

EXERCISE 7

Look at the statements and read the third paragraph of the text again. Then do the exercise

Statements

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- 2 People should think more carefully about how their behaviour might affect others.
- 3 Some traditional jobs will continue to exist but in a different location.
- 4 We cannot always predict how new technology will affect jobs in a particular industry.

Carter thinks differently: 'If we introduce more automation, we don't have to pay wages to so many employees,' he explains, 'and then we will have more money to invest in further learning and training for more people, so that they can qualify for jobs they *really* want to do.' So will there still be enough jobs for people if robots replace human workers? Joanna Harding, a lecturer in music technology at Mapplethorpe University, makes an interesting point about job creation and loss: 'Recent developments in technology mean we can all listen to music when and where we want. Certainly, these developments have created jobs for people in the digital music industry, especially in engineering and in factories,' she says. 'However, those same developments have unfortunately caused huge job losses in the traditional music industry. It's this kind of dramatic change we often find hard to imagine.' Harding explains that because of the digital music industry, and the fact that millions of people download music illegally, many record companies can no longer afford to pay songwriters, producers, technicians and marketing teams. 'A large number of people download music illegally just because everyone else seems to be doing it – but really, they ought to consider what consequences their selfish actions could have on other people, in this case, loss of employment.'

Who said what? Match the statements with the correct person. Read the text on page 1 again if you need to.

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- Joanna Harding**
- Neither person**

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