

GRAMMAR

Different types of future forms

Look at the bold phrases in the text above and answer these questions.

- Something will happen extremely soon (very immediate): **ON THE BRINK OF** **ABOUT TO**
- Something is part of an official schedule or plan: **ARE TO** **DUE TO**
- Something is almost 100% certain/inevitable: **BOUND TO**
- Something will probably NOT happen: **UNLIKELY TO**

Work individually. Based on the text you just read, complete the sentences below using the correct future expression from the box. Change the verb form if needed.

1. **(certainty)** The text suggests that because AI can now pass difficult exams, the job of a lawyer _____ change significantly. There is no doubt about it.
2. **(improbability)** Although Sophia has citizenship, the author believes that robots _____ ever replace jobs that require deep human emotion, like nursing.
3. **(immediate future)** We shouldn't ignore these changes. According to experts, we _____ surpass human intelligence in specific fields very, very soon.
4. **(formal arrangement)** According to the World Economic Forum's prediction, 97 million new roles _____ be created to balance out the job losses.
5. **(very immediate/dramatic)** Society is _____ a misunderstanding; we used to think only menial jobs were at risk, but now we know creative jobs are too.