

2. Bobo le robot

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QCA SoW:	Unit 3, Unit 9
Vocabulary:	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>
Functions:	Giving instructions; saying hello/goodbye; introducing someone/thing
Grammar	Imperatives; regular <i>-er</i> verbs (<i>je</i> form)
Characters	4 (2 inventors and 2 robots)
Props:	None
Sound effects:	Crackles, fizzes and other electronic noises as robots are switched on; bang or explosion at the end
Costumes:	Mask or cardboard box painted silver for robots; white coats for inventors

Set: Science laboratory
Chorus possible: No

Notes

- 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).
- The instructions the inventors give their robots are also useful classroom commands which you could use regularly with pupils.

Translation

Bobo the robot

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

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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.

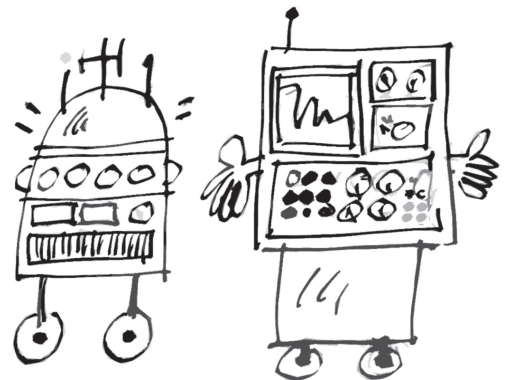
- Robot 1** (speech out of control) Bobo ... le robot ... génial ... génial...
Robot 2 (speech out of control) Toto ... le robot ... génial ... génial...

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!




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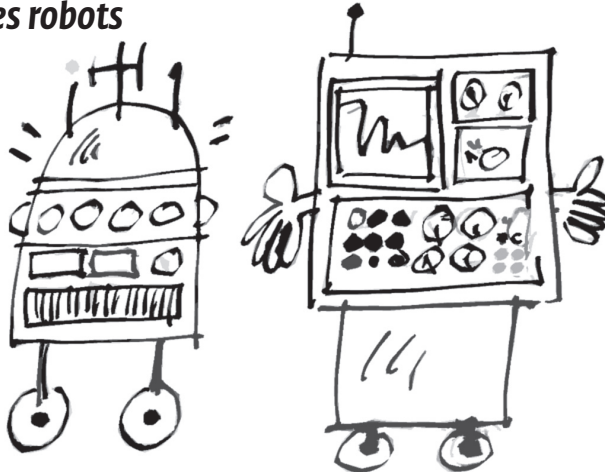
- a) Who says it – the inventors or the robots? Copy the sentences into the correct column.
- b) Listen to the play to check.

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



Les robots



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