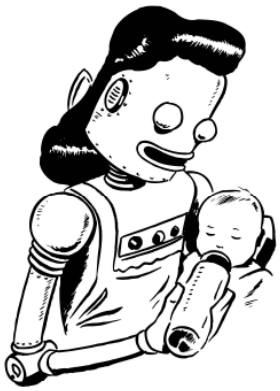
Robot Mothers

A. Reading



Being a mother is difficult. Mothers take care of children and do housework every day, even on the weekends. Many mothers also work or attend school. When mothers are at school or work, they often leave their children with a babysitter. Unfortunately, babysitters are expensive and sometimes they aren't nice to the children.

It would be nice if someday every family owned a robot to help take care of the children. Then being a mother would be easier. Maybe the robot could help with the household chores like cooking, vacuuming, and washing clothes. Do you think this is possible? Will we have robots someday to help us with our household chores? Could a robot be a mother?

B. True or False

1. _____ Mothers take care of children and do housework every day.
2. _____ Someday, robots might help mothers with household chores.
3. _____ A robot is a human being with feelings.
4. _____ The baby in the picture is crying because it is hungry.
5. _____ Babysitters take care of children when their parents are at work or school.

C. Writing – Can a robot be a good mother? Explain your answer.

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