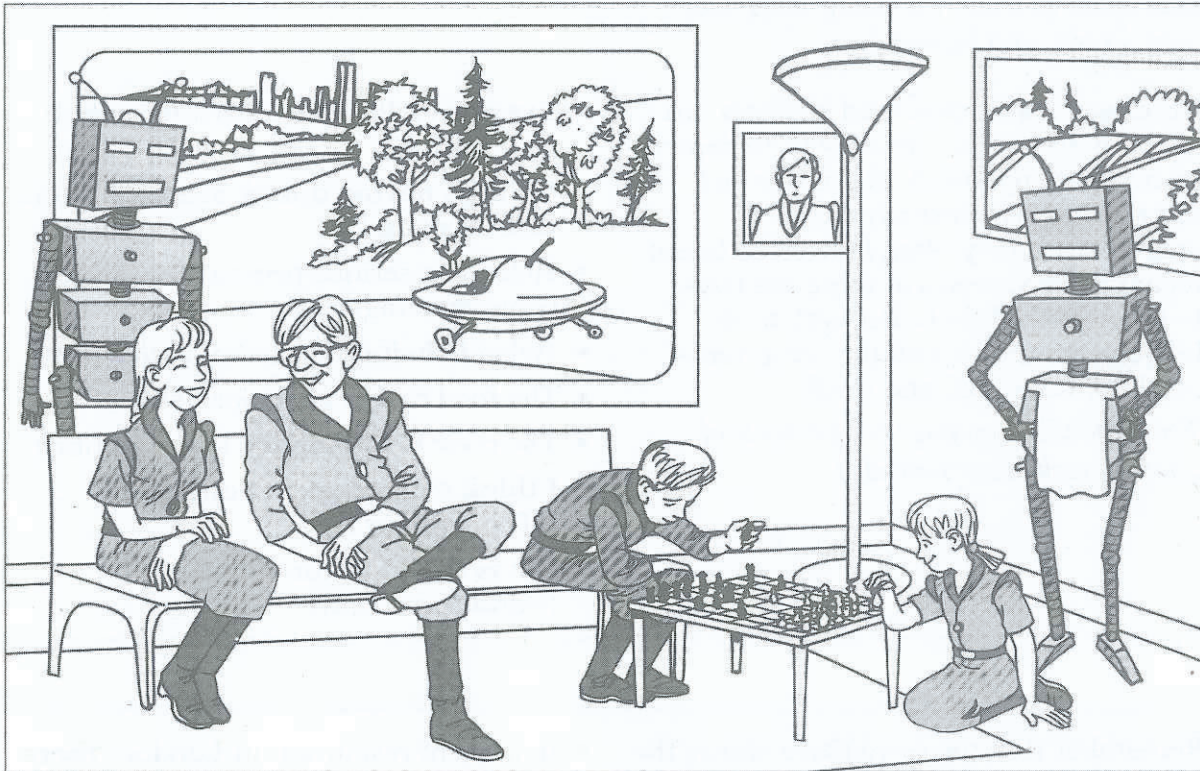


FOCUSED PRACTICE

1 IN THE YEAR 2020

Grammar Notes 2 , 3

It is the year 2020. Look at the pictures. Complete the paragraph with the appropriate forms of the verbs in the box.



smell

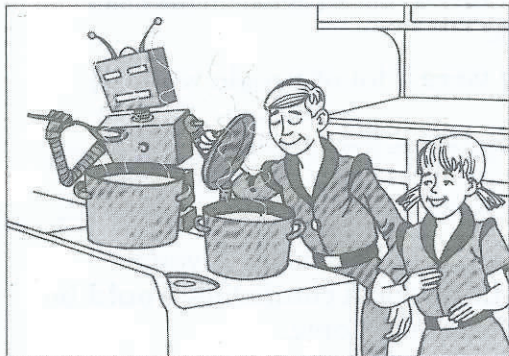
be

think

have

taste

help



It's almost dinnertime. Herkimer the robot

is tasting the soup to see if it's ready.

1.

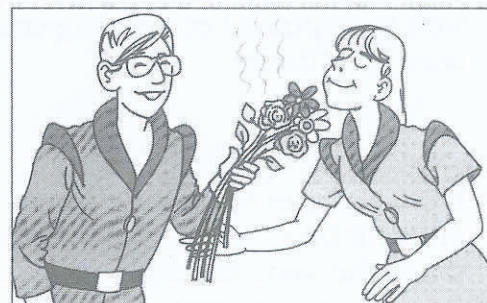
Joshua and Jane are hungry. The food

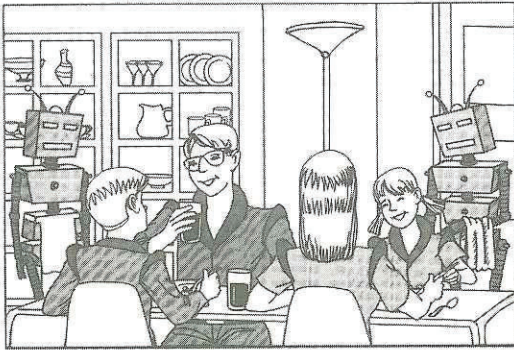
smells delicious.

2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellotti are relaxing. Mrs. Bellotti

is smelling some flowers Mr. Bellotti has just brought home.

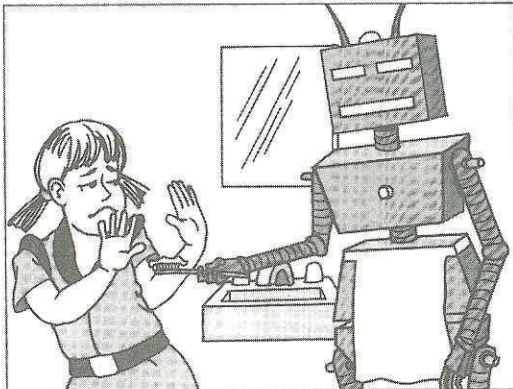
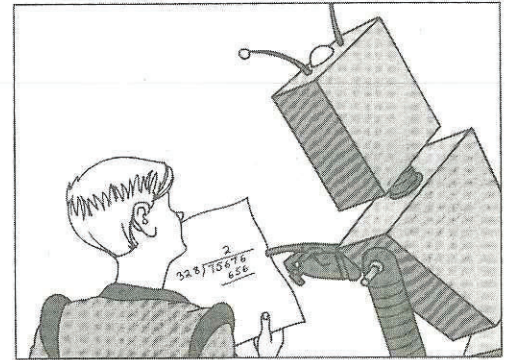




The Bellottis are having^{4.} dinner. Everyone thinks^{5.} the food tastes^{6.} delicious.

= eating

It's later in the evening. Joshua has^{7.} a test tomorrow in mathematics. Right now he is having^{8.} trouble finishing his last homework problem. Herkimer is helping^{9.} Joshua. He is thinking^{10.} about the solution to the problem.



Now it's bedtime. Jane is^{11.} usually very cooperative. Tonight she is being^{12.} = behave difficult. Helena the robot is having^{13.} = spend a hard time getting Jane to brush her teeth.

2 WE'VE COME A LONG WAY

Grammar Note 4

Think of a grandparent or an older person you know. Interview that person, asking these questions. Then record the answers, using **there** + the appropriate form of the verb **be** on the lines below. Share the interview with the class.

- In your opinion, what advances in technology have there been in the past fifty years that you find amazing?

cell phone - DVD - Robot - lap Taps - surgery

- What change has there been in your life as a result of these advances in technology?

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3. What problems or difficulties did there use to be in your life that no longer exist because of technology?

4. What new inventions do you think there will or might be in our homes fifty years from now?

Robots - flying car - e-books

5. What's the best new invention there ever was, as far as you're concerned?

as far as you know

3 EDITING

Herkimer is one of the new multilingual robots that speak several languages. However, he has problems with English verb tenses. Find and correct the nine errors in verb usage in his journal entry.

April 15; 5:42 P.M.

My owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bellotti, ~~were purchasing~~ ^{purchased} me a week ago. However, they didn't bring me to their home until yesterday, so I have only been ~~knowing~~ ^{known} them for one day.

There ~~have been~~ ^{are} two of us robots in the household, myself and my co-robot, who is named Helena. Helena ~~lived~~ ^{has} lived here for several months. She and I ~~are having~~ ^{have} different responsibilities. Her principal responsibilities are the care of Jane, the daughter, and the household cleaning. My principal responsibilities are the care of Joshua, the son, and the preparation of the family's meals.

So far today I have ~~been preparing~~ ^{prepared} breakfast and lunch. The family liked their breakfast very much. They said the food was delicious. For the last hour I have ~~prepared~~ ^{been} ~~dinner~~ ^{ing} dinner, and it will be ready soon.

Later this evening I will ~~helping~~ Joshua with his mathematics homework. Joshua thinks mathematics is difficult. I'm ~~thinking~~ ^{think} Joshua needs more self-confidence.

COMMUNICATION PRACTICE

4 LISTENING



Read these questions. Then listen to the news broadcast. Circle True (T) or False (F) according to the statements in the broadcast.

- T F 1. Personal robots have not been available until now.
- T F 2. Ready Robotics' new personal robot will be cheaper than previous robots.
- T F 3. Robert the Robot has already gone into production.
- T F 4. Researchers have been working on Robert the Robot for five years.
- T F 5. The company expects to sell a million units of Robert the Robot before the end of the year.
- T F 6. The problem of the woman in Manitoba was that her personal robot ran away.
- T F 7. When Parker found the robot, it was vacuuming the floor.
- T F 8. Parker had washed her dishes before going to bed.
- T F 9. The robot washed the dishes and then mopped the floor.
- T F 10. The robot that Parker found was friendly.

5 PICTURE DISCUSSION

With a partner, talk about the cartoon. Explain the meaning of each statement. What has already happened? Will the man be able to defeat his robot friend in the next game?

WHAT IF YOUR ROBOT PAL IS SMARTER THAN YOU ARE?



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