

Unit 9 Quiz audio script

A [Track 10] Listen to a news report. Then check true or false.

News anchor: A dog's nose is so sensitive that people have been using dogs for years to search for missing people and land mines. But the working dog may have a rival. Tell us about it, Ted.

Reporter: Thank you, Tina. We're talking about robots. Robots are now being used more often to find land mines and other explosives that are hidden deep in the ground. The advantage of using robots in this dangerous work is that it is easier to use robots to search for explosives rather than putting dogs at risk.

News anchor: So, Ted, who is using these robots – and where?

Reporter: Governments mostly, in areas where land mines are still a problem long after wars have been fought. This is important work because innocent people are still being injured by these mines, many of them children.

News anchor: So, what is the future of using these robots?

Reporter: Well, Tina, it looks like there's a big future for these robots. Dogs do not necessarily want to hunt for things underground or above ground for long periods of time, but robots don't tire of searching for land mines because, well, because they are machines.

News anchor: That's all we have time for, Ted. Thanks for that fascinating report.