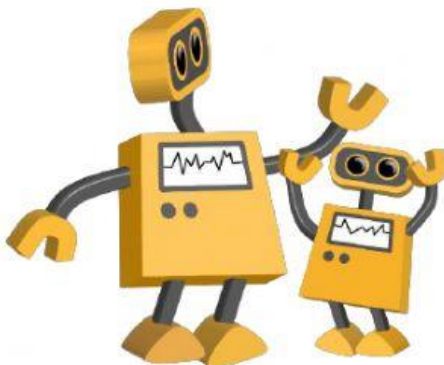NAME: _____

Listening Practice

ROBOTS

I. Listen to the audio carefully & fill in the gaps with ONE word:

CLICK HERE TO LISTEN:

A long time ago, robots belonged to (1) _____ fiction. Children loved looking at

movies with robots. Today, robots are (2) _____, and they are (3) _____

us. In the (4) _____, we will all have robots. They will (5) _____ the floor,

wash the dishes, perhaps even (6) _____ our cars. I even think one day we'll

have robot (7) _____.

In (8) _____ today, robot (9) _____ are making robots to help old

people and to keep them (10) _____. It's still early days. I'd say we are another

20 to 30 years away from robots being everywhere in our lives. What will happen to

us when the world is (11) _____ of robots? There'll be no jobs. McDonalds will

be full of (12) _____ robots. Maybe one day we won't be (13) _____ to

tell robots and humans (14) _____. Maybe they'll (15) _____ over the

world.

II. Listen and choose the correct answers:

1. What can simple robots do?

   A) Travel to different planets

   B) Cook meals for humans

   C) Perform a series of actions around the house

   D) Fly in the sky

2. What was the purpose of Nasa's Mars exploration robots?

   A) To study the surface of Mars

   B) To explore different planets in the universe

   C) To search for aliens

   D) To travel to the moon

3. When was the first robot made?

   A) 500 years ago

   B) 1,000 years ago

   C) 2,000 years ago

   D) 5,000 years ago

4. What are some of the different shapes and sizes of robots mentioned in the text?

   A) Microscopic and car-sized

   B) Microscopic and truck-sized

   C) Bird-sized and car-sized

   D) Bird-sized and truck-sized

5. What do scientists think robots will be able to do in the future?

   A) Do human-like activities

   B) Fly to other galaxies

   C) Explore the depths of the ocean

   D) Control the weather