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无忧英语

P.A.I.R.

We are going to review some school subjects.

Warm-up 2 min

? What do you do when it's the weekend and you can't go out because the weather is bad?
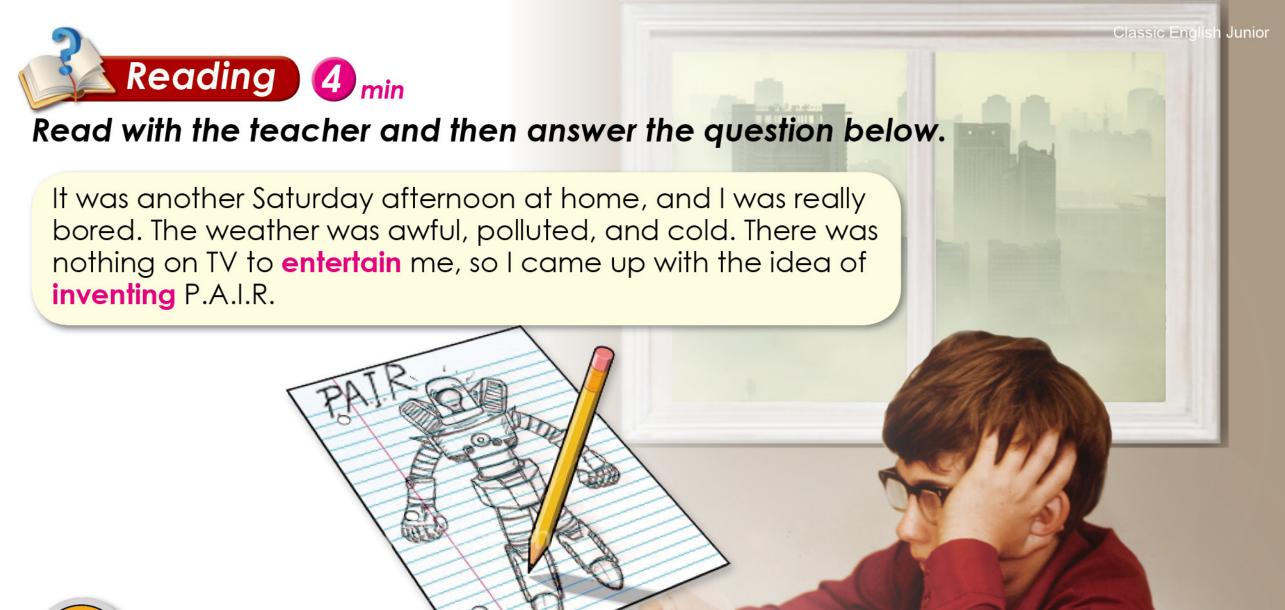
clean the house

something else

read a book

use the computer

Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

It was another Saturday afternoon at home, and I was really bored. The weather was awful, polluted, and cold. There was nothing on TV to **entertain** me, so I came up with the idea of **inventing** P.A.I.R.

Can you guess what P.A.I.R. is?

To be continued...

Reading **3** min

Read with the teacher and then answer the questions below.

In case you are wondering, P.A.I.R. stands for Person-Assisting Intelligent Robot. My robot will assist people with various jobs and chores such as doing the **laundry** or going shopping.

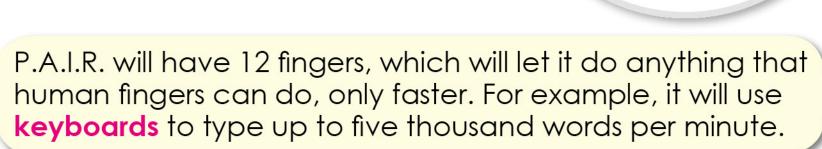**?** Do you think P.A.I.R. is a good name for a robot that helps people? Why?

To be continued... »

Reading 3 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

P.A.I.R. will come with rocket boots powered by **nuclear** energy, which will offer very fast air transportation.

P.A.I.R. will have 12 fingers, which will let it do anything that human fingers can do, only faster. For example, it will use **keyboards** to type up to five thousand words per minute.

? What do you think of P.A.I.R.'s functions?

To be continued... >>

Reading 4 min

Read with the teacher and then answer the question below.

P.A.I.R. will have a very intelligent brain powered by **solar** energy, which will solve any math problem and tell funny jokes.

I'm still not sure if its torso should be a TV or an oven. What do you think of P.A.I.R.?

? What function should P.A.I.R.'s torso have?

Let's practice. >>

Task **4** min

Read the Grammar Focus and then choose the best answer.

Grammar Focus

- **Before**: earlier than the time when. It acts as a conjunction here. The conjunction "before" joins one clause to another. "Before" and its clause can come before or after the main clause.
- e.g. I always feed the dogs **before** I have dinner.
  Before I have dinner, I always feed the dogs.

1. I will call you _____ I go.
   A. that   B. until   C. since   D. before

2. He made a mistake, but then he corrected the situation _____ it got worse.
   A. until   B. when   C. before   D. as

3. It was evening _____ we reached the little town of Winchester.
   A. that   B. until   C. since   D. before

More challenges! »

Leadership 4 min

Discuss with the teacher.

What will you name it?

What materials will you use to make it?
Examples: wood, plastic, metal, fabric.

What functions will it have?
Examples: fly, run, climb, talk, think

What purpose will it serve?
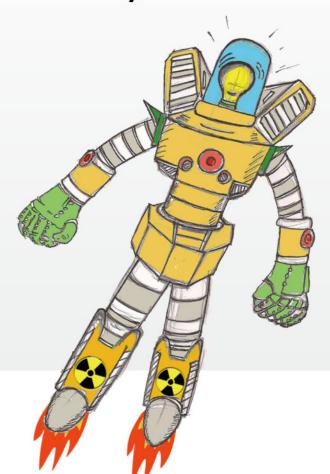*Examples: teach, fight wars, clean houses*

Wrap-up 1 min

In this lesson, we...

✓ reviewed what you learned in this unit.

✓ reviewed the words.

☐ entertain   ☐ invent

☐ laundry   ☐ nuclear

☐ solar   ☐ keyboard

Good job!