

## The Future of Work

### 1. Match the words with their definitions and use them to complete the sentences:

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| 1. automation   | a. jobs done in an office                  |
| 2. to displace  | b. radical changes in industry             |
| 3. white-collar | c. using machines or computers to do a job |
| 4. revolution   | d. to replace someone                      |

- Using robots to do repetitive tasks in a factory is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are living through a digital \_\_\_\_\_ that changes how people work every day.
- Office employees, like managers or bankers, are often called \_\_\_\_\_ workers.
- New machines are very efficient, but they might \_\_\_\_\_ people and leave them without jobs.

### 2. Watch the video and circle T (True) or F (False):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skG3okhx2TU>

#### Will robots take our jobs and if so which ones? BBC News

- A study says that 47% (almost 50%) of jobs in the US can be done by computers. **T / F**
- In the past, robots only replaced workers in offices. **T / F**
- Now, computers can do "white-collar" jobs (office work) too. **T / F**
- The video says that machines cannot learn like humans. **T / F**
- Experts are divided: half are worried and half are optimistic. **T / F**
- All experts believe that robots will take every job on Earth. **T / F**
- Many people believe we will invent new and better jobs in the future. **T / F**

### 3. Fill in the blanks using **WILL** or **GOING TO** and the verbs in the brackets.

- Experts say that technology \_\_\_\_\_ (replace) many office jobs in the next decade. (Prediction)
- Look at these robots! They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) over the assembly line right now. (Evidence)

3. I think humans \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) new jobs that we can't even imagine today. (Opinion)

4. Many companies \_\_\_\_\_ (invest) billions of dollars in AI this year. (Plan/Intention)

5. In my opinion, robots \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) human emotions like empathy. (Prediction)