

Match the titles to the texts. One title is extra.

1. ROBOTS IN THE SPACE
2. HOUSES OF THE NEXT CENTURY
3. ROBOTS THAT ROCK AND ROLL!
4. THE MEDICAL ROBOT
5. THE ROBOTIC CAR

- A.** With advances in technology, robots have become smarter. They help with eye surgeries and may soon even walk in space. However, no robot has ever tried to start a heavy metal rock band ... until now! The world's first robot rock band that comes from Germany has three rock'n'rolling robot members. Stickboy is the band's drummer. Fingers is a natural guitarist, thanks to his 78 fingers! Bones has a natural talent for string instruments. Now they are a 'real' band, touring the world. The band gave its debut performance in Sydney.
- B.** The Los Angeles Auto Show gave a task to auto designers to create their vision of futuristic cars. And the car capable of 'protecting and serving' the population of the future appeared. It is a police car. Of course, it is a 'green' car that takes water from tanks on the car roof and turns it into gas. The car is controlled electronically. Predicting that the cities will have even worse traffic than today, the design has three units: a main compartment for two people and two side units. If necessary, one unit can fly or continue moving on a single wheel. Everything is controlled by the driver and the units report back to him!
- C.** Evolo Magazine held an annual contest for architects and designers to present their vision of skyscrapers of the future. The participants are rewarded for the use of new materials, technology and aesthetics. 'Polar Umbrella' took the first place. It looks like an umbrella which tries to solve one of Earth's most important problems: melting ice caps. The skyscraper is designed to protect from the heat and to re-freeze ocean water. Each of the projects has one or more interesting elements that can be used in constructing buildings today and it makes a difference to our environment.
- D.** When Space Shuttle Discovery launched off to Space on February 24th, 2011, among its astronauts was the world's first humanoid robot astronaut. It was going to the International Space Station as a permanent resident. Robonaut 2 or R2 passed its first test when it measured the airflow to see that the ventilation was not blocked. The job was simple but important because it was difficult for humans to do in the microgravity. As R2 is firmly grounded to the floor and does not breathe, it was the perfect 'man' for the job. R2 may one day be ready for his real mission- 'Space Walks' to perform emergency repairs.

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