

Wire Cutters

Questions

1. Which of these adjectives could NOT be used to describe the surface of the planet?

- Desolate
- Lush
- Bare
- Bleak

2. Why does the small robot wake up?

- The big robot collides with it.
- It is morning.
- An alarm goes off because its battery is fully charged.
- The parachute goes back into the collection vehicle.

3. What is the number on the small robot's collection vehicle?

- 5345
- 5435
- 5534
- 2122

4. How does the small robot know when it has found a piece of green mineral?

- An alarm goes off.
- A blue light flashes.
- It glows green in the display.
- The light from its eyes turns red.

5. Which of these dictionary definitions of the word "mine" best describes what the robots are doing?

- Something that belongs to the person speaking. (pronoun)
- A hole in the ground from which materials are removed. (noun)
- Removing a material from the ground or rocks. (verb)
- A type of bomb that is hidden in the ground. (noun)

6. Tick the two ways in which the small robot helps the larger robot to collect the green mineral more efficiently.

- It shows the large robot which rocks contain minerals.
- It picks the mineral up with its hands.
- It smashes the big rocks up.
- It uses the parachute to charge itself up.

7. What causes the two robots to argue?

- The large robot chases the small robot.
- The small robot traps the large robot in its parachute.
- There are an odd number of minerals, and the small robot tries to put the left over piece into its own collection vehicle.
- The large robot takes a piece of green mineral from the small robot.

8. Why does the small robot go into a gap under a rock?

- To hide from the large robot.
- To look for green mineral.
- To show the large robot where to hide.
- To repair itself.

9. Using the words and phrases given, complete the table below comparing the two robots:

	Mining Company Name	Source of Power	Method of movement	Shape of plug
Small Robot	C.L. Mining			
Large Robot		Nuclear		