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Meetup: Robots at Home. Would You Trust Them?

 Oct 28, 2026 @ 19:00 (~70 min) Moscow Time



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The tasks in this workbook will help you prepare for the meetup and **feel more confident** when you're there.

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Stage #1 — Robot Helpers

Think about the following questions.

- Would you like a robot to do your household chores? Why/why not?

Your Answer 🙌

- Which chores would a robot do well? Which are too difficult for a robot?

Your Answer 🙌

- Would you trust a robot to cook for you? Clean your bathroom? Look after a child or a pet?

Your Answer 🙌

Stage #2 — Concerns

Complete the sentences with your ideas.

- My biggest worry about domestic robots is because .
- I would feel safe with a domestic robot if .
- A domestic robot should never be allowed to .
- I think domestic robots will be completely autonomous in years because .
- If a robot records video in my home, I because .

Stage #3 — Robots in Our Society

Share your opinion on the dilemmas.

1. Robot Waiters

A restaurant uses robot waiters. They are fast and never rude, but 10 human waiters lose their jobs. Is this OK?

Your Opinion 👉

2. Robot Teachers

A robot teacher knows every fact and never gets tired. But it cannot understand students' feelings. Would you want one in schools?

Your Opinion 👉

3. Robot Soldiers

A robot soldier can go into dangerous places and save human soldiers' lives. But it can also go out of control. Should we allow this?

Your Opinion 👉

Glossary

Feel free to practice these words and expressions in the meetup 😊

1. **domestic robot**— a robot that helps at home, for example cleaning, cooking, or doing laundry.
A domestic robot could save me hours of housework.
2. **chore** — a regular job around the house, like washing dishes, vacuuming, or folding clothes.
I hate doing chores on the weekend.
3. **autonomous** — able to work alone without a person controlling it.
A fully autonomous robot can decide what to do next.
4. **privacy** — the right to keep your personal life and information secret.
I worry about my privacy when a robot has a camera and microphone.

5. **handle** —to deal with a situation, a person, an area of work or a strong emotion .

She's very good at handling her patients.



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