

練習問題 1

Your teacher has asked you to read the following passage and summarize what the writer says about robots. Your summary should be one paragraph of about 70 words.

There are so many different types of jobs. Some jobs require a lot of physical work, such as moving items in a warehouse. Other jobs require a lot of mental work, such as fashion design or architecture. Nowadays, robots are doing all kinds of activities previously done only by humans. They are working in factories, hospitals and schools.

Some experts think that there are certain advantages of such robots. For example, robots can do monotonous, repetitive industrial work or enter hazardous areas such as collapsed buildings or radioactive zones. Surgical robots can perform operations that are too delicate for human doctors to perform.

Other experts, however, are worried about the increasing reliance on robots. In particular, they say that if robots take too many human jobs, it may cause high unemployment. This is because some people displaced by robots may not be able to find new work. In addition, these experts worry that robots could fail or make mistakes, causing terrible industrial or transportation accidents. For these reasons, some scientists have warned that if robots and computers are not carefully controlled, they could even destroy the human race.

Along with experts, ordinary people are also divided about what the future with robots may hold. However, they all agree on one thing: people have to think very carefully about this issue.