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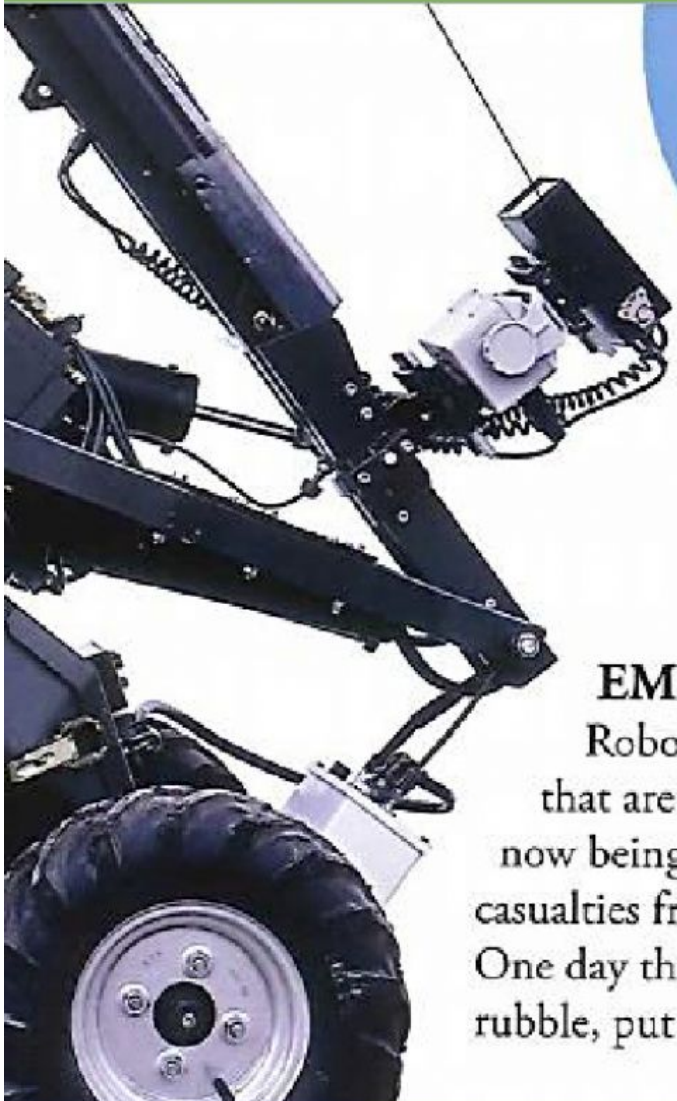
WHAT IS A ROBOT?

A robot is a machine that can learn to do different jobs. Controlled by a computer “brain”, it is built from levers and wheels, and operated by electric motors. Some robots look like people, but most are just mechanical arms with tools attached.



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factory robots at work worldwide. More than forty per cent of them are used to build cars.

EMERGENCY ROBOTS

Robots can be sent on emergency missions that are too dangerous for people. Robots are now being developed that will be able to rescue casualties from earthquakes and other disasters. One day these robots will be able to dig through rubble, put out fires, and even drive cars.

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ROBOTS LIKE HUMANS

Robots need to work with humans, and scientists are always looking for ways to make them more like us.

The latest robots even look like friendly humans.

In the future, humans and robots might even merge. People can already have replacement robotic body parts and, in time, our entire bodies might be replaced with robotic ones.



Eight electric motors in face produce anger, surprise, and other expressions

Do robots look like humans?



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