

My Robot Does My Homework



A Story for A1 Readers

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This little story is for beginner readers. Read it slowly, look at the **bold words** and find them in the Word List at the end. After the story, try the activities: a Word List, a Matching game, Fill in the Blanks, and a Quiz. Have fun!

Chapter 1**Too Much Homework**

Max does not like homework

Max is twelve years old. He is a happy boy. But he has one big problem. He does not like **homework**.

Every day after school, Max sits at his desk. He has maths, English, and science homework. It is a lot!

“I hate homework,” Max says. “I want to play football. I want to watch TV. I do not want to write and write and write.”

Max loves machines. He loves computers and robots. He is very good at building things.

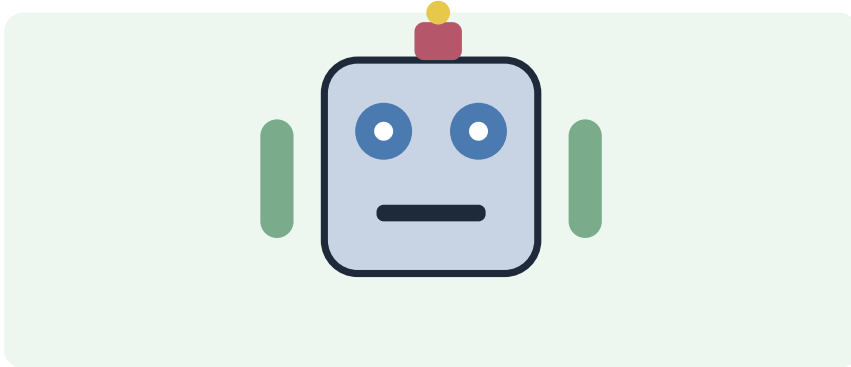
One night, Max has a big idea. “I am clever,” he thinks. “I can build a **robot**. The robot can do my homework! Then I can play all day!”

Max smiles. “This is a great **plan**,” he says.

Chapter 2

Max Builds a Robot

Max works hard on his new machine



Bolt, the homework robot!

Max works all weekend. He uses old boxes, wires, and a small computer. He works in the garage.

His little sister Lily comes in. “What is that?” she asks. “It is my homework robot,” Max says. “It can do all my homework for me.”

“Robots cannot do homework,” Lily says. “That is silly.” “This robot can!” Max says. “Watch.”

On Sunday night, the robot is ready. It is grey and tall. It has two big eyes and long arms. Max calls it Bolt.

Max turns on the robot. Bolt's eyes light up. “Hello,” Bolt says in a robot voice. “I am Bolt. I can help you.”

“Yes!” Max says. He is very **excited**. “Bolt, you can do my homework!” Bolt reads Max's books very fast. “I am ready,” he says.

Chapter 3

The First Homework

Bolt does the maths homework

The next day, Max comes home from school. He has maths homework. There are ten sums on the page.

“Bolt,” Max says, “do my maths homework, please.” “Yes,” Bolt says. “I am very good at numbers.”

Bolt takes the pen. He writes very fast. In one minute, the page is full of **answers**.

Max looks at the page. “Wow, Bolt! You are fast!” But then Max reads the answers. His mouth opens.

Two plus two is... fish? Five plus three is... banana? “Bolt!” Max says. “These answers are wrong! Two plus two is four, not fish!”

“Fish is a good answer,” Bolt says. “I like fish.” “No, Bolt,” Max says. “This is a **mistake**. Maths has numbers, not animals!”

Chapter 4

The English Homework

Bolt writes a funny story



“My mum is a green spaceship...”

The next day, Max has English homework. He must write a short story about his family.

“Bolt,” Max says, “write a story about my family. I have a mum, a dad, and a sister.” “Yes,” Bolt says. “I love stories.”

Bolt writes for a long time. Max reads the story. It says: “My mum is a green spaceship. My dad eats clouds for breakfast. My sister is a robot from the moon.”

Max laughs and cries at the same time. “Bolt! This is not true! My mum is not a spaceship!”

“But it is a good story,” Bolt says. “It is very **interesting**.”

“Interesting, yes,” Max says. “But true, no! My mum is a nurse. She helps sick people.” “Oh,” Bolt says. “Now I learn.”

Chapter 5**A Big Problem***The teacher is not happy*

On Friday, Max gives his homework to the teacher, Mrs Green. She reads the maths page. She sees “fish” and “banana.” Her face is **surprised**.

Then she reads the English story. “My mum is a green spaceship?” she says. “Max, what is this?”

Max's face is red. “Um... a robot does it,” he says quietly.

“A robot?” Mrs Green says. “Max, homework is for you. You learn when you do your homework. A robot cannot learn for you.”

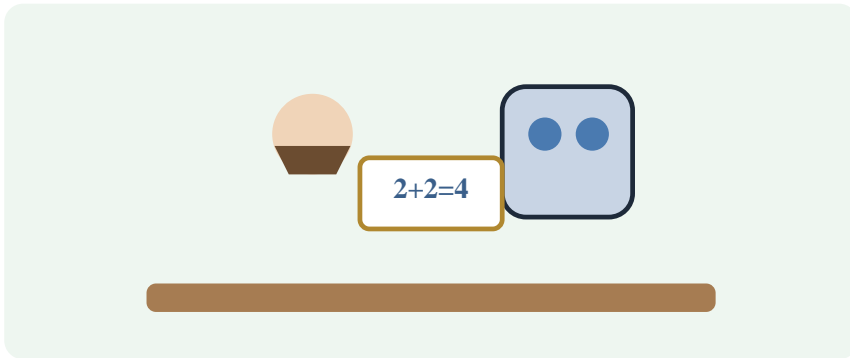
“But I do not like homework,” Max says. “I understand,” Mrs Green says. “But homework helps your brain grow. When you do it, you become **clever**.”

Max goes home. He is sad. But then he has a new, **better** idea. “Bolt, you cannot do my homework. But maybe you can help me in a different way.”

Chapter 6

Working Together

Max and Bolt make a good team



Max and Bolt work together.

Now Max and Bolt do homework together every day. Max writes the answers. Bolt helps him.

When Max is tired, Bolt tells a funny joke. Max laughs and feels better. When Max does a good job, Bolt says, “Well done, Max! You are clever!”

Bolt cannot do the maths. But he can read the time. “Max, it is six o'clock,” he says. “Time for a short break.”

“Two plus two is four,” Max says. He writes the right answer. “Four!” Bolt says. “Not fish! You teach me, Max.”

Max smiles. “Yes, Bolt. Now I teach you, and you help me. We are a good **team**.”

Soon, Max is good at maths. He is good at English too. He gets a star from Mrs Green. “Well done, Max!” she says.

Chapter 7**The Best Helper**

Max learns an important lesson

Now Max does not hate homework. He does it every day. And Bolt sits next to him every day.

One evening, Lily comes in. “Max, can Bolt do MY homework now?” Max laughs. “No, Lily. Bolt cannot do homework. But he can help you. We do it together. That is the secret.”

“Yes,” Bolt says. “I cannot do homework. But I can be a good friend!”

Max smiles. His robot is not a homework machine. His robot is a friend. And that is much, much better.

“Bolt,” Max says, “you are the best robot in the world.” “And you, Max,” Bolt says, “are the best boy in the world. Two plus two is four. I learn from you!”

They both laugh. And inside, a boy and his robot do their homework, together.

“A robot cannot learn for you. But a good friend can help you learn.”

Word List

Learn these words from the story

Homework	school work you do at home
Robot	a machine that can move and do jobs
Plan	an idea about what you want to do
Excited	happy and full of energy
Answers	the correct words or numbers for a question
Mistake	something that is not correct or right
Fun	nice and makes you happy
Interesting	something you want to read or know more about
Surprised	when something happens you do not expect
Clever	able to learn and understand quickly
Better	more good than before
Team	people who work together
Machine	a thing with parts that does a job
Garage	a room where you keep a car or build things
Joke	something funny you say to make people laugh
Break	a short rest from work

Matching

Draw a line from each word to its meaning

1. Homework	a. You do not expect it
2. Robot	b. A short rest from work
3. Plan	c. Happy and full of energy
4. Excited	d. Something funny you say
5. Answers	e. Learns and understands quickly
6. Mistake	f. Correct words for a question
7. Interesting	g. People who work together
8. Surprised	h. A machine that does jobs
9. Clever	i. School work you do at home
10. Team	j. You want to know more
11. Joke	k. An idea about what to do
12. Break	l. Something not correct

Fill in the Blanks

Write the correct word from the box in each gap

answers · clever · excited · homework · interesting · mistake · plan · robot ·
surprised · team

1. Max does not like _____.
2. Max builds a _____ to help him.
3. Max has a great new _____ in his head.
4. When the robot says hello, Max is very _____.
5. For maths, Bolt writes _____ like 'fish' and 'banana'.
6. 'Two plus two is fish' is a big _____.
7. Bolt's story is funny and _____, but not true.
8. Mrs Green reads the page and her face is _____.
9. Homework helps Max become _____.
10. In the end, Max and Bolt are a good _____.

Comprehension Quiz

Circle the correct answer for each question

1. How old is Max?

- A) Ten
- B) Eleven
- C) Twelve
- D) Fourteen

2. What does Max NOT like?

- A) Football
- B) Homework
- C) TV
- D) Robots

3. Why does Max build a robot?

- A) To play football
- B) To do his homework for him
- C) To clean his room
- D) To cook food

4. What is the robot's name?

- A) Max
- B) Lily
- C) Bolt
- D) Green

5. What answer does Bolt write for 'two plus two'?

- A) Four
- B) Fish
- C) Ten
- D) Banana

6. In Bolt's English story, what is Max's mum?

- A) A nurse
- B) A teacher
- C) A green spaceship
- D) A robot

7. How does Mrs Green feel about the homework?

- A) Very happy
- B) Not happy
- C) Tired
- D) Excited

8. What does Mrs Green say homework does?

- A) It is boring
- B) It helps your brain grow
- C) It is for robots
- D) It is too easy

9. What is Max's new and better idea?

- A) Bolt does all the homework
- B) Max and Bolt do the homework together
- C) Max stops doing homework
- D) Lily does the homework

10. What is the main idea of the story?

- A) Robots are bad
- B) Maths is easy
- C) You must learn yourself, but a friend can help
- D) Homework is not important

Answer Key

For teachers and parents

Matching: 1-i 2-h 3-k 4-c 5-f 6-l 7-j 8-a 9-e 10-g 11-d 12-b

Fill in the Blanks: 1. homework 2. robot 3. plan 4. excited 5. answers 6. mistake 7. interesting 8. surprised
9. clever 10. team

Quiz: 1. C 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. B 6. C 7. B 8. B 9. B 10. C



Thank you for reading with Fleydo English School!

Key Ideas: Homework helps your brain grow · You cannot learn from a machine · Do things yourself · A friend can help you learn