

UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University  
Student English Enhancement Unit (SEE U)  
Daily English Practice

Week 5

**#25 Why it might actually be a good thing that robots are taking over human jobs**

**Skills/ Objectives: Reading and Writing**

**PART 1: Before you read...**

**Preparatory questions**

1. Do you think robots can replace humans? Why or why not?

**Vocabulary**

1. Invasion (noun): an action that affects somebody's life in an unwanted way
2. Core (noun): the most important part
3. Menial (adjective): work that is boring or dirty
4. Hone (verb): to make something perfect

**PART 2: Article**

This article discusses the advantages of artificial intelligence.

**Why it might actually be a good thing that robots are taking over human jobs** (*click the link read the article*)

<https://yp.scmp.com/news/features/article/108948/why-it-might-actually-be-good-thing-robots-are-taking-over-human-jobs>

(Source: Young Post)

**PART 3: Let's discuss!**

1. Can robots replace humans? Why or why not?
2. The author argued that robots can help humans perform menial work and they cannot replace humans entirely. Do you agree with him?

**PART 4: Writing**

Write 80 – 100 words to express your opinions about artificial intelligence.

## **PART 5: Learn further**

### **1. Can robotics and AI technology help Hongkongers lead a healthier lifestyle?**

Professor Ngo Chong-wah from the City University of Hong Kong discusses whether the use of AI technology helps Hong Kongers' wellbeing.

<https://yp.scmp.com/tertiary-education/city-university-of-hong-kong/article/108127/can-robotics-and-ai-technology-help>

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