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Don't Bump into Me! Post-Quiz **Answer Key**

1. List three real-world examples of tools, technologies or equipment that use the echolocation concept.

Radar systems: airplane navigation, weather and storm monitoring, polar ice formation/melting measurement

Sonar systems: ship navigation, fishing, underwater sea floor mapping for depth, navigation dangers and marine ecosystems

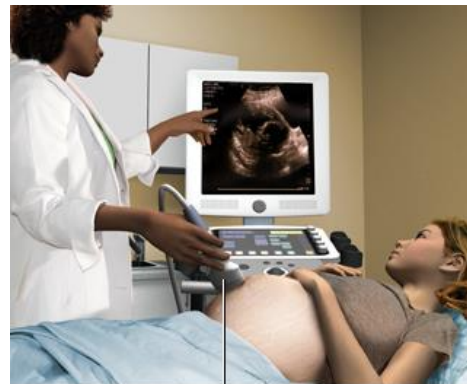
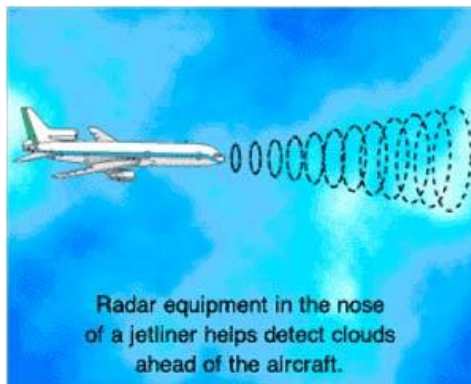
Ultrasound medical diagnostic equipment: pregnancy, internal organs, tumors

Measuring distance and speed: radar guns, radar, sonar

2. Provide an example “stimulus-sensor-coordinator-effector-response” framework for one of your real-world examples.

Example: Radar on an airplane transmits sound waves into a region in the flight path > sound sensor in the radar system receives reflected sound waves > computer calculates the presence and location of rain, snow, clouds, storms and other planes > computer sends instructions by wires to display screen showing colored map of location of weather and obstacles > pilot adjusts flight path and/or elevation for safest route

Example: Ultrasound medical device transmits sound waves into belly > ultrasound device receives bounced-back sound waves (sound sensor) > computer makes sense of the sound waves > sends instructions to monitor to form a picture of fetus inside belly > mom learns of baby's health and if it is a boy or girl



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