

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 |

1. Using robots to do repetitive tasks in a factory is called _____.
2. We are living through a digital _____ that changes how people work every day.
3. Office employees, like managers or bankers, are often called _____ workers.
4. 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

1. A study says that 47% (almost 50%) of jobs in the US can be done by computers. **T / F**
2. In the past, robots only replaced workers in offices. **T / F**
3. Now, computers can do "white-collar" jobs (office work) too. **T / F**
4. The video says that machines cannot learn like humans. **T / F**
5. Experts are divided: half are worried and half are optimistic. **T / F**
6. All experts believe that robots will take every job on Earth. **T / F**
7. 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.

1. Experts say that technology _____ (replace) many office jobs in the next decade. (Prediction)
2. 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)