

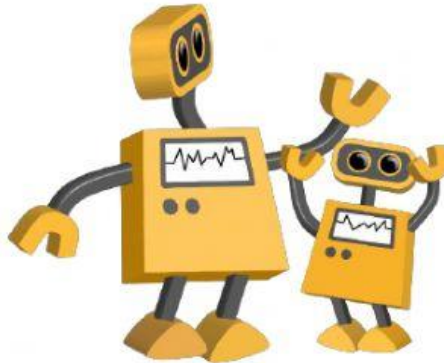
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## Listening Practice

### 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:

### CLICK HERE TO LISTEN:

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