

## The Future Face of Technology

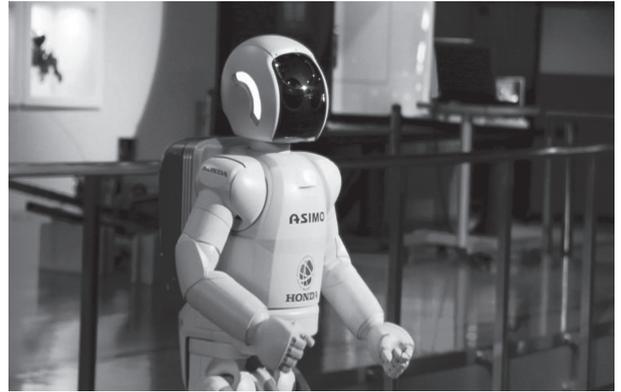
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### Before you watch

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

create    fight    know    use    write

Do you <sup>1</sup> ..... where the word 'robot' comes from? Czech writer Karel Čapek first <sup>2</sup> ..... it. In 1920, Čapek <sup>3</sup> ..... a play called R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots). The play was the story of a group of robots who <sup>4</sup> ..... against the human beings they had to work for. Čapek <sup>5</sup> ..... the word 'robot' from the Czech word 'robota', which means work that powerful people make other poorer and weaker people do.



### While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:32) and complete the text with the correct nouns.

Look at these two <sup>1</sup> ..... . What looks the same? What looks different? Now look at their <sup>2</sup> ..... . And look at their <sup>3</sup> ..... – it's the same <sup>4</sup> ..... , isn't it? And they both have <sup>5</sup> ..... So, what do you think: Are they <sup>6</sup> ..... ?

3 Watch the second part of the video from (00:33 to 01:18). Are the sentences T (True) or F (False)?

- 1 The man on the left is a professor in the USA. ....
- 2 The man on the right is a robot. ....
- 3 Professor Ishiguro's friend designed the robot. ....
- 4 Professor Ishiguro wanted a robot to teach some of his classes. ....

4 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:19). Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 He created            | a many of the things people can do.    |
| 2 He designed           | b a class in a different city.         |
| 3 The robot is teaching | c a way to communicate with the robot. |
| 4 Robots can do         | d a great robot.                       |

### After you watch

5 Work with a partner. Discuss the following statements.

- 1 Robots are dangerous.
- 2 We should spend less time and money on technology.
- 3 It is more important to give everybody in the world food and water than to design robots.