

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 3: ☐

Speaker 2: ☐

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.