The Future of Work

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

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 decide if the sentences are 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 almost half of the jobs in the US can be done by computers. T / F
2. Experts say that robots and other tech will displace office workers. T/F
3. Masses of people will get employed in the future. T/F
4. Other experts say that people will innovate to find new type of work. T/F
5. Jobs like secretaries and cashiers are in decline in the U.S. T/F
6. Jobs like teachers, firefighters and athletes can also be replaced by computers. 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)

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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

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