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Five inventions from the future set to revolutionise the way we live

A new report from tech-giants Amazon reveals the bizarre and amazing creations that could soon be landing on our shelves.



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Five potential new inventions have given us a glimpse into the future (Image: Tomohiro Ohsumi/Getty Images)

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With the anticipated arrival of talking **pets** and the expectation your fridge will be able to do the **shopping** for you, the future certainly looks bright.

That's because a new report from **tech** -giants Amazon, published in conjunction with the launch of Amazon's new 'Shop of the Future' store, has revealed a list of bizarre and amazing inventions which could be landing on our shelves very soon.

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The global tech company have given us a glimpse into the future and we've picked out our

top five favourite creations set to revolutionise the way we live.

Fitness trackers ... in our bodies



So the fitness trackers could be embedded under your skin (Image: Getty Images)

That's right, soon our fitness trackers will be so small they can fit right under our skin.

And although that might leave some people feeling a bit squeamish, it would mean all our physical movements and exercise can be tracked, giving us a greater understanding of how healthy we really are.

Talking pets

Perhaps the most eye-opening of the various inventions mooted at the launch is the communication devices which can translate your dog's woofs into proper English.

Soon this cute little pup will be able to speak to you

No more left wondering why your cat keeps getting stuck up trees or why your rabbit continues to chew up your sofas.

Fridges that do your shopping for you

Ever go to the kitchen to find someone's had the last of the milk ... and they haven't told you? Pretty annoying.

Enter super-intelligent fridges to get rid of any potential flat-mate animosity.

Your fridge will never be bare again

They'll be able to tell when you're running low on groceries, and even put in an order to the local supermarket meaning you don't have to.

Virtual shelves

Got a mean iTunes collection you want to show off to your friends? Virtual shelves are the way to do it.

Traditional bookshelves could become a thing of the past (Image: Getty Images)

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This new tech will allow you to display whatever you would like on your walls - books, records, DVDs - while offering a quick and easy way to change things up whenever you like.

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OLED screens

People used to laugh at the idea of a TV, then they were disbelieving at the prospect of a flat screen.

Curved TVs are just the beginning (Image: David Becker/Getty Images)

Now we're all going to have to prepare for the next evolution of digital screens -OLEDs - which can be rolled up and put into your pocket when you're

Heavily impressive stuff, but we're still waiting for our flying cars. Surely it's only a matter of time ...