

Słownictwo

1 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

- 1 All the _____ (EMPLOY) of the company have been on strike since Monday.
- 2 Do you think I should dress _____ (FORMAL) for the interview or wear something casual?
- 3 The discovery was made by a young research _____ (SCIENCE).
- 4 Hotel staff often get professional training about how to deal with angry or _____ (POLITE) guests.
- 5 Recently I've read a fascinating interview with one of the most experienced European _____ (POLITICS) about new models for the economy.

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Future Career: Unknown

Deciding what you want to be in the future has never been an easy task. These days, however, making your career ¹ _____ (CHOOSE) is especially hard because of the ever-changing job market. A lot of professions are already a thing of the past, while others are going to ² _____ (APPEAR) soon. There are probably no people who make a living from delivering milk to your doorstep any more, and there are fewer and fewer watch or shoe repairers.

Experts say that many of today's popular occupations will soon be threatened by automation. In twenty years or so from now, robots and advanced technology may take the place of fast food cooks, ³ _____ (CASH) and travel agents. Postal workers will probably have new responsibilities and a new job title once we have stopped sending traditional letters for good. With automated cars on the horizon, even lorry and taxi drivers aren't safe!

⁴ _____ (FORTUNATE), there will be plenty of new jobs available. It's ⁵ _____ (POSSIBLE) to prepare for them now, though, as they simply haven't been invented yet.

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3 POZIOM ROZSZERZONY Complete the text with words formed from the words in brackets.

Free Money for Everyone?

Universal Basic Income (or UBI) has been attracting a lot of attention lately. This idea means giving every adult the same amount of money on a regular basis, which they can spend in any way they like. UBI would be different from other social benefits because people wouldn't have to meet any requirements to receive it. As a result, it would be paid to someone getting a high salary as well as a ¹ _____ (JOB) person without any earnings. At first glance, giving away money 'for free' or treating the rich and the poor in the same way may seem unfair, but UBI is supposed to solve the growing problem of job insecurity. And this may soon concern everyone without exception as automation will reduce the number of jobs dramatically causing high ² _____ (EMPLOY).

UBI is already being tested on a small scale in some countries and economists can't wait to find out about its impact on its recipients. Will it bring them a sense of security and improve their mental well-being, or will it perhaps make them ³ _____ (RESPONSIBLE) and careless when it comes to money, as some critics suggest? Will they get lazier, or will UBI ⁴ _____ (COURAGE) them to do more voluntary work because they'll be able to afford it?

In the meantime, governments are facing the toughest challenge: how to fund UBI. That's probably why they're approaching the whole idea very ⁵ _____ (CAUTION).

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