

C Grammar exercises

1 Fill in the gaps in the second half of this model answer with phrases from the box.

Thanks to modern technology, there have been enormous changes in the workplace over the past 100 years.

What are the most significant changes that have occurred and what changes do you foresee in the next 100 years?

are going to feel
are likely to occur
will be
will find

are going to happen
are predicted to work
will continue
will have

are likely to lead to
is likely to become
will develop
will result

... So, now let us consider the changes that 1 *are likely to occur* in the next 100 years. Unfortunately, I believe that not all changes 2 for the better. For example, in the future more and more people 3 from home and so they 4 more isolated from their colleagues. On the other hand, they 5 (*certainly*) greater freedom to choose their working hours.

A further possible change is that handwriting 6 obsolete. We are already so used to using a keyboard that today's children are losing the ability to spell without the aid of a word processor.

Without a doubt, even greater changes 7 in technology used in the workplace. Computers 8 (*undoubtedly*) to grow even more powerful and this 9 (*probably*) in an even faster pace of life than we have now. Let us hope that our employers 10 a way to reduce the stress on workers this fast pace can bring.

I also think these improvements in technology 11 even more globalisation than now and companies 12 very strong international links.

