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Trains



A Blast of Fast!

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In the past, it was slow to cross land.

Trains: A Blast of Fast!



When trains came, it was a shock to go so fast. Trains go a long way in a short time.



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Firefly!



Nightlight With Wings

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Have you seen small lights fly
through the air at night?

Firefly! Nightlight With Wings



A firefly can give off light. It can make a quick flash or a slow glow.



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Kids Can Do Great Things!



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Cambodia

This girl is good at rowing a boat on a lake. She can push the oar through the lake and make the boat go fast.

Kids Can Do Great Things!



Botswana

This boy can make a toy car out of old wires and cans. He twists the wires into shape. Then he drives his car down the street.



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Ostriches



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The ostrich is the biggest kind of bird in the world. It can be up to nine feet tall and more than 300 pounds.

Ostriches



Ostriches have wings and feathers, just like other birds. But ostriches cannot fly.

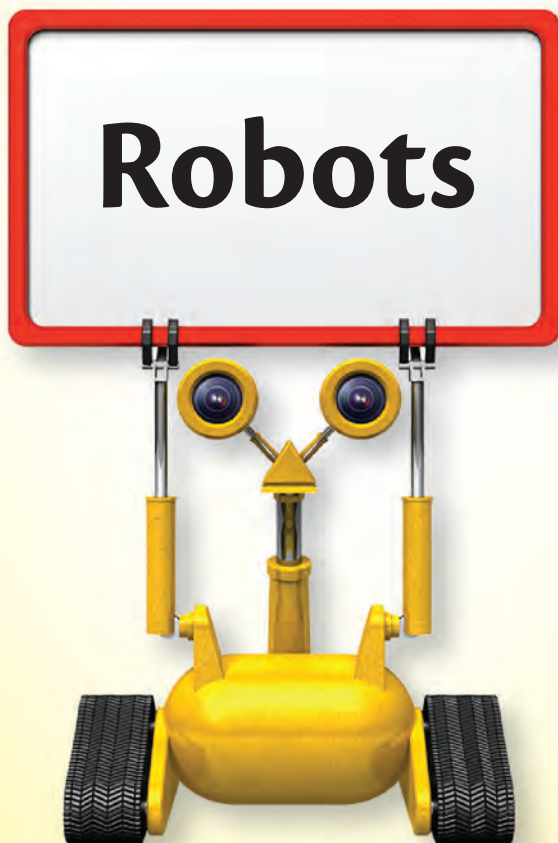


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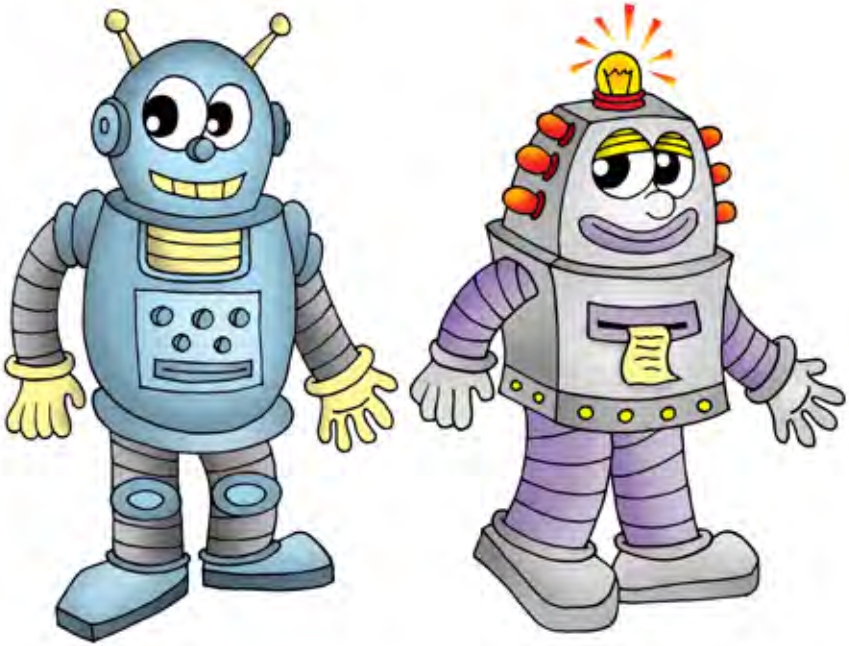
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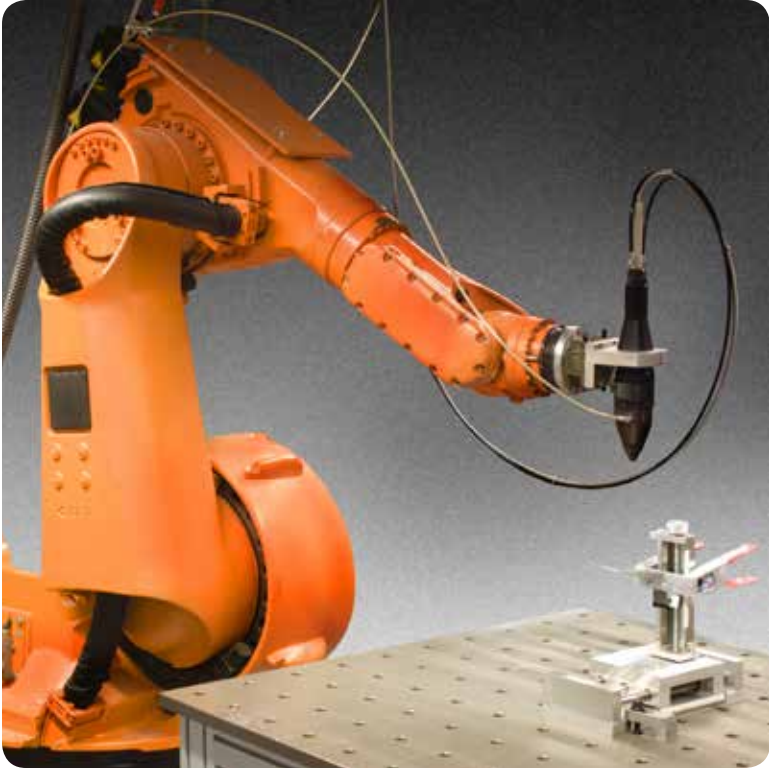
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You might have heard tales
about pretend robots. But do
you know about real robots?

Robots



A real robot is made to do a job. It might seem like it can think by itself. But it cannot.



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Dolphins



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They are smart, playful,
and seem to smile all the
time. They live in the sea and
swim, but they are not fish.
What are they? Dolphins!



A dolphin must go up to the surface of the water to get a breath of air. It gets air with the blowhole on top of its head.



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Ha Long Bay



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Ha Long Bay is a large area on the edge of the sea. It has lots of enormous rocks that come out of the water.

Ha Long Bay



The rocks are made of limestone. Some of the rocks have huge caves inside them with interesting shapes on their walls and ceilings.



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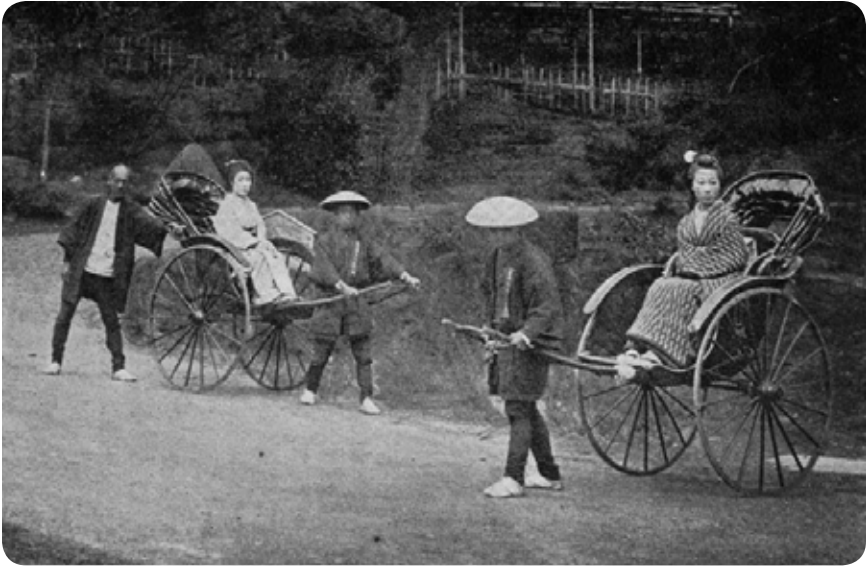
Rickshaws



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Japan

Rickshaws were invented in 1869 in Japan. The first rickshaws were pulled by a person that walked or ran in front of them. This photo was taken in Japan around 1897.

Rickshaws



Nepal

Then came rickshaws that were pulled by bikes. It takes less work to pedal than to walk the same distance.