

高中英语 上外版 高二年级 选择性必修一 第四单元
第四课时 学案（教师版）

课题: Listening: What Human Beings Will Be Like (Podcast)

Viewing: Artificial Intelligence (Film clip)

Speaking: Debating how AI impacts on human intelligence

课时学习目标:

- 在听的过程中有选择地记录所需细节信息
- 获取视频中非文字资源所传达的信息
- 在辩论中清晰、有条理地表达赞同或不赞同

I. Listening

Listen to the podcast and fill in each blank with no more than three words.

Aspects	Current human beings	Predictions about future human beings
Height	Humans, 500 years ago, were _____ than we are today now.	Humans beings will continue to grow _____.
Head and brain	We make use of only about ____ of the brain's capacity.	Human brains will eventually become more and more _____. The forehead will grow _____.
Eyes	Nowadays our eyes are in constant use and they become _____.	Over a very long period, human eyes will certainly grow _____.
Arms and Legs	We make ____ use of our arms and legs.	They are likely to grow less and less _____.
Fingers	They are used _____ in modern time.	Human fingers will grow _____.
Hair	It does not serve a _____ purpose any longer.	Hair may _____ from the body altogether in the course of time .

For reference

Aspects	Current human beings	Predictions about future human beings
Height	Humans, 500 years ago, were shorter than we are today now.	Humans beings will continue to grow taller .
Head and brain	We make use of only about 20% of the brain's capacity.	Human brains will eventually become more and more substantial . The forehead will grow larger .
Eyes	Nowadays our eyes are in constant use and they become weaker .	Over a very long period, human eyes will certainly grow stronger .
Arms and Legs	We make less use of our arms and legs.	They are likely to grow less and less powerful .
Fingers	They are used a great deal in modern time.	Human fingers will grow more sensitive .
Hair	It does not serve a useful purpose any longer.	Hair may disappear from the body altogether in the course of time .

II. Viewing

Watch the video and answer these questions.

1. What is the boy's first wish? Can it be realised?

2. What is the boy's second wish? Can it be realised?
3. What do different colours and lights indicate in the two situations?

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1. His first wish is to become a real boy. It can't be realized.
2. His second wish is to bring his mother back to life. The Blue Fairy says: "your wish is my command", which means she can realize his second wish.
3. The different colours and lights may indicate the different results of the boy's two wishes. In English, blue is often associated with sadness. For example, "feeling blue" means feeling sad. Therefore, the boy's first wish probably will not come true. And bright light is associated with hope. Therefore, the boy's second wish probably will come true.

III. Speaking

Listen to the debate and note down the opinions and reasons

Will robots make humans more or less intelligent?		
	More Intelligent	Less Intelligent
Reason1		
Reason2		
Your reasons		

For reference

Will robots make humans more or less intelligent?		
	More Intelligent	Less Intelligent
Reason1	work more on the AI technology keep perfecting the robots	rely on artificial intelligence lose the chance to learn
Reason2	have more time to engage in creativity and imagination	undertake fewer "low-level" tasks that develop humans' cognitive skills
Your reasons		

IV. Assignments:

- Complete the LISTENING AND VIEWING (P55-P56) in your workbook;
- Polish your debate draft.