

# Reading Comprehension: The Evolution of Work

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Today, technology is changing the way we work. Many employees are now working remotely, which means they can stay at home and use a computer for work. Many global companies are also using a hybrid work model. In this model, staff go to the office on some days and work from home on other days. This trend is increasing because it helps people manage their time better.

In modern offices and factories, machines are becoming more important than ever. Automation is now doing many simple tasks that people used to do by hand. Also, artificial intelligence is helping computers solve problems and read information very quickly. While some workers worry their jobs are being replaced by robots, these new technologies are also creating new types of digital jobs.

In the future, work is focusing more on technology and the environment. The need for experts in renewable energy, like solar and wind power, is growing because we need to protect the planet. Learning skills related to technology and the environment will help prepare people for a future careers.



## Template A

Paragraph	Circle the main idea	Supporting details
1	a) Why fishing is difficult. b) How people worked in the past. c) Using tools in the future	People did manual _____. They worked outdoors and used simple _____.
2	a) The history of computers. b) How to get a promotion. c) How technology changes modern work.	Many people are working _____ from home. Other companies use a _____ work model.
3	a) The role of machines and AI. b) How to build a robot. c) Why office work is boring.	_____ are now doing simple tasks that people used to do. _____ intelligence helps computers solve problems.
4	a) Why we use solar power. b) Careers and skills for the future. c) How to study for exams.	The need for _____ in renewable energy is growing. Students must learn skills related to _____ and the environment.

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# Questions

## 1. How was work different in the past?

- A) People stayed at home to help the environment.
- B) People usually worked outdoors with simple tools.
- C) People worked in big offices using computers.

## 2. What is 'remote work'?

- A) Staying at home and using a computer for work.
- B) Traveling to many different offices every day.
- C) Working in a factory with robots.

## 3. What is a 'hybrid work model'?

- A) Using robots to do all the work in a factory.
- B) Working in the office some days and from home on other days.
- C) Working only on the weekends.

## 4. According to the text, what is automation doing today?

- A) Doing simple tasks that people used to do by hand.
- B) Making people work harder in the sun.
- C) Stopping people from using digital technology.

## 5. What will help people prepare for future careers?

- A) Learning skills related to technology and the environment.
- B) Learning how to do manual labor outdoors.
- C) Using simple tools like people did in the past.