

UNIT 4 A

VOCABULARY

4.1 Match the words in the box with the pictures 1–12. Listen and check.

lawyer accountant waiter/waitress receptionist surgeon firefighter
scientist hairdresser journalist model salesperson farmer



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12 _____

4.2 Match the words to make jobs. Listen and check.

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| 1 fashion _____ | a guide |
| 2 movie _____ | b designer |
| 3 soccer _____ | c officer |
| 4 police _____ | d coach |
| 5 security _____ | e reporter |
| 6 sales _____ | f guard |
| 7 tour _____ | g person |
| 8 news _____ | h director |
| 9 travel _____ | i attendant |
| 10 flight _____ | j agent |

Reading and Grammar

2 Read the text. Which jobs do experts think that machines will do?

WILL A ROBOT TAKE MY JOB?

I'm at the Henn-na Hotel in Japan. A well-dressed Japanese woman welcomes me and asks if I have a reservation. But this is no ordinary receptionist. She is, in fact, a robot—one of several at the hotel that can carry your bags to your room, and even give you travel tips.

Robots and computers are taking our jobs. According to experts, ninety years from now, machines will replace 70% of today's occupations. Accountants and telephone salespeople may be the first to lose their jobs. In restaurants, robots might replace waiters and waitresses. Models might also disappear; fashion designer, Ralph Lauren, is already experimenting with holographic models for his clothes. And in the future, when you go to the hospital for an operation, even the surgeon probably won't be real.



So, should we be worried? The answer is no. History shows us that as old jobs die, new jobs replace them. So, what jobs will exist for us in the future? Here are our top three predictions:

1 Drone controller
Drones will deliver our groceries, remove our trash, and may even act as police officers. But people will still need to control these flying devices from the ground.

2 Vertical farmer
Transporting food will probably become more expensive, and with crowded cities, there will only be one way to grow food and vegetables—upward! Supermarkets will grow all their food above them in special glass buildings.

3 Space tour guide
In the future, people won't want to travel around the world on vacation. Space tourism will create thousands of jobs for space pilots and tour guides to take tourists out of this world!

Match the two columns to make complete sentences. Check your answers in the text.

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| 1 Ninety years from now, machines will | a become more expensive. |
| 2 Accountants and telephone salespeople may | b also disappear. |
| 3 Models might | c want to travel around the world on vacation. |
| 4 The surgeon probably won't | d replace 70% of today's occupations. |
| 5 Transporting food will probably | e be the first to lose their jobs. |
| 6 People won't | f be real. |

Choose the correct words to complete the rule. Then read the Grammar box.

When we use *probably*, it comes *before* / *after will* and *before* / *after won't*.