

JUNIOR LEVEL

Open cloze

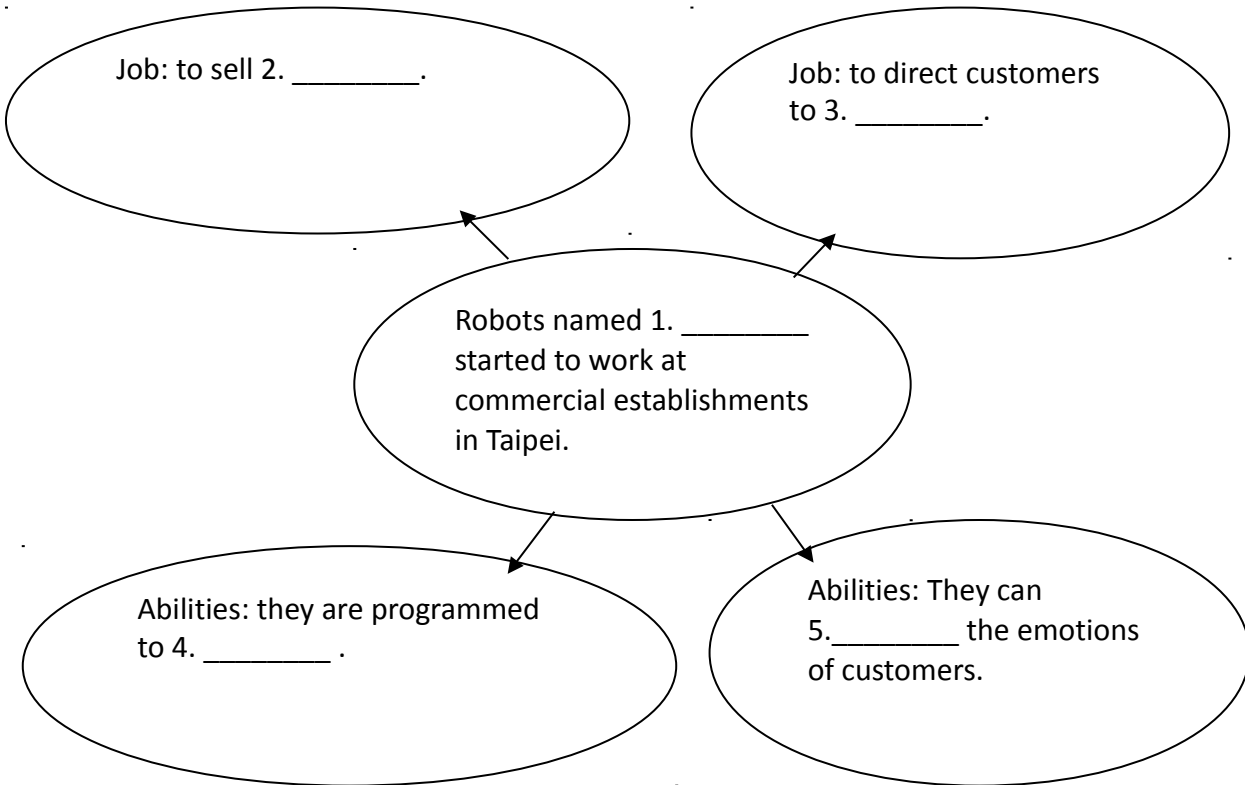
Fill in each blank with only ONE word. The word may or may not appear in the article.

Pepper is a kind of 1. _____. Its job in Taipei is to serve 2. _____ in banks and insurance companies. It is polite, and will say "It's my 3. _____ to serve you". It also knows how to identify people's main 4. _____ like joy, sadness or anger. A car maker in Japan is also marketing a robot that acts as people's 5. _____. But some said this is rather 6. _____.

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the mind map

Please complete the mind map below:



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B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Would you like to meet Pepper? Why or why not?
2. Would you buy Toyota's mini robot as companion?
3. Would robots take away jobs from people?
4. Do you agree that having to talk to machines to dispel loneliness is pathetic?
5. Can you think of any other uses for robots?

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[Answers]

Junior level

1.robot; 2.customers; 3.honour; 4.emotions; 5.companion; 6.depressing

Advanced level

A. Fill in the mind map

1.Pepper; 2.financial products; 3.sales staff; 4.flatter; 5.identify