

Reading Passage

For many years, scientists built underwater robots that looked like small submarines. Those robots had spinning blades called propellers which helped them move through water. But there were two big problems with those robots.

First, the spinning blades were dangerous for sea animals. Sometimes dolphins, sea turtles, and fish would get hurt by the spinning parts. Second, the spinning blades made the water move around a lot. This scared the fish and other sea animals away. Scientists wanted to study the sea animals, but the robots scared them off!