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mount

scout

robotic



a) a mechanical device operating automatically but seeming like a human

surface



b) the exterior of an object

c) to place or fix on in the proper support



Even though it seems like we have just made great strides into space, plans for future missions are already underway. The Mars Lander, **Phoenix**, is already built and on the surface of Mars. Its **robotic arm** digs down over 3 feet into the red planet's **subsurface** to collect ice and soil samples while a camera mounted on the arm monitors the action.



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The next step in our exploration of Mars will be to land the **Mars Science Laboratory** rover nicknamed "**Curiosity**". This new rover was launched November 26, 2011, and landed on Mars on August 6, 2012.

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