

2 Write the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete these sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 Harry noticed that a big black car (follow) the taxi.
- 2 Our lunch today (serve) at 12.30.
- 3 The robot demonstration is going to be brilliant! It (film) by a TV crew.
- 4 Yesterday morning my bike (steal).
- 5 Everyone (have) a glass of lemonade after our football matches.
- 6 The robosub (design) by a team of Japanese scientists, and it should be ready by the end of the year.
- 7 At the moment we (learn) all about the universe.
- 8 The *Mona Lisa* (paint) by Leonardo da Vinci.
- 9 The class (really impress) by the Chemistry experiment.
- 10 It's nice to (appreciate) for something you do, sometimes!

3 Write the missing words so the sentence means the same as the first sentences.

- 1 Mr Harris took us to the station.
We to the station by Mr Harris.
- 2 People are giving a lot of money to help the earthquake victims.
A lot of money to help the earthquake victims.
- 3 Scientists are using robots more and more in space exploration.
Robots more and more in space exploration.
- 4 The police had spotted the burglar as he was breaking into the house.
The burglar by the police as he was breaking into the house.
- 5 Some people are afraid that robots will take over the world!
Some people are afraid the world by robots!

4 Choose the best word from the list to complete the text.

been be have is was has are is

People seem to **1)** fascinated by robots. There are thousands of stories and books written about robots. Most of them **2)** set in the future, when robots **3)** become much more sophisticated than they are now. One very famous story is the short story written in 1969 by Brian Aldiss called 'Supertoys last all summer long'. It is about a child robot called David who has **4)** developed to give love. He **5)** adopted by a woman who **5)** lost her only son. But, when her son comes back, David **7)** no longer wanted by the family. He decides he wants to become a real boy, and the story is about his adventures in this strange future world, trying to find the way to become human.

The book **8)** made into a successful film called AI in 2000. The film makes you think about what being human really means.

5 Write the correct form of the verb in capitals to complete the following text.

A robot is a piece of moving machinery that **1)** some sort of artificial INTELLIGENCE. This means that it can do a series of actions, but it **2)** NOT CONTROL by a human being. The kind of work that most robots **3)** IS REPETITIVE. DO In most big car factories, for example, they **4)** a lot, which means that the company **5)** FEWER PEOPLE. EMPLOY This saves money, and the machines can **6)** ON NEVER TO GET ILL OR HAVE A HOLIDAY! More sophisticated robots **7)** WHICH CAN ANALYSE INFORMATION DEVELOP and make choices. They are very useful in places where people can't go: already, they **8)** SEND down into the deepest oceans, and to the moon. Do you think that all nasty, boring jobs **9)** BY ROBOTS IN YOUR LIFETIME? DO I'd love it if a robot would **10)** FOR ME TIDY every day!