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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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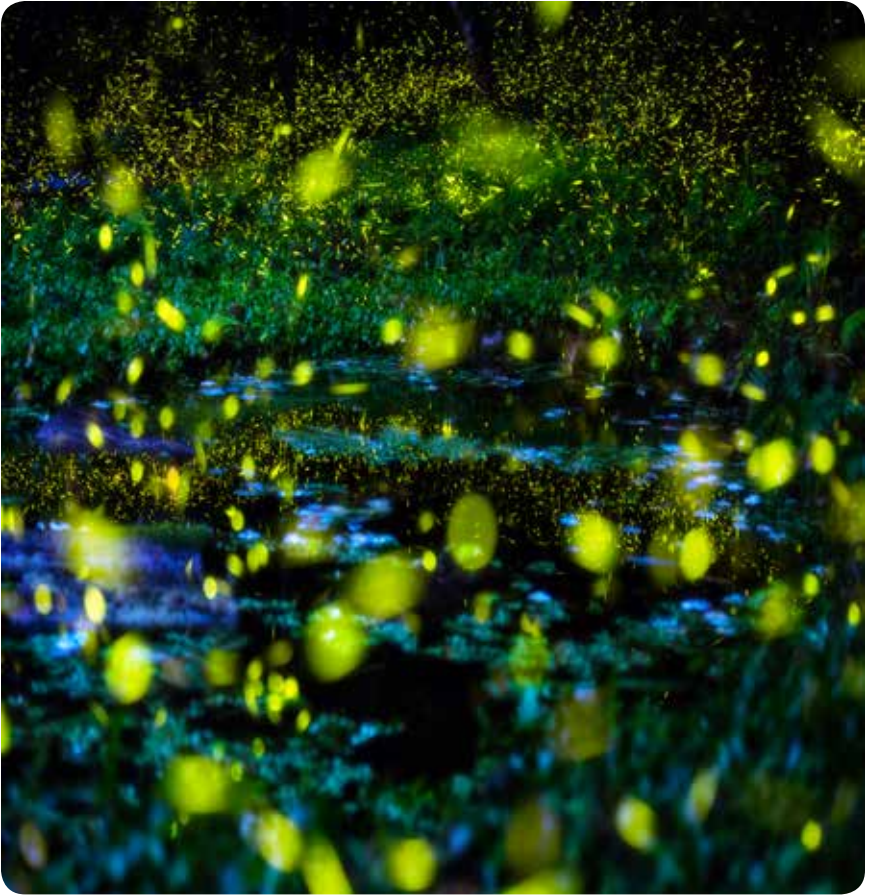
## Firefly!



## 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.



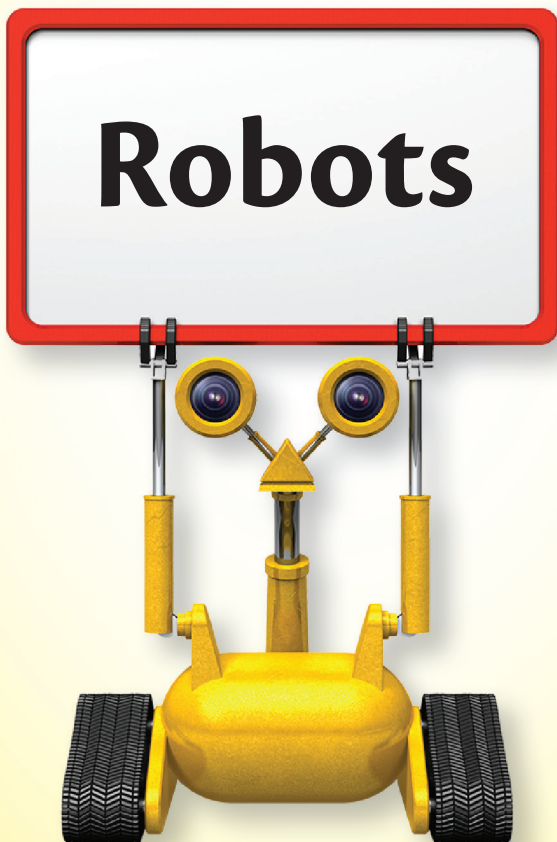
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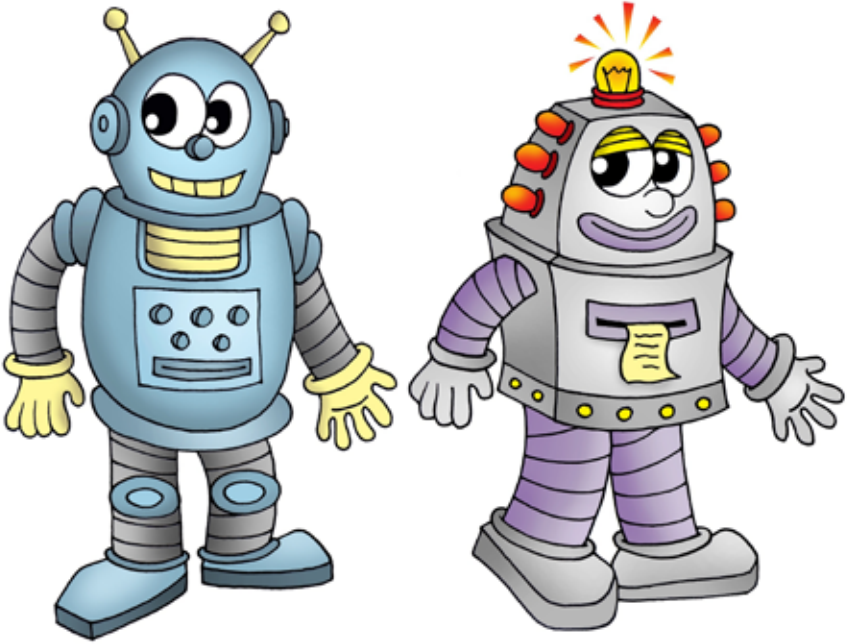
## Robots



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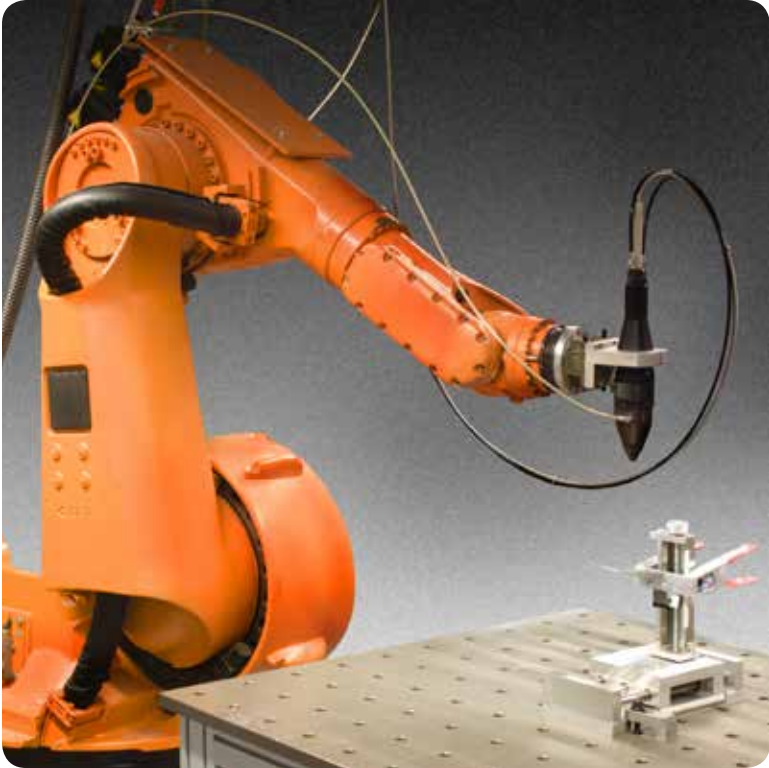
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You might have heard tales  
about pretend robots. But do  
you know about real robots?

## 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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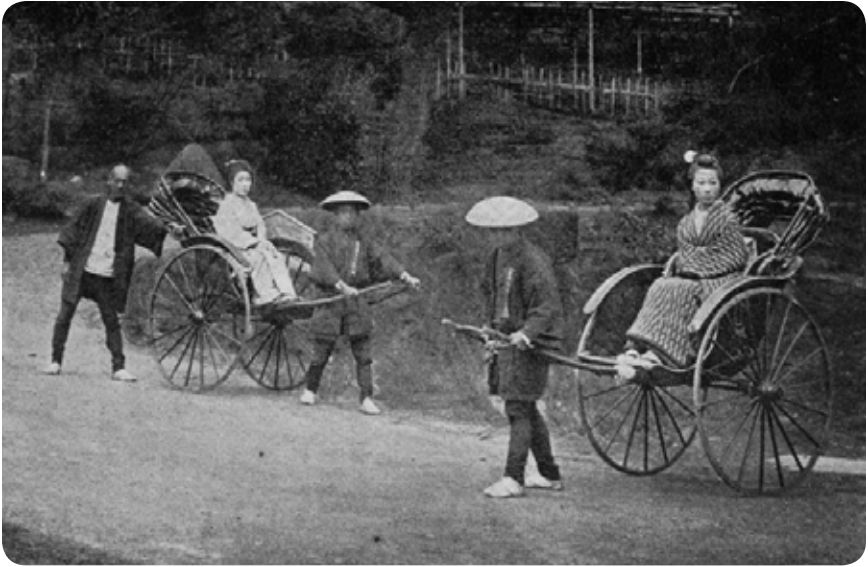
## Rickshaws



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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.