

Handout 3: Listening

Listen to the podcast interview with Dr. Miranda Temple, a robot expert, and put these jobs for robots in the order that she talks about them. One item is extra.

- a. exploring space
- b. teachers
- c. helping doctors
- d. cleaners
- e. taking care of older people and children
- f. fighting wars and helping the police

Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentences from the interview. Then listen again and check your ideas.

1. Robots will certainly be very **interesting / important / expensive** in the next ten years.
2. Computers will be important in education, but robots won't be very **good / bad / interesting** teachers.
3. These small robots will probably be very **dangerous / difficult / expensive** at first, but after ten years, a tiny robot doctor will be normal!
4. Robots in some areas, like war or police work, will possibly be **bad / dangerous / important** to people.
5. I hope he'll be **good / easy / ready** to work soon.