

Tech Time Travel Answer Key

Set A (earliest to latest):

1. Scientists first write about the theory of AI (1950s)
2. The first factory robots are used to build cars (1960s–70s)
3. Siri, a voice assistant, is released on the iPhone (2011)
4. Waymo begins testing self-driving cars (2015)
5. ChatGPT is released to the public (2022)
6. Modern AI-powered robots appear in hospitals and homes (2020s)

Set B (earliest to latest):

1. Alan Turing creates the “Turing Test” (1950)
2. Deep Blue, an AI computer, beats the world chess champion (1997)
3. Roomba robot vacuum is sold in stores (2002)
4. Google Translate is launched (2006)
5. A robotic rover lands on Mars (2000s–2010s; e.g., Curiosity in 2012)
6. Boston Dynamics creates robots that can run and jump (2010s)

Set C (earliest to latest):

1. Factory robotic arms are used for welding (1960s–70s)
2. Netflix recommendations powered by AI are introduced (2000s)
3. Chatbots start appearing on shopping websites (2010s)
4. Tesla shows off its self-driving car features (2015)
5. Drones begin delivering packages in test programs (2016–2017)
6. AI helps doctors read X-rays (2020s)