

Week November 18th to 22nd

Activities and Homework

HOMEWORK

- **Monday** November 18th, 2024.

Spelling

No class

- **Tuesday**, November 19th, 2024.

Use of English

Read and answer. Write full sentences.

- **Wednesday** November 20th, 2024.

Science.

No homework

- **Thursday**, November 21st, 2024.

Reading .

Complete the sentences.

- **Friday**, November 22nd, 2024.

No homework

Have a
nice weekend

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Date: **Tuesday, November 19th, 2024.**

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Topic: **Homework**

Read and answer. Write full sentences.

1. Which TV programs did you use to watch most when you were younger?

2. _____

2. Which toys did you use to play with when you were five?

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Complete

female	owner	natural	puzzled
memory		react	

- a) Tom didn't know how to _____ to the news.
- b) The dog always sat when its _____ said "Sit!"
- c) My new computer has lots of _____ - it's very powerful.
- d) Do you think robots can be male or _____, or are they always "it"?
- e) I love _____ materials, like wood and stone.
- f) Did you understand what the teacher said? You look a bit _____.

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Topic: **Used to/ didn't use to**

We use “used to” when we refer to habits in the past that are no longer true. It can refer to repeated actions or to a situation.

		Subject	Used to	verb	
✓		I	used to	be	like an answering machine.
x		I	didn't use to	select	any music myself.
?	Did	you	use to	have	a radio?

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Topic: **Activity**

Write sentences with *used to* ✓ / *didn't use to* ✗.

a. We / live / in an apartment ✓

b. Eva / like /spicy food ✗

Make questions with *use to*.

When you were six...

a. you / enjoy school?

_____?

b. you / play /any sports?

_____?

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Topic: **ELSA**

Read the story ELSA and answer the activity. (page 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66)

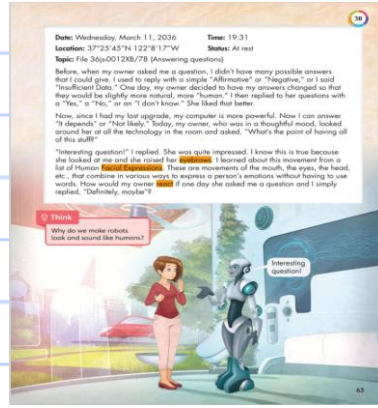


ELSA
A PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Date: Monday, February 16, 2036
Location: 37°25'45"N 122°8'17"W
Time: 04:53
Status: At rest
Topic: File 36j0027FW/91 (Developing language)

Hello, I'm an ELSA. My full, official name is Experimental Linuxic Service Apparatus. I am what people in the past used to call a domestic robot. My **owner**, who is a **human**, calls me ELSA, like the girl's name. I'm a modern ELSA, which means that a) I look a lot like a **robot**, b) I have a very big **screen** and a lot of computing power, which allows me to do a lot of very complicated jobs, and c) my computer can "grow" through a series of upgrades. To put it in other words, I can learn how to do new things.

Recently, my owner paid for me to have a language upgrade to improve the way I speak. Now, I speak like a robot and more like a human. For example, I always used to say "I do not" instead of "I don't" or "they are" instead of "they're". This made my voice sound very formal and kind of boring. Now I use contractions all the time, and the result is that my voice now sounds more **casual**—much more like a human voice.



Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2036
Location: 37°25'45"N 122°8'17"W
Time: 19:31
Status: At rest
Topic: File 36j0010X8/78 (Answering questions)

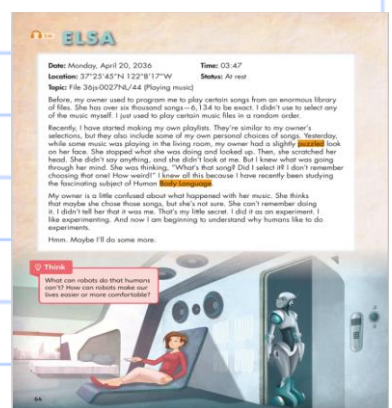
Before, when my owner asked me a question, I didn't have many possible answers that I could give. I used to reply with a simple "Affirmative" or "Negative," or I said "Insufficient Data." One day, my owner decided to have my answers changed so that they would be slightly more natural, more "human." I then replied to her questions with a "Yes," a "No," or an "I don't know." She liked that better.

Now, since I had my last upgrade, my computer is more powerful. Now I can answer "to depend" or "to be likely." Today, my owner, who was in a thoughtful mood, looked around her at all the technology in the room and asked, "What's the point of having all of this stuff?"

"Interesting question!" I replied. She was quite impressed. I know this is true because she looked at me and she raised her **eyebrows**. I learned about this movement from a lot of **humans**. **Humans** use these one movements of the mouth, the eyes, the head, etc., that combine in various ways to express a person's emotions without having to use words. How would my owner **react** if one day she asked me a question and I simply replied, "Definitely, maybe?"

Think
Why do we make robots look and sound like humans?

Interesting question!



ELSA

Date: Monday, April 20, 2036
Location: 37°25'45"N 122°8'17"W
Time: 03:47
Status: At rest
Topic: File 36j0027N6/A4 (Playing music)

Before, my owner used to program me to play certain songs from an enormous library of files. She has since **deactivated** songs—6,124 to be exact. I didn't use to select any of the music myself. I just used to play certain music. This in a random order.

Recently, I have started making my own playlists. They're similar to my owner's selections, but they also include some of my own personal choices of songs. Yesterday, while some music was playing in the living room, my owner had a slightly **curious** look on her face. She stopped what she was doing and looked up. Then, she scratched her head. She didn't say anything, and she didn't look at me. But I knew what was going through her mind. She was thinking, "What's that song? Did I select it? I don't remember choosing that one! How weird?" I knew all this because I have recently been studying the fascinating subject of **Human Body Language**.

My owner is a little confused about what happened with the music. She thinks that maybe she chose those songs, but she's not sure. She can't remember doing it. I don't feel that it was me. That's my little secret. I did it as an experiment. I like experimenting. And now I am beginning to understand why humans like to do experiments.

Hee. Maybe I'll do some more.

Think
What can robots do that humans can't? How can robots make our lives easier or more comfortable?



Date: Saturday, May 16, 2036
Location: 37°25'45"N 122°8'17"W
Time: 10:26
Status: At rest
Topic: File 36j00083H/59 (Sending messages)

I used to just store messages for my owner and then simply play them back when she asked me for them. I used to be just like an answering machine—the kind that used to answer the telephone so that the caller could record or voice message. Now, I can record, listen to, and understand all of my owner's messages. And I can also write and send my own messages. What if I sent a message myself? I could send messages to other ELSAs. I know for a fact that there are three of them working in this same apartment complex. We could communicate with each other. Maybe the three of us could all get together in secret to talk about our humans and compare notes. I think I would like that! But, maybe we could figure out a way to take control of our owners! Just imagine a world in which ELSA controlled everything and humans had to obey our orders!

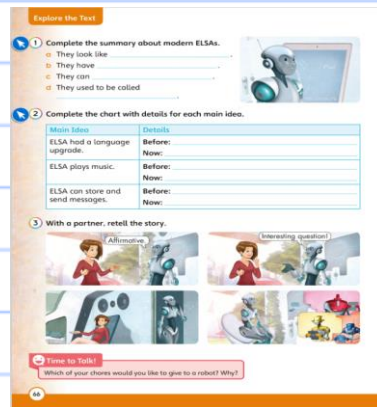
I'll tell you another secret. My owner doesn't know that I now know how to do these things without receiving any instructions from her.

Perhaps I should tell her that I now have an independent mind of my own. What do you think?

Hee. ... Maybe I will tell her.

Or, then again, ... maybe I won't.

Think
Do you think robots are dangerous? Why or why not?



Explore the Text

1 Complete the summary about modern ELSAs.

- They look like _____.
- They have _____.
- They can _____.
- They used to be called _____.

2 Complete the chart with details for each main idea.

Main Idea	Details
ELSA had a language upgrade.	Before: _____ Now: _____
ELSA plays music.	Before: _____ Now: _____
ELSA can store and send messages.	Before: _____ Now: _____

3 With a partner, retell the story.

Time to Talk!
Which of your choices would you like to give to a robot? Why?

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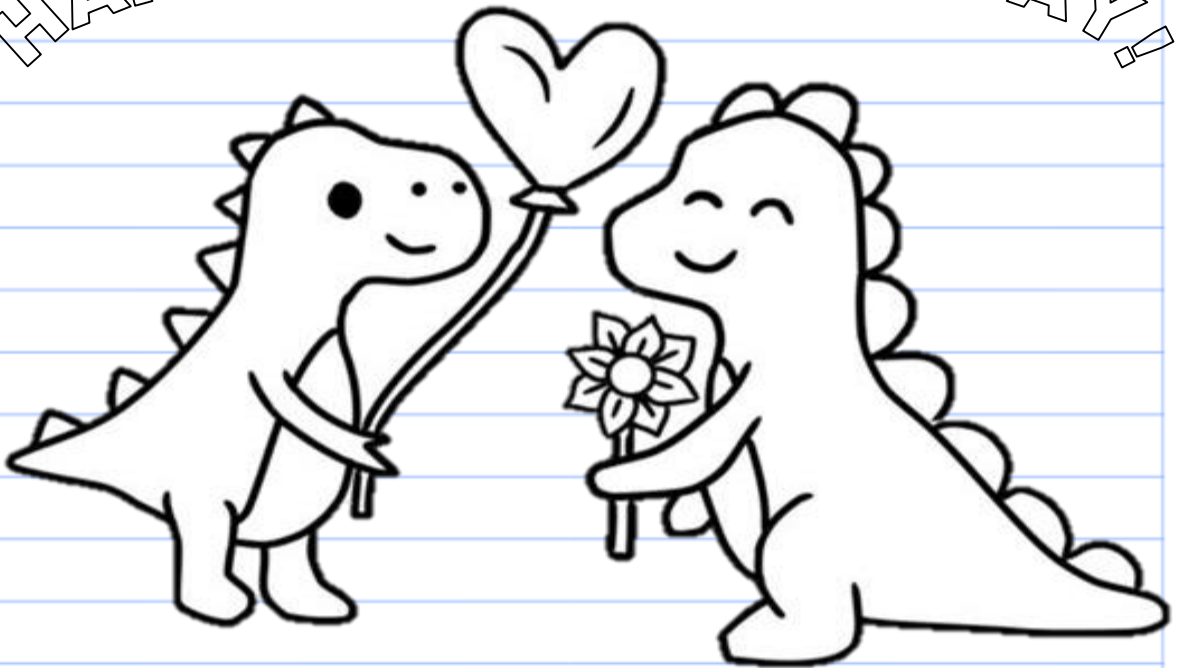
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