

# LEARNING TO SPEAK



*«Learning never exhausts  
the mind»*

*Leonardo da Vinci,  
Italian artist and scientist  
(1452-1519)*

## Robots Are Now Teaching English!

Get ready. Robots are about to invade our classrooms. From Korea to Japan to the United States, schools are putting English-speaking robots in front of their students. In Korea, robots are the new teaching assistants in a number of preschools and kindergartens. The young students say that the robots are fun, but are these children really learning anything?

I don't think a computer will ever be able to do what a teacher does. A teacher has to be able to respond to students as individuals. Each student is different, and a teacher has to change his or her teaching style to fit the needs of the student. I seriously doubt that a computer will ever be able to do this.





# COMMENTS DISCUSSION

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**“Robots Are Now Teaching English!”**

**Sara** says:

In my opinion, schools should spend money training human teachers rather than buying robots. Research shows that children learn more from real speakers than from recorded conversations.

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**Keiko** says:

I don't think you can learn a language without real human interaction.

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**Hassan** says:

Robots might be able to help people learn a language, but I don't think they should replace teachers.

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**Nancy** says:

I think robots might be very helpful in the classroom. A child might be less afraid to make a mistake in front of a robot than in front of a real person.

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