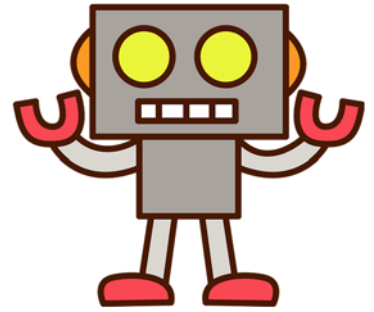


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Double Feature: Compare the Main Ideas!

Directions: Read both "movie preview" passages below. Then answer the questions that follow to compare how the authors use supporting details to express the main idea.



Feature 1: "Robots at Work"

Robots are becoming a helpful part of many workplaces. In factories, robots assemble cars with precision and speed. Hospitals use robots to deliver supplies, reducing the need for human workers to walk long distances. Some restaurants even have robots that serve food or clean up! These machines help make tasks faster and sometimes safer.

Feature 2: "Robots at Home"

Robots are becoming more common in our homes. Many people use robot vacuum cleaners to keep their floors clean without lifting a finger. Some smart home assistants can answer questions, play music, or control the lights. Robots can even help older adults by reminding them to take medicine or calling for help in emergencies. Slowly but surely, robots are becoming part of everyday life.

Answer the Questions Below

1. What is the main idea of "Robots at Work"?

- a) Robots only work in hospitals.
- b) Robots are replacing all human workers.
- c) Robots help make jobs faster and safer in workplaces.
- d) Robots are hard to control.

2. What is the main idea of "Robots at Home"?

- a) People dislike robots in their homes.
- b) Robots can perform many helpful tasks in homes.
- c) Robots clean houses by themselves.
- d) Only the elderly use home robots.

3. How are the supporting details in both passages similar?

- a) They both focus only on cleaning robots.
- b) They both talk about how robots are used in space.
- c) Both include details about robot pets.
- d) Both passages describe how robots are used to help humans.

4. How are the supporting details in each passage different?

- a) The first passage focuses on workplaces, and the second on homes.
- b) One passage talks about pets, the other about cars.
- c) The first is about cleaning, and the second is about hospitals.
- d) The second passage has no details at all.