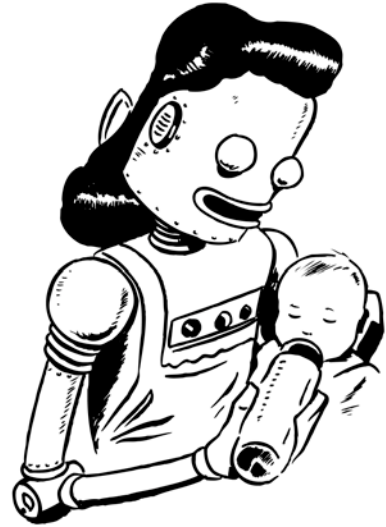


Robot Mothers

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 they are at school or at work, they have to leave their children with a babysitter. Babysitters are expensive and sometimes they aren't nice to the children they watch. It would be great 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 household chores like cooking, vacuuming, and washing the clothes. Do you think this is possible? Will we have robots someday to help us with our chores? Could a robot be a mother?



B. True or False

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

C. Writing – Can a robot be a good mother?

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