

Robots

Reading comprehension

A robot is a machine, but it is not just any machine. It is a special kind of machine. It is a machine that moves. It follows instructions. The instructions come from a computer. Because it is a machine, it does not get tired.

And it never complains, unless you tell it to!

Robots are all around us. Some robots are used to make things. For example, robots can help make cars. Some robots are used to explore dangerous places. For example, robots can help explore volcanoes. Some robots are used to clean things. These robots can help vacuum your house. Some robots can even recognize words. They can (be used) even be used to help answer telephone calls. Soon robots like humans, but most robots do not. Most robots just look like machines.

Long ago, people imagined robots. Over 2000 years ago, a famous poet imagined robots. The poet's

name was homer. His robots were made of gold. They cleaned things and they first real robot was made in 1961. It was called unimate. It was used to help make cars. It looked like a giant arm.

In the future, we will do things that we can't do, or they will do things that we don't want to do, or are too dangerous for us. Robots will help us fight fires, they will help us fight wars, they will help us fight sicknesses, they will help us discover things, they will help make life better.

What can the robots do?

How can the robots help? (to human)