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Is It Science Fiction or Real?

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1. _____ Commercial Space Flight as seen in 2001 A Space Odyssey

2. _____ Robots that clean your house as seen in the Jetsons

3. _____ Transporters that transport you from one place to another as seen on Star Trek

4. _____ The Hoverboard as seen in Back to the Future

5. _____ Body Scanners as seen in Total Recall

6. _____ The Neuralizer as seen in Men in Black

7. _____ The lightsaber as seen in Star Wars

8. _____ Time Machines as seen in Dr. Who, and Back to the Future

9. _____ Space age communicators as seen in Star Trek

10. _____ Cloning as seen in Star Trek Nemesis or Aeon Flux

11. _____ Replicators as seen in Star Trek which replicates food the crew needs

12. _____ Self driving cars as seen in Bat Man

13. _____ The sonic screwdriver as seen in Dr. Who

14. _____ A DNA re-sequencer as seen in Stargate SG-1

15. _____ Growing human organs as seen in The Island

Answer Key

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1. R Commercial Space Flight as seen in 2001 A Space Odyssey

Virgin Galactic is preparing for commercial space flight

2. R Robots that clean your house as seen in the Jetsons

The Roomba,

3. SF Transporters that transport you from one place to another as seen on Star Trek
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4. SF The Hoverboard as seen in Back to the Future
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5. R Body Scanners as seen in Total Recall

Body scanners used in airports

6. SF The Neuralizer as seen in Men in Black

7. SF The lightsaber as seen in Star Wars

8. SF Time Machines as seen in Dr. Who, and Back to the Future

9. R Space age communicators as seen in Star Trek

Cell phones, Skype,

10. R Cloning as seen in Star Trek Nemesis or Aeon Flux

Scientists have cloned many different animals

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12. R Self driving cars as seen in Bat Man

Cars are already parallel parking themselves, Toyota reveals self driving car

13. SF The sonic screwdriver as seen in Dr. Who

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15. R Growing human organs as seen in The Island

Scientists are growing organs such as ears, tracheas and noses in labs now.
