

## Don't like household chores? These robots help! ▶

**H**ow often do you clean your house? Once a week? Twice a month? Never? Well, these two robots clean the house for you. The iRobot Roomba® turns right or left, and vacuums while you watch TV or exercise. Take a nap, and the house is clean when you get up. And if you want to wash the floor, the iRobot Scooba® washes the floor for you. The Scooba moves around corners and washes the floor while you listen to music or check your e-mail. Now that's help with household chores!



The iRobot Roomba vacuums.



The Scooba washes floors.



ASIMO carries a tray.

And who is this? Meet ASIMO, a robot from the Honda Motor Company. ASIMO doesn't clean the house. It doesn't wash dishes or take out the garbage. But ASIMO walks, climbs stairs, carries things, and pushes things. ASIMO talks, answers questions, and follows directions. Ask, "What's your name?" and ASIMO says, "I'm ASIMO." Say "turn left" or "turn right," and ASIMO turns. ASIMO also greets people. Some people think ASIMO is very cute.



ASIMO climbs stairs...



and pushes things.

**Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

1. The Roomba
2. The Scooba
3. The Roomba and the Scooba
4. ASIMO
5. ASIMO doesn't
6. ASIMO also
7. ASIMO                      questions.
8.                      pushes things.