# Answer the following questions in your own words (DO NOT COPY FROM THE TEXT).

* 1. Present and define the document. /2
  2. What are the optimization challenges that Ocado has to face daily? /2
  3. Why should picking still be conducted by humans in a foreseeable future? /2
  4. How does Ocado defend its growing use of robots? /2
  5. In what ways can Ocado become more efficient and practical for the customers? /2

# Say if the following statements are true or false and justify by quoting from the text. /5

1. Amazon does not always charge customers for the goods they take. T/F :

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1. Delivery robots will replace human deliverers in a not too distant future. T/F :

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1. Ocado always makes the most common items easier to grab. T/F :

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1. Amazon’s systems are still more Advanced than Ocado’s. T/F :

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1. The UK’s grocery market is not very competitive. T/F :

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# Rephrase the underlined passages IN YOUR OWN WORDS: /2.5

1. “The containers are packed by hand, but little legwork is required”.
2. Ocado’s algorithms monitor demand for products and use the information to map out an optimal storage scheme.
3. So its third warehouse—currently in live trials near Andover, west of London—is being designed from scratch.
4. The robots work as a swarm.
5. Ocado plans to streamline the ordering process as far as it possibly can.

# Find the right synonym for the following words and indicate your answers in the grid below. /2.5

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|  | A | B | C | D |
| **1. to scrabble** | to scratch | to search | to find | to pick |
| **2. warehouse** | facility | inventory | shophouse | storehouse |
| **3. monitor** | follow | screen | look for | teach |
| **4. hauled off** | stored | pulled | loaded | trucked |
| **5. shave** | trim | add | limit | sip |
| **6. split** | shown | run | cut | divided |
| **7. stack** | pile | box | system | brand |
| **8. trial** | showroom | attempt | lawsuit | novelty |
| **9. bearable** | manageable | feasible | easy | understandable |
| **10. stomach** | swallow | refuse | understand | defend |

Answer grid:

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