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Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

ROBOTS

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 make mistakes. And 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 to help answer telephone calls. Some robots look like humans. But most robots do not. Most robot just look like machines. The first real robot was made in 1961. It was called Unimate.

Tick the correct answer.

1. A robot is _____.

- a. an animal b. a machine c. a human being

2. According to the author, robots may be used to

- a. make cars b. explore volcanoes
c. answer telephone calls d. all of the above

3. According to the passage, when was the first real robot made?

- a. 1961
- b. 2003
- c. 1900
- d. 2000 years ago

4. What is the main purpose of this passage?

- a. to show how easy it is to make a robot
- b. to describe things a robot can do
- c. to explain the difference between a robot and a machine

5. which of these statements correctly summarizes how the author of this passage feels about robots?

- a. Robots are old.
- b. Robots are confusing.
- c. Robots are helpful.

Answer the following questions.

1. What are the advantages of robots being a machine?

2. Name any three things robot can do?
