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-So, I read an interesting article the other day about the topic of artificial intelligence, which was mainly on the advantages and potential for A.I. What do you think about some of the advantages ?

-It's a really interesting topic actually. They are doing a lot of work with neurological diseases and they think that if they can go and exploit A.I., that there could be up to benefits for people, you know. There were things like dementia, Alzheimer or any kind of ???, which is really, really interesting.

-Yeah, it also mentioned implant of electronic devices which could cure blindness and other birth defects which I thought was really interesting.

-Yeah, I mean the brain is the general chief so I guess, if there could be a way of you downloading memories and stuff, you could live forever. But that create different issues.

-Exactly. One thing the article didn't really mention is the ethical issues and the pitfalls which inevitably come with that : how far can you take it and how human can you make a machine ? And what is taken away from you? And the human brain, one thing that was quite interesting, was the number of fails which deals with this kind of issues. I don't know if you saw "I Robot" ...

-Yeah, I did, with the robot dreams, so that is more human or less human, yeah. And even "Wall-E" where humans were totally lazy!

-Exactly!

*a topic : un sujet (d'actualité)

*a disease : une maladie

*a vice : un défaut, un vice (procédure)

*a device : un appareil électronique

*to cure : guérir

*blindness : la cécité

->blind : aveugle

*a defect : défaut (sur quelquechose : une rayure, un poken...)

*the brain : le cerveau

*an issue : un enjeu

*ethical : éthique

*a pitfall : un piège

*a fail : un échec

->to fail : échouer

*lazy : feignant