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Reading

A Read the article about robots:

When you think of robots you probably imagine a machine that looks like a human but is made of metal or plastic. In fact, many robots move on wheels and don't have legs. However, they can't move whenever they want. Humans have to program the robots, plug them in to recharge and control them with a remote control. Today, we use robots to do many different jobs. Some robots are small and round, while others are tall with special arms that are used in factories for building cars and other machines. These arms also help doctors in hospitals with operations. Other robots, like the Mars Rover, are used to explore planets and the deepest places in our oceans, where it is difficult for humans to go. The smallest robots look like insects. Some have lots of metal legs, others have wings so they can fly. Because of their size and movement, rescue teams use them for finding people after earthquakes or other disasters.



many homes.

Small, round machines move automatically across the floor and clean it. Similar machines cut the grass outside and clean swimming pools.

Soon our fridge will order food from the supermarket for us directly, drones will fly and bring the shopping to our house and a robot will cook for us!

And what about children and education? Will schools disappear and will robots teach children at home? There are already robots that can talk, play board games and read bedtime stories to children.

Robots are not the future any more; they are part of everyday life today and, eventually, they will do everything. We must decide if this is the best option for us before we become too lazy to think!

Today, domestic robots are already helping inside

Read the article again. Are sentences 1–8 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

- 1 Many robots don't have legs.
- 2 Humans control robots.
- 3 Robots build machines using special legs.
- 4 Robots are used for exploring deserts.
- 5 Insects are used for rescuing people.
- 6 Many homes already have domestic robots.
- 7 There are also robots in schools.
- 8 Robots can play games and read to children.