

## Quiz 1: Story Detective

1. What trade show did Jason and Chompy attend this year?
  - A The High-Tech Robots Exposition.
  - B The High-Tech Robotics Exhibition.
  - C The Super Tech Robot Show.
  - D The Robotic Technology Showcase.
2. The first robot that Jason and Chompy looked at could—
  - A clean.
  - B deliver mail.
  - C dance along to music.
  - D feed dogs.
3. Which robot had arms that could be changed into different things?
  - A The Robo-Wife.
  - B The Auto-Mailman.
  - C The dancing robot.
  - D All of the above.
4. What did one of the robots give to Chompy?
  - A A haircut.
  - B A biscuit.
  - C A new collar.
  - D A piece of mail.
5. What color did the Auto-Mailman robot's eyes glow?
  - A Red.
  - B Blue.
  - C Green.
  - D Both A and C.

## Quiz 2: Time Master

1. Which one of these events from the story happened first?
  - A People gathered around to stare at Jason's out-of-control dog.
  - B Jason and Chompy looked at a robot that wore a dress.
  - C A robot spoke in an electronic voice.
  - D Chompy refused to budge.
2. Of these story events, which one happened after all of the others?
  - A Jason and Chompy watched a robot dance.
  - B Jason yanked on the leash to get Chompy moving.
  - C Jason ordered Chompy to calm down.
  - D Jason walked through the doors of the hotel's ballroom.
3. What happened after Chompy began to eat?
  - A Jason wondered if a robot would kiss him.
  - B The Auto-Mailman attacked Chompy.
  - C The Auto-Mailman's eyes turned from green to red.
  - D The Auto-Mailman's eyes turned from red to green.
4. Did Jason order Chompy to calm down before or after they saw Robo-Wife?
  - A Before.
  - B After.
  - C At the same time.
  - D This never happened.
5. Of the following four events from the story, which one occurred second?
  - A Jason read the Robo-Wife model's plaque.
  - B A robot gave something to Chompy.
  - C Chompy drooled.
  - D Jason and Chompy listened to music.

## Quiz 3: Fact Finder

1. Of the following statements about the story, which one is merely an opinion?

- (A) Jason had difficulty controlling his pet dog.
- (B) In the story, Jason and Chompy examined at least three different robots.
- (C) Chompy should be punished for his bad behavior.
- (D) Chompy ate some food while at the robotics trade show.

2. Three of these ideas about the story are completely false. Which one is true?

- (A) The Robo-Wife gave Jason lots of kisses.
- (B) Jason thought about having a robot at a dance party.
- (C) Chompy took a bite of the Auto-Mailman's metal leg.
- (D) Jason purchased two robots—one for him and one for Chompy.

3. It is only an opinion, as opposed to absolute fact, that—

- (A) it wasn't appropriate for Jason to bring his pet to the convention.
- (B) the eyes of one of the robots changed color.
- (C) people gathered around to watch Jason try to calm down Chompy.
- (D) Chompy wanted to attack a robot.

4. Jason slapped Chompy when he tried to chew on his leash. True or false?

- (A) True.
- (B) False.
- (C) Partially true.
- (D) Neither. It's an opinion.

5. Which of these ideas is fact, rather than just someone's viewpoint?

- (A) It would have been nice if there were robot dogs for Chompy to see.
- (B) Music played from one of the robot's bodies.
- (C) Jason should have just let Chompy try to attack the Auto-Mailman.
- (D) Robots make better pets than dogs.

## Quiz 4: Causation Commander

- 1. What caused people to stop and pay attention to Jason and Chompy?**
  - (A) Jason had gotten into an argument with one of the robots.
  - (B) Jason tried to steal a robot in front of a large crowd.
  - (C) Jason cut in line to see the Robo-Wife robot.
  - (D) The outburst made by Chompy when he tried to attack a robot.
- 2. What was the immediate effect of Chompy chewing a dog biscuit?**
  - (A) Chompy became quiet and stopped barking.
  - (B) Chompy became more energetic and tried to attack with renewed vigor.
  - (C) Chompy puked on the hotel ballroom floor.
  - (D) Chompy fell asleep in Jason's arms.
- 3. What was the cause of Chompy barking, drooling, and pulling on his leash?**
  - (A) He saw an enemy of Jason approach and wanted to protect his owner.
  - (B) He saw the Auto-Mailman robot.
  - (C) Jason referred to him as a bad dog.
  - (D) His collar was buckled around his neck too tightly—slowly choking him.
- 4. What effect did Chompy refusing to budge have on Jason at the story's start?**
  - (A) Jason grew so concerned about his pet he took Chompy home at once.
  - (B) Jason left Chompy tied to the door at the entrance to the ballroom.
  - (C) Jason felt a tug on his arm and asked Chompy what was wrong.
  - (D) Jason fell on the ground when he was yanked backward by Chompy.
- 5. Likely because they wanted to sell robots, the salesmen at the exhibition—**
  - (A) smiled big and tried to talk to anyone who would listen.
  - (B) offered a "buy one robot, get another robot free" special deal.
  - (C) lied to people about the quality of the robots.
  - (D) were robots themselves.

## Quiz 5: Word Wizard

1. The word **budge**, as used in the first paragraph, can best be defined as—
  - (A) to change one's opinion.
  - (B) to move slightly or begin to move.
  - (C) to fall down.
  - (D) to run away swiftly.
2. Which term is a synonym for the word **cranny**, as used in the first paragraph?
  - (A) Platform.
  - (B) Opening.
  - (C) Room.
  - (D) Floor.
3. Which word is an antonym for the word **easily**, as used in the last paragraph?
  - (A) Effortlessly.
  - (B) Simply.
  - (C) Difficultly.
  - (D) Straightforwardly.
4. In paragraph 1, **salesmen** are described as talking the ears off people. This is—
  - (A) alliteration.
  - (B) onomatopoeia.
  - (C) hyperbole.
  - (D) personification.
5. The best definition for the word **plaque**, from paragraph 7, is—
  - (A) a booklet or brochure.
  - (B) a decorative painting.
  - (C) a large trophy.
  - (D) a flat sign or panel.

## Quiz 6: Inference Pro

1. What is the likeliest reason Jason wants to purchase an Auto-Mailman robot?

- A He needs a way to have his mail safely delivered.
- B He thinks the robot would make a good companion.
- C He realizes the robot has a way to calm down Chompy, when agitated.
- D He wants to see the robot and Chompy become friends.

2. Which idea, though not directly stated in the story, can be inferred as true?

- A Jason owns many robots like the ones on display at the convention.
- B Jason does not have a wife.
- C Dogs and other pets are not allowed at the High-Tech Robotics Exhibition.
- D Chompy is a robot himself.

3. What's the most probable reason Chompy wanted to attack the robot?

- A Chompy tries to attack all robots.
- B The robot looked like a mailman he had attacked, or wanted to, in the past.
- C He knew he would get a biscuit if he tried to attack.
- D Chompy thought the robot would attack Jason and was trying to protect him.

4. If the story continued for another page, what is the unlikeliest outcome?

- A Jason marries a Robo-Wife robot in the middle of the hotel ballroom.
- B When Chompy finishes the biscuit, he goes into attack mode again.
- C Jason and Chompy are asked to leave for creating such commotion.
- D Jason asks a salesman about the Auto-Mailman's purchase price.

5. Although not mentioned in the tale, which of these concepts is probably true?

- A Chompy has bitten many people.
- B Jason is just joking around and not serious about buying any of the robots.
- C Chompy is one of six pet dogs that Jason owns.
- D Jason always carries biscuits with him for Chompy.

## Quiz 7: Summary Sleuth

1. Which one of these statements is the best summary for this story?
- A man's pet goes crazy at seeing a robot that, in turn, calms the dog down.
  - B A man and his dog discuss the options of buying different kinds of robots.
  - C A man and his dog attend a robotics trade show.
  - D A man's pet is frightened by a robot after seeing many other robots.
2. What is a theme that makes sense for this story?
- A Dogs don't belong in public.
  - Technology can help people solve their problems.
  - C Only robots can control wild animals.
  - D Without technology, dogs would bark forever.
3. Which of these alternative titles for the story is a logical replacement?
- A The Day Chompy Died.
  - When Dog Meets Robots.
  - C Dogs on Display.
  - D Jason's Robot Bride: Robo-Wife.
4. Which detail is too insignificant to put in a concise summary of the story?
- A Jason and Chompy attended a robotics convention.
  - Robo-Wife has cleaning devices as detachable arms.
  - C Chompy became unruly upon seeing one of the robots.
  - D A robot's function ultimately quiets Jason's dog.
5. The seventh paragraph of the story is mainly about—
- A how Chompy reacts to seeing the Auto-Mailman robot.
  - B describing the setting in which the story takes place.
  - the details of the Robo-Wife robot.
  - D Jason's efforts to control Chompy.

## Quiz 8: Analogy Ace

1. Jason is to his pet dog, as—
- A campers are to the mosquitoes that bite them.
  - B a beekeeper is to a beehive.
  - C a gardener is to her tomato plant.
  - D a swimmer is to a swimming pool.
2. Salesmen at the convention are to the robots, as—
- A a hospital is to its patients.
  - B dogs are to playing fetch.
  - C a chef is to the meal he prepares.
  - D a travel agent is to vacations.
3. The biscuit was to Chompy, as—
- A strawberries are to the workers who pick them.
  - B soda is to the can in which it is contained.
  - C a muffin is to its baker.
  - D a pacifier is to a baby.
4. The hotel ballroom was to people attending the robotics exhibition, as—
- A a football team's stadium is to its fans.
  - B a mansion is to a burglar.
  - C barns are to horses.
  - D a movie theater is to the film being played.
5. Chompy is to his leash, as—
- A a house is to its roof.
  - B a ceiling fan is to its pull string.
  - C a cowboy is to his lasso.
  - D a deep sea diver is to her oxygen tank.



## Quiz 9: Story Brain

1. What was the main conflict in *The Robot Convention*?

- A Jason trying to get Chompy to budge in the beginning of the story.
- B Chompy not being impressed with any of the robots.
- C Chompy trying to attack the Auto-Mailman robot.
- D Jason wanting to buy a robot, but not being able to afford one.

2. Which is not an element of the story's known setting?

- A Vending machines.
- B Displays.
- C A hotel room.
- D Music.

3. Which one of these occurrences is the climactic event of the story?

- A Jason talking about how he would like to own an Auto-Mailman robot.
- B Onlookers gawking at Jason and Chompy.
- C Salesmen talking the ears off people at the exhibition.
- D The Auto-Mailman robot shooting a biscuit at Chompy to calm him down.

4. What detail foreshadowed that Chompy would have a problem at the show?

- A Chompy attempted to attack one of the robots.
- B Chompy refused to move when Jason pulled on his leash.
- C Chompy tried to flee through the entrance to the ballroom.
- D Both B and C.

5. In what point-of-view did the author write this story?

- A First person.
- B Second person.
- C Third person.
- D Objective.

## Quiz 10: Comparison Hero

1. Of the following characteristics, which one is shared by Jason and Chompy?
  - A Owns a pet.
  - B Barks.
  - C Likes robots.
  - D Has legs.
2. Each of the robots showcased in the story have in common that they—
  - A can dance.
  - B can clean things.
  - C can be purchased.
  - D can attack people.
3. Which one of these actions was done in the story by Chompy, but not Jason?
  - A Entering a hotel.
  - B Pulling on a leash.
  - C Viewing robots.
  - D Eating food.
4. Jason and Chompy are different in that—
  - A Jason speaks English, while Chompy speaks Spanish.
  - B Jason wanted to attend the High-Tech convention, while Chompy didn't.
  - C Jason went to the robotics show, while Chompy stayed home.
  - D Jason ate bacon, while Chompy ate a biscuit.
5. The word determined best describes which of these characters from the story?
  - A Chompy—because he is determined to attack a robot.
  - B Jason—because he is determined to buy every robot at the exhibition.
  - C The salesmen—because they are determined to be as helpful as possible.
  - D The robots—because they are determined to work well.