again and prepare arguments for and against them. Then, hold debates and say why you agree or disagree with each statement.