

Read and fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box below.

exploration – webcam – manage – robotic
telepresence – investigate

Scientists have started the (1) _____ of the planet Mars in the late 20th century by sending a spacecraft that uses (2) _____. This meant that scientists could (3) _____ the surface of the planet using remotely operated vehicles. These vehicles have (4) _____ arms that could lift any rocks or samples to be examined later. They also carry a (5) _____ that takes photographs to send back to earth. These fascinating vehicles can also (6) _____ during rough climate changes and it also has a long range to its spacecraft, sending information back to its main computer.