

Opinions about automated and robotic technologies

Complete the sentences with a positive & a negative about each issue.



1 driverless vehicles

+ People will love driverless vehicles because.....

- One disadvantage of driverless vehicles is.....



2 smart watches

+ One reason some people might like to wear a smartwatch is.....

- I think smart watches probably won't be successful.....



3 smartphone payments

+ Soon people won't need to use ATMs. Smartphone payments are much.....

- I wouldn't pay with my smartphone.....



4 smart glasses

+ Smart glasses can give you directions. For example,.....

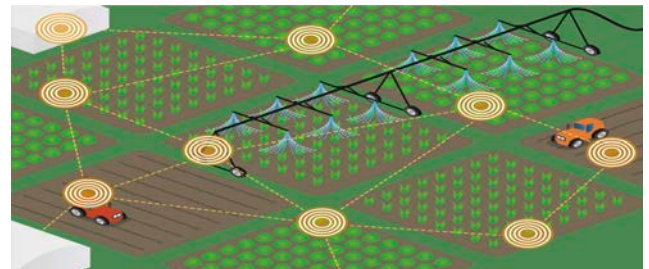
- People you meet might not like smart glasses. They might think.....



5 charging lanes for electric vehicles

+ Drivers will love charging lanes. It will mean that they.....

- will not like charging lanes.....



6 smart farms

+ Farmers will love smart farms. It will allow them to.....

- Farmworkers will not like smart farms due to the fact that.....



7 industrial robots

+ Industrial robots will be very beneficial to society as they will be able to.....

- Not everyone will like industrial robots. For example,.....



8 robot bartender

+ Robot bartenders will be very popular with bar owners because.....

- Robot bartenders will not be popular with customers if.....

Possible Answers

1

- + they can relax.
- people don't trust them.

2

- + they think they are trendy.
- They are too expensive.

3

- + are much more convenient.
- because I might get hacked.

4

- + they can tell you which way to go when you are walking around a place you have never been to before.
- you are spying on them.

5

- + they never have to waste time charging their cars.
- People who don't have electric cars.....

6

- + manage their farms more efficiently.
- their jobs will become less important.

7

- + create products more cheaply.
- many people will be unemployed.

8

- + they are reliable.
- they can't tell a joke.