

# 2. Bobo le robot

## Teacher's page

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| <b>QCA SoW:</b>       | Unit 3, Unit 9   |
| <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>Functions:</b>     | Giving instructions; saying hello/goodbye; introducing someone/thing   |
| <b>Grammar</b>        | Imperatives; regular <i>-er</i> verbs ( <i>je</i> form)  |
| <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   |

**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

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| <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!                                 |                   |  |

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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!

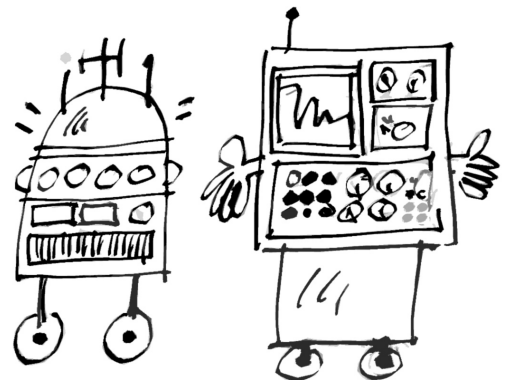
The two Robots collide and fall to the ground with a bang.

**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!

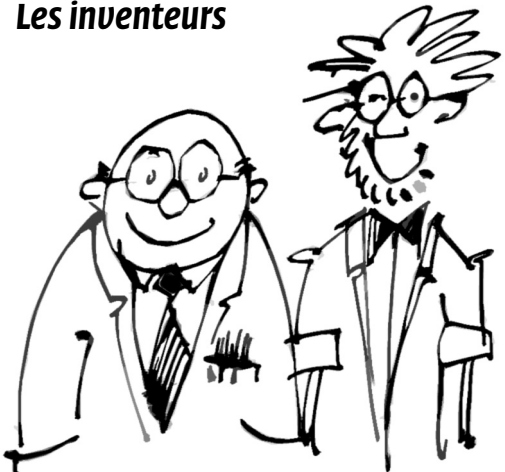


# Bobo le robot

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

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|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 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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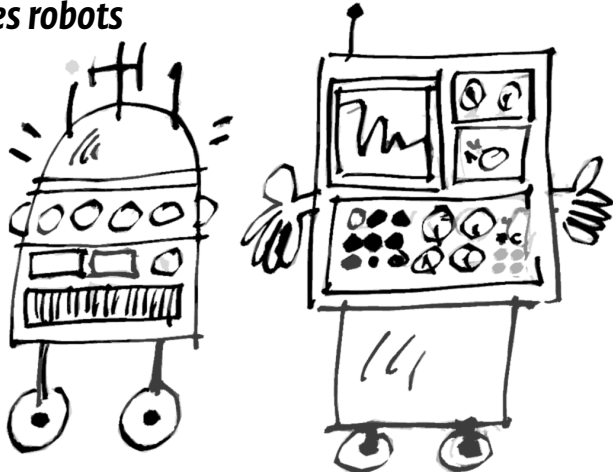
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**Les robots**



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