

5.3 Listening

Jobs in the Future

Ex.1 Listen to an interview and complete the words

[decline marked rise sharp unchanged]

- 1 There's been a steady _____ in people working from home.
- 2 There's been a _____ drop in the number of people commuting to work.
- 3 Jobs in the medical and teaching professions will be _____.
- 4 There will be a _____ increase in jobs connected with alternative energy.
- 5 There will be a gradual _____ in jobs in retail.

Ex.2 Write down in your notebooks

Gradual decline - постепенен спад

Marked increase = a sharp rise – значително увеличение

Sharp drop = rapid decline - рязък спад

To be unchanged = remain constant – без промяна

Ex3

CD-2.35 MP3-67 Listen to four people talking about their jobs. Choose from the list (A–F) what each speaker says. Use the letters only once. There are two extra letters.

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

Speaker 3:

Speaker 4:

The speaker:

- A** is concerned about his/her elderly customers.
- B** believes that technology has replaced parts of the jobs in his/her industry.
- C** has seen a decrease in his/her salary.
- D** thinks that it's better to do an apprenticeship than go to university.
- E** has a hobby that has taught him/her skills that are relevant for his/her job.
- F** thinks technology has led to a better experience for his/her clients.