Unit 5: Exercise 7

Read the information. Then change one verb in each sentence from the present simple to the future with *will*. Some verbs are in the passive. The first question has been done for you.

To make the passive form of *will* we use the structure *will* + *be* + past participle (e.g. *done, made*). We use the passive:

- when we don't want / need to mention the agent (e.g. *I'm sure you* ***'ll be offered*** *a job soon.*)
  or
- when we want to move the agent to the end, with *by* (e.g. *You* ***'ll*** *probably* ***be offered*** *a job by a really cool company.*).

1 How ~~is~~ **will** the world of work ~~different~~ **be different** fifty years from now?

2 First of all, it is likely that many unskilled jobs, such as shop assistants, security guards and waiters/waitresses, disappear.

3 Instead of people, these jobs are done by robots, machines and computers.

4 Similarly, people don't do skilled manual jobs any more, if machines can do all the heavy work.

5 Some professional jobs are also lost, as computers become increasingly intelligent.

6 There is still work for a few people, of course.

7 For example, somebody still need to tell the machines and robots what to do.

8 Many new jobs, are also created, just as they have been in the past.

9 However, it's likely that there isn't enough work for everybody.

10 So what does everyone else do? One thing we do know is that people will need to adapt.

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