

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.