

## Activity Questions

1. **Arrange the events in order:**

- Ricky's parents purchase the butler robot.
- Ricky's mother gives him chores to do around the house.
- Ricky didn't help much around the house but was excited about the new robot.
- Ricky wakes up to find his room perfectly clean and tidy.
- Ricky searches for his missing T-shirt and football.
- Ricky follows the butler robot around the house to spy on it.
- Ricky catches the butler robot red-handed.
- Ricky complains to his parents about the butler robot.
- Ricky becomes ashamed of how he treated his belongings.
- Ricky decides to become a 'Maximum Efficiency Boy'.

2. **We saw a change in Ricky's behaviour at the end. Write them below:**

- **Before:** Ricky was messy and careless.
- **After:** Ricky became more careful of his belongings and started treating his things with real care, keeping them tidy, and helping others with his pocket money.

3. **Ricky tells his best friend Robin about the robot that his father bought. Write the conversation between Ricky and Robin:**

- Ricky: Hey, you won't believe what happened! My father bought a robot.
- Robin: Really? What kind of robot?
- Ricky: It's a butler robot that cooks, cleans, irons, and picks up my clothes from the floor.
- Robin: That sounds incredible! So why do you look worried?
- Ricky: At first, I thought it was stealing my things because I couldn't find my favorite T-shirt and football.
- Robin: Oh no! What did you do then?
- Ricky: I followed it around and found out it was just tidying up and sending my things to people who needed them.
- Robin: Wow, that's pretty cool. So, what did you do next?
- Ricky: I felt bad about being so messy, so I decided to become more organized and help others too.

4. **Expressions from the passage which show disagreement:**

- Ricky: I don't think so. He is doing more harm than good.
- Father: You are wrong, Ricky. You don't understand how a robot works.
- Ricky: I can't agree with you. A robot will be a big problem if it is not properly programmed.

5. Agreement and disagreement expressions from Athul and Anju's conversation:

○ Agreement:

- "I agree they can do cool stuff."
- "Yeah, that's true."
- "Exactly!"
- "I agree, cost can be a problem."
- "Yeah, that's a great advantage."

○ Disagreement:

- "But there are also some downsides."
- "But what about robots taking jobs away from people?"
- "But not everyone can afford robots."

6. List the important points from Group A and Group B for the debate on 'We cannot live without mobile phones':

○ Group A (Support):

- Easier and faster communication.
- Access to information and education.
- Convenience in daily tasks.
- Social connectivity.
- Emergency contact.

○ Group B (Oppose):

- Wastes time.
- Causes distractions.
- Can lead to addiction.
- Affects face-to-face communication skills.
- Health issues like eye strain and poor posture.

7. Help Ricky prepare an email to register a complaint with the robot manufacturing company:

- From: Ricky
- To: support@robotcompany.com
- Subject: Complaint regarding faulty butler robot

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to inform you about an issue with the butler robot we purchased recently. The robot seems to be mis-programmed as it has been collecting and hiding my belongings, causing significant inconvenience. I request you to please look into this matter and arrange for a replacement or a fix at the earliest.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Ricky

8. Complete the following crossword puzzle related to household chores:

Across:

1. Wash
2. Clean
3. Mop

Down: 2. Sweep 3. Chop

9. Write a few things your parents might have asked you to do:

- "Please clean your room."
- "Finish your homework before dinner."
- "Help set the table for lunch."
- "Take the trash out."
- "Feed the pet."

How will you ask your parents to do something for you?:

- "Mother, please help me pack my lunch."
- "Father, can you help me with my math homework?"
- "Mom, could you please drive me to the library?"
- "Dad, can you fix my bike?"
- "Mom, could you help me bake a cake?"

10. Find sentences of a similar pattern from the paragraph:

- I have always looked upon this place as my home.
- My children advised me against living here in my old age.
- The government has promised the residents here a new multi-speciality hospital.
- I have realised that you cannot expect to have everything you like to have.
- I think you too have realised it.

11. Prepare some slogans on the misuse of electronic gadgets:

- "Don't let gadgets replace your outdoor games."
- "Limit screen time, embrace real life."
- "Stay connected, but not addicted."

- *"Balance technology with reality."*
- *"Use gadgets wisely, live healthily."*

### **Poster Design Example**

**Title:** *Misuse of Electronic Gadgets*

**Content:**

- *Overuse of gadgets can lead to addiction.*
- *Excessive screen time harms your eyes.*
- *Gadgets can distract from real-life interactions.*
- *Be mindful, limit your gadget use.*

**Graphics:**

- *Images of gadgets with warning signs.*
- *Illustration of a person choosing outdoor activities over gadgets.*

**Layout:**

- *Bold title at the top.*
- *Bullet points for the content.*
- *Eye-catching images and clear, concise text.*

**Message:**

- *Encourage balanced and mindful use of electronic gadgets.*
- *Highlight the importance of real-life interactions and outdoor activities.*