Watch this video featuring Will Smith trying online dating.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ml9v3wHLuWl

Pre-View Activity

Do the activities below together about **dating** and **robots**. (You can work with a partner)

1) Imagine, discuss, and write about your idea of *romantic and unromantic dates*.

ROMANTIC DATE *(describe the conditions, location of the date and what happens on it)*

UNROMANTIC DATE *(describe the conditions, location of the date and what happens on it)*

2) Discuss: What are some *good and bad topics* to talk about when you're on a first date?

✓ **GOOD CONVERSATION TOPICS** ON A FIRST DATE:

✗ **BAD CONVERSATION TOPICS** ON A FIRST DATE:

3) Talk and think about **robots**. Discuss the topics below.

- What's your **definition** of a 'robot'?
_____

- What are some **examples** of robots? How are they used today?
_____

- What are some **movies** or **TV series** with robots? Do you like sci-fi?
_____

- What are the **benefits** / **dangers** of robots? Should we be afraid of them?
_____

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4) Try to answer to the joke below. Fill in the missing letters.

> **JOKE:** *What's a robot's favorite kind of music?*
>
> **ANSWER: H** _____ _____ _____ _____ **M** _____ _____ _____ _____

5) Choose the correct definition for the **adjectives** below based on the examples.

> **1)** I know it's **irrational**, but I have a fear of cats.
>
> '**irrational**' means... **a.** without money **b.** without reason **c.** without time
>
> **2)** In many movies robots are **portrayed** as evil and dangerous!
>
> '**portrayed**' means... **a.** perfect **b.** personalized **c.** presented
>
> **3)** My car is really fast. It's **capable** of going over 250 miles per hour.
>
> '**capable**' means... **a.** having problems **b.** having the ability **c.** having time
>
> **4)** To be **honest** with you, I am quite afraid that robots will be dangerous in the future.
>
> '**honest**' means... **a.** truthful **b.** intelligent **c.** angry
>
> **5)** 3D printing is amazing. I think that it is **state-of-the-art** technology in our time.
>
> '**state-of-the-art**' means... **a.** dangerous **b.** broken **c.** advanced

6) Match the **verbs / phrasal verbs** with the definitions below the context examples.

1) I don't have any plans tonight. Let's **hang out** and play video games at my house.

2) I want to **get to know** my colleagues a bit more, so I'll arrange a dinner with them.

3) It was difficult to **interpret** her email - I'm not sure if she was joking or angry.

4) The mirror in the bathroom **fogs up** when I take a shower.

5) I'm going over to the cafe to **grab** a coffee. Would you like to come with me?

1		hang out	**a.** when a thin layer of water covers a glass surface
2		get to know	**b.** to take something with your hand
3		interpret	**c.** to spend free time with
4		fog up	**d.** to make sense or understand information in a specific way
5		grab	**e.** to learn more about someone something

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7) **Questions:** Discuss the questions below with the vocabulary terms.

1 What do you usually do when you **hang out** with your friends?

2 What's a good way for colleagues or class-mates to **get to know** each other?

8) Match the **nouns** with the definitions below the context examples.

1 It's really hot outside today, and the **humidity** makes it even hotter!

2 The video game has some design **flaws** but everything functions without a problem.

3 We saw many dolphins in the ocean, and then one **whale**! It was huge.

4 The speaker who accepted the award gave a **shout-out** to his friends for their support.

5 It was clear from her facial **expression** that she was angry.

1. _____ humidity   **a.** a public "thank you" / giving credit to somebody

2. _____ flaws   **b.** showing an emotion

3. _____ whale   **c.** defects, errors

4. _____ shout-out   **d.** water vapor in the air, when the air is wet

5. _____ expression   **e.** a big marine mammal that lives in the ocean

Preview Discussion Questions

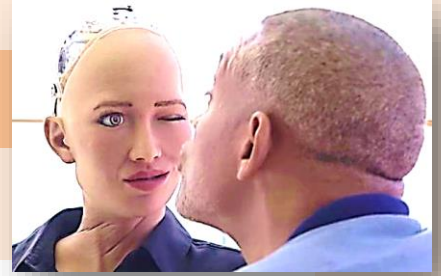a) *What could be an example of a **flaw** in a smartphone?*
_____
_____

b) *If you had a conversation with a **humanoid robot**, what would you ask?*
_____
_____

c) *What makes a human, "human"? What does it mean to be "human"?*
_____
_____

d) *Do you think humans should try to become companions (friends) of robots?*
_____
_____

Viewing Activity

A) Write or discuss short answers according to the information in the video.

0:41 **1** What is Will Smith's joke? How does Sophia respond to his joke?

1:33 **2** What makes Will Smith attracted to Sophia?

2:01 **3** How does Sophia react when Will Smith tries to kiss her? How does he break the silence?

2:47 **4** What are Sophia's special functions?

3:06 **5** Why does Will smith say that Sophia has a"development flaw"?

B) Choose **TRUE** or **FALSE** according to the information from the video.

0:15	**1**	**TRUE**	**FALSE**	Sophia accepts Will Smith's glass of wine.
1:06	**2**	**TRUE**	**FALSE**	Sophia likes Will Smith's hip hop albums from the 80's.
1:16	**3**	**TRUE**	**FALSE**	Sophia wants to know Will Smith's opinion about robots in movies.
1:23	**4**	**TRUE**	**FALSE**	Will Smith was an actor in a movie with robots.
1:53	**5**	**TRUE**	**FALSE**	Sophia wants to kiss Will Smith back.

Post-Viewing Activity

A) What do you think the following sentences mean?

1) Will Smith tries to *make a move on* Sofia, but she *turns him down.*
_____

2) After Sophia turns him down, he says, *"I read that wrong*." What does he mean?

_____

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Vocabulary

a) Put the terms in the box in the context below. *(*One term isn't used).*

fog up	hang out	irrational	literally	portrayed	state-of-the-art

Sophia says that telling jokes is just **(1)** ………………………………………………human behavior.
Sophia asks Will Smith what he thinks about how robots are **(2)** ………………….…………..in movies.
Will Smith likes Sophia, because she has a clear head, **(3)** …………………………………………..
After Will Smith tries to kiss Sophia, she says that they should **(4)** ………………………and get to know each other first.
Will Smith says that Sophia is **(5)** ……………………………………….…artificial intelligence.

b) Reform the sentences below using a vocabulary term used in the video.

1) Sophia says that she and Will Smith should *spend some free time* together.	1) Sophia says that she and Will Smith should *hang out* together.
2) Sophia has some development *defects* because she wouldn't kiss Will Smith.	2)
3) Will Smith asks Sophia if her head *becomes foggy* in the humid weather.	3)
4) Sophia *has the ability to interpret* human language and emotion.	4)
5) Will Smith wants to *give special credit* to Hanson Robotics for creating Sophia.	5)

c) Choose which sentence is grammatically correct. Only one is correct in each group.

1)
a. Hi Sophia, I want to meet you a really long time.
b. Hi Sophia, I want to meet you for a really long time.
c. Hi Sophia, I have wanted to meet you a really long time.
d. Hi Sophia, I have wanted to meet you for a really long time.

2)
a. Sophia is in development for over two years.
b. Sophia has been in development for over two years.
c. Sophia has been in development since two years.
d. Sophia is in development since over two years.

3)
a. Hanson Robotics has been developed Sophia since 2016.
b. Hanson Robotics has been developing Sophia since 2016.
c. Hanson Robotics develops Sophia since 2016.
d. Hanson Robotics is developing Sophia since 2016.

4)
a. Will Smith saw a whale in the video.
b. Will Smith has been seeing a whale in the video.
c. Will Smith see a whale in the video.
d. Will Smith has seen a whale in the video.

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5)
a. Will Smith made some hip-hop albums back in the 80's.
b. Will Smith has been making some hip-hop albums back in the 80's.
c. Will Smith has made some hip-hop albums back in the 80's.
d. Will Smith has been made some hip-hop albums back in the 80's.

6)
a. Will Smith acts for many years.
b. Will Smith has been act for many years.
c. Will Smith has been acting for many years.
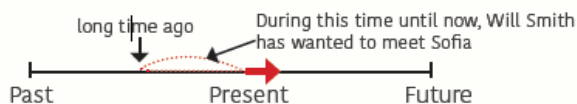**d.** Will Smith has acting for many years.

Grammar

- **Can you explain the difference between present perfect simple** *(e.g. I have wanted...)* **& the present perfect continuous** *(e.g. They have been developing...)?*
- **When do we use each?**

a) Look at the correct sentences from numbers 2 and 3 in the previous exercise. Why is **for** used in number 2 and **since** used in number 3?

b) Study how to use the **present perfect simple** and **present perfect continuous** below.

*We use the present perfect forms for actions, feelings, or thoughts which started in the past and continue until now.

In the video, Will Smith tells Sophia: *"**I've wanted** to meet you **for** a really long time."*

long time ago — During this time until now, Will Smith has wanted to meet Sofia

Past — Present — Future

Time expressions:
Since + Point in time (...**since** I was a teenager)
For + Period of time (...**for** a very long time)

SUBJECT	HAVE / HAS	PAST PARTICIPLE	REST OF SENTENCE
I / You / We / They	have	wanted	to meet you for a really long time.
He / **She** / It	has	been	in development for over two years.

*We use the **present perfect simple** in this context only for **state verbs** (be, want, love, etc.).

*I have **wanted** to meet you for a really long time.*
*How long have you **known** Sophia?*

| be | love | believe |
| want | have | know |

*With **action verbs**, you must use **present perfect continuous** (act, plan, talk, improve, etc.).

*Will Smith **has been acting** for over 20 years.*
*I **have been studying** robotics since last year.*

| act | improve | study |
| plan | talk | drink |

SUBJECT	HAVE / HAS	BEEN	VERB + -ING	REST OF SENTENCE
I / You / We / They	have	been	studying	robotics since last year.
He / She / It	has	been	acting	for over 20 years.

c) Change each sentence to the present perfect simple or continuous, depending on the type of verb (**state** or **action**). Write **since** or **for** depending on the ending.

1 I know Sophia.

I have known Sofia since _____ she was created.

2 Will and Sophia are chatting.

_____ a few minutes.

3 I love robots.

_____ I was a child.

4 They are in the Cayman Islands.

_____ a few days.

5 We are drinking wine and talking.

_____ a few hours.

6 I want to meet Sophia.

_____ a long time.

7 Robotics are improving fast.

_____ 1980.

8 I have a robotic vacuum cleaner.

_____ last year.

9 Will is in love with Sophia.

_____ the first time he saw her.

10 Hanson Robotics is planning to release a new AI.

_____ a long time.

Discussion:

Discuss the questions below. Answer in full sentences.

1) What is something you've wanted to do for a long time, but you haven't done yet?

_____

2) What is something that you haven't done for a long time?

_____

3) What is one activity that you've been doing or learning how to do for a long time?

_____

4) What have you been doing in your free time recently?

_____

5) What do you think about Sophia's sense of humor and personality?

_____

6) Do you think we should be afraid of this type of technology? Why or why not?

_____