## **Robots Today and Tomorrow**

Imagine coming home to find a team of robots running your house. They do everything from vacuuming the floor to ironing your clothes. Now, can you picture letting a robot babysit your kids or watch over an aging parent? All of this is possible today, and soon robots might be part of our everyday lives.

The most common household robots are cleaning robots. These robots are usually about as big as a dinner plate and clean the floor as they move around. But robots are becoming more advanced. Intel has developed a robot that can listen to voice commands. It can clear dishes off a table, take out the trash, and bring you things from around the house.

Future robots might take care of our loved ones as well as our homes. For example, uBOT-5 can care for the elderly. It can clean a room or even call emergency services. Similar robots can also babysit children, read them stories, and recognize their faces.

Robots of the future may become more than our servants; they might also be our companions. Scientists are working on robots that can understand expressions and converse with us. Some experts predict that we will have robots that truly think and feel by the year 2020. Machines in the future may be smarter than we are!