

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 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.

