READING AND LISTENING UNIT 11 (PAGE 108)

a) **Read the summaries of three science fiction stories. For each one complete the information in the chart.**

	Robur the Conqueror	Star Trek	Blade Runner 2049
First created		1966	
Main character	Robur		
Time setting			2049

b) **Read the summaries again. Which sentence matches each summary? Write R (Robur the Conqueror), S (Star Trek), or B (Blade Runner 2049).**

1 People want to discover new worlds.
2 The main character is a kind of policeman.
3 The main character wants to show he has the best machine.
4 A character has to find people that are like him.
5 A character takes some people on a trip around the world.
6 The characters are often in danger.

c) **Some of the imaginary inventions in these stories are things we have now. Which four of these inventions were predicted in the stories? Write YES or NO.**

1 3-D printers
2 cell phones
3 jet airplanes
4 contactless payment
5 helicopters
6 wireless headphones
7 drone ads
8 driverless cars

d) **Listen. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences.**

1 Robur's *Albatross* moves easily in a similar way to a helicopter.
2 Igor Sikorsky designed the first helicopter in Russia.
3 After the first *Star Trek* TV series, they only made *Star Trek* movies
4 Many *Star Trek* fans prefer the first TV series to the movies.
5 The *Blade Runner* movies are set in the future, but they make us think about our lives today.
6 The *Blade Runner* movies show a future world that is tidy and well organized.