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# 2. Bobo le robot

## Teacher's page

<b>Vocabulary:</b>	Verbs of movement; <i>bonjour</i> ; <i>au revoir</i> ; <i>voici ...</i> ; <i>écoute</i> ; <i>regarde</i> ; <i>s'il vous plaît</i> ; <i>ça suffit</i>	<b>Set:</b>	Science laboratory
<b>Functions:</b>	Giving instructions; saying hello/goodbye; introducing someone/thing	<b>Chorus possible:</b>	No
<b>Grammar</b>	Imperatives; regular <i>-er</i> verbs ( <i>je</i> form)	<b>Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pupils could record their own sound effects or you could appoint a 'sound crew' (two or three pupils to make the sounds with their voices).</li><li>• The instructions the inventors give their robots are also useful classroom commands which you could use regularly with pupils.</li></ul>
<b>Characters</b>	4 (2 inventors and 2 robots)		
<b>Props:</b>	None		
<b>Sound effects:</b>	Crackles, fizzes and other electronic noises as robots are switched on; bang or explosion at the end		
<b>Costumes:</b>	Mask or cardboard box painted silver for robots; white coats for inventors		

## Translation

### Bobo the robot

<b>Inventor 1</b>	Hello! I am an inventor.	<b>Inventor 2</b>	Toto ... get up!
<b>Inventor 2</b>	Hello! I am an inventor too!	<b>Robot 2</b>	I'm getting up!
<b>Inventor 1</b>	I have invented a robot ... Here is my robot!	<b>Inventor 2</b>	And what about my robot? Great, isn't it?
<b>Inventor 2</b>	I have invented a robot too ... Here is my robot!	<b>Inventor 1</b>	Hmmm!
<b>Inventor 1</b>	I'm switching on my robot.	<b>Robot 1</b>	Bobo ... the robot ... great ... great ...
<b>Robot 1</b>	He—llo! I am a robot. My name is Bobo.	<b>Robot 2</b>	Toto ... the robot ... great ... great ...
<b>Inventor 2</b>	I'm switching on my robot too.	<b>Inventor 1</b>	No, no, please, that's enough, robots!
<b>Robot 2</b>	He—llo! I am a robot. My name is Toto.	<b>Inventor 2</b>	No, no, please. Toto, Bobo, that's enough!
<b>Inventor 1</b>	Bobo ... listen!	<b>Inventor 1</b>	Oh dear! Goodbye, Bobo!
<b>Robot 1</b>	I'm listening!	<b>Inventor 2</b>	Oh dear! Goodbye, Toto!
<b>Inventor 1</b>	Bobo ... walk!	<b>Inventors</b>	
<b>Robot 1</b>	I'm walking!	<b>1 and 2</b>	Robots, huh! Goodbye!
<b>Inventor 1</b>	Bobo ... stop!		
<b>Robot 1</b>	I'm stopping!		
<b>Inventor 1</b>	My robot is great, isn't it?		
<b>Inventor 2</b>	Hmmm ... Toto ... look!		
<b>Robot 2</b>	I'm looking!		
<b>Inventor 2</b>	Toto ... sit down!		
<b>Robot 2</b>	I'm sitting down!		

## 2. Bobo le robot

The two inventors are standing either side of the stage, each with their robot at their side.

**Inventor 1** (steps forward and speaks to audience) Bonjour! Moi, je suis inventeur.

**Inventor 2** (does the same) Bonjour! Moi aussi, je suis inventeur!

**Inventor 1** (points to his/her Robot) J'ai inventé un robot ... Voici mon robot!

**Inventor 2** (points to his/her Robot) Moi aussi, j'ai inventé un robot ... Voici mon robot!

**Inventor 1** (switches Robot on – electronic noises) J'allume mon robot.

**Robot 1** (making jerky movements) Bon – jour! Je suis un robot. Je m'appelle Bobo.

**Inventor 2** (switches Robot on – electronic noises) Moi aussi, j'allume mon robot.

**Robot 2** (making jerky movements) Bon – jour! Je suis un robot. Je m'appelle Toto.

**Inventor 1** (touches his/her ear and speaks to Robot) Bobo ... écoute!

**Robot 1** (copying gesture) J'écoute!

**Inventor 1** (to Robot) Bobo ... marche!

**Robot 1** (walks) Je marche!

**Inventor 1** (holds up hand to stop walking Robot) Bobo ... arrête-toi!

**Robot 1** (stops) Je m'arrête!

**Inventor 1** (turns to Inventor 2, proudly) Génial, mon robot, non?

**Inventor 2** (touches his/her eyes and speaks to Robot) Hmmm. ... Toto ... regarde!

**Robot 2** (copying gesture) Je regarde!

**Inventor 2** (to Robot, hand gesture down) Toto ... assieds-toi!

**Robot 2** (sits down) Je m'assieds!

**Inventor 2** (to Robot, hand gesture up) Toto ... lève-toi!

**Robot 2** (stands up) Je me lève!

**Inventor 2** (turns to Inventor 1, proudly) Et mon robot? Génial, non?

**Inventor 1** (rubs chin, looking doubtful) Hmmm!

The two Robots start to move around jerkily out of control.

**Robot 1** (speech out of control) Bobo ... le robot ... génial ... génial...

**Robot 2** (speech out of control) Toto ... le robot ... génial ... génial...

The two inventors try to stop them.

**Inventor 1** (pleading) Non, non, s'il vous plaît, ça suffit, les robots!

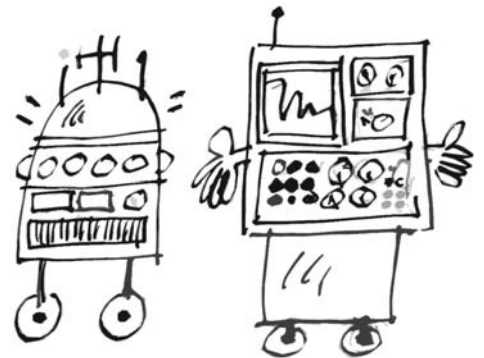
**Inventor 2** (pleading) Non, non, s'il vous plaît. Toto, Bobo, ça suffit!

The two Robots collide and fall to the ground with a bang.

**Inventor 1** (shaking head sadly) Oh là là! Au revoir, Bobo!

**Inventor 2** (shaking head sadly) Oh là là! Au revoir, Toto!

**Both inventors** (gesturing with arms) Les robots, pfff!  
(wave to audience and walk off) Au revoir!



# Bobo le robot

- a) Who says it – the inventors or the robots? Copy the sentences into the correct column.
- b) Listen to the play to check.

J'ai inventé un robot!

Je suis un robot.

Je m'appelle Toto.

Écoute!

Je regarde.

Je m'assieds!

Génial, non?

Ça suffit!

Je marche.

### Les inventeurs



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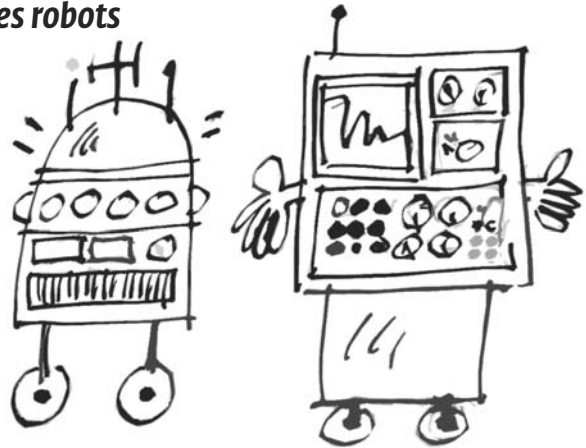
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### Les robots



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- c) Can you add any more phrases to the lists?