

Rise of the machines

How much do you remember after listening to the audio?

Complete the following

The two speakers are called _____ and _____

The topic of their conversation is _____.

Dan is wearing a _____ today to protect himself.

The takeover of the world by artificial intelligence is referred to as the _____ of the machines.

The word robot was first used in a play in _____; the original meaning of robot is _____.

The CES technology show takes place in _____.

Hanson's ambition is to achieve an AI that can _____ humans at any intellectual task.

Robotics could take many of the jobs that we _____ ...

... or jobs where precision is very important, like _____.

Infallible means never _____.

Dan is worried about machines being more _____ than humans.

To surpass means to do or be _____.

_____ is a synonym for kind and helpful.

A being that is able to _____ for itself is sentient.

Isaac Asimov was the _____ science-fiction writer who wrote 3 laws to protect _____ from _____.

An ideal world : no more _____, no more _____, no more _____.

It's far-fetched means it's difficult to _____.

Place the stress on the following words (entourez ou soulignez la syllabe accentuée)

machines

infallible

protect

inevitable

ambition

far-fetched

vocabulary

intellectual

control

robot

benevolent

intelligent

universal

science fiction

program

technology

unlikely

opinion

surpass

sentient

robotics

Can you think of more arguments in favour / against robots ?

Vocabulary from the document

What's the English for ___? How do you say ___ in English?

le sujet	the T	inquiet	W
tenue	G	bienveillant	B
casque	H	gentil	K
prise de pouvoir	T	serviable	H
travaux forcés	F L	conscient	S
réaliser, réussir	A	parfait	P
éviter	A	en sécurité	S
battre	B	se blesser	H
tâche	T	tiré par les cheveux	F F
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TEACHER

The two speakers are called Dan and Neil

The topic of their conversation is AI.

Dan is wearing a helmet.

The takeover of the world by artificial intelligence is referred to as rise of the machines.

The word robot was first used in a play in 1920.

The original meaning of robot is forced labour.

The CES technology show takes place in Las Vegas.

Hanson's ambition is to achieve an AI that can beat humans at any intellectual task.

Robotics could take many of the jobs that we don't want to do ...

... or jobs where precision is very important, like air traffic control.

Infallible means never failing.

Dan is worried about machines being more intelligent than humans.

To surpass means to do or be better.

A synonym for kind and helpful is benevolent.

A being that is able to think for itself is sentient.

Isaac Asimov was the American science-fiction writer who wrote 3 laws to protect humans from robots.

An ideal world : no more war, no more murder, no more fighting.

It's far-fetched means it's difficult to believe.

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machines

in**fa**llible

protect /prə'tekt/

ine**vi**table

amb**iti**on

control /kən'trəʊl/

vo**ca**bulary

intel**lec**tual

int**elli**gent

robot /'rəʊbət, -bat/

be**ne**volent /br'nevələnt/

program /'prəʊgræm/

uni**ve**rsal

science **fi**ction

opinion /ə'pinjən/

tech**no**logy

un**li**kely

ro**bo**tics /rəʊ'bɒtiks/

sur**pa**ss

sentient /'sentjənt/