

Aim High 4 Listening Test 7

[3.3] Listen to a talk about robots of the future.

1 Tick the three jobs the speaker thinks robots will do in the future.

- a) drive cars
- b) perform medical operations
- c) clean hospitals and factories
- d) repair damaged factories
- e) build factories
- f) put out fires

2 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The speaker says that in the future ...
 - a) robots will only do repetitive work.
 - b) robots won't relieve drudgery in factories and in the home.
 - c) robots will do more than just relieve drudgery.
- 2 According to the speaker, robots ...
 - a) can sometimes be more accurate than surgeons.
 - b) can sometimes make errors.
 - c) could cause damage to a patient.
- 3 Surgeon robots ...
 - a) can be operated by anyone.
 - b) can be operated by a surgeon in a different hospital.
 - c) can be sent to people's homes in remote areas.
- 4 Remotely operated vehicles could ...
 - a) help with the production of chemicals.
 - b) help to prevent accidents in factories.
 - c) find and repair damage in factories.
- 5 In the future, robots could ...
 - a) go up ladders with firefighters.
 - b) put out fires without firefighters.
 - c) go into burning buildings with firefighters.

3 Complete the sentences with one word in each space.

- 1 Most people think of robots doing _____ work like making cars.
- 2 Robots can relieve _____ in factories and in the home.
- 3 Surgeon robots can be operated _____.
- 4 Robots could be used after an _____ at a chemical factory.
- 5 In the future, we'll see _____ machines putting out fires.

4 Answer the questions. Use full sentences.

- 1 What is the advantage of a robot performing delicate operations?
- 2 How could robots save money in health care?
- 3 How could operations be carried out in remote areas?
- 4 Why would remotely operated vehicles be useful after an industrial accident?
- 5 How does the speaker say that fires might be put out in the future?