

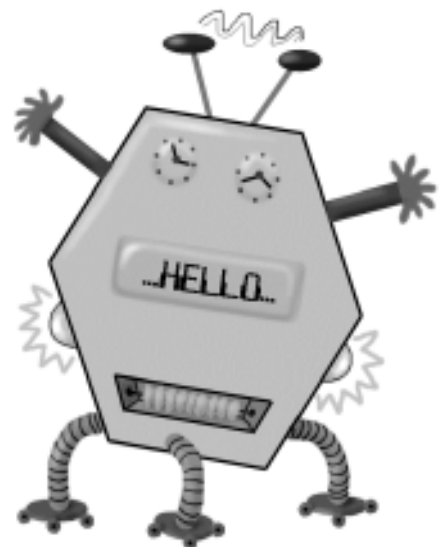
A FANTASTIC MACHINE

Here is someone trying to sell a strange machine. See if you understand the words and phrases she is using.

Do you feel you are juggling seven things in the air at once? Does life feel like being stuck in a hamster wheel that never stops spinning? Is there no time to sit back, slow down and watch the flowers grow? Well, the answer to your prayers is on its way!

When I press this button, your eyeballs will swivel and your hair will curl. You will want to fall on your knees or send chocolates and champagne to its inventor. For this is a dream, a wish-come-true, the rainbow's end.

This machine does it all: deals with those unwanted calls, records all your precious moments, helps you rise and shine in the morning, gives Fido his daily exercise, provides snacks on demand and does all the household chores. It will fly you to the holiday destination of your choice. No need to throw clothes into a bag, rent a room or inflate the beach ball. All you have to do is hold on tight.



1. The saleswoman asks in **two** different ways if you are busy. What does she say?



2. What words does she use to describe relaxing?

3. What phrase does she use that means she knows how to solve your problem?

4. How does she describe being amazed and excited?

5. She describes **two** ways in which you might want to thank the inventor of the machine. What are they?

6. How does she make buying the machine sound like finding gold?

7. Write down phrases that mean the following:

take the dog for a walk _____

take photographs _____

clean the house _____

answer the phone _____

make food _____

wake you up _____

8. When you get ready to go on holiday, what will the machine do about your suitcase?

9. What will the machine do about your hotel?

10. What does **inflate** mean?

11. What is the main disadvantage of letting the machine take you on holiday?

12. Give this machine a name.
