



Complete the rest of the article on giganomics by putting the words in brackets in the correct form.

A recent report by Friends Provident into the _____ (*change*) face of the British workforce revealed that where once the average worker might have had a handful of jobs _____ (*centre*) round the same career, some 13 million of us plan _____ (*change*) our occupation at least twice in our working lives.

A gift for _____ (*combine*) roles is at the core of giganomics, which is why women, with their innate ability _____ (*multi-task*), are particularly unfazed by the prospect of _____ (*take*) on a raft of responsibilities. Antonia Chitty trained as an optometrist, but now writes books on _____ (*be*) a parent and a businesswoman, runs a PR company _____ (*specialise*) in baby and child goods and services, and does research for health organisations, _____ (*include*) the College of Optometrists. She also has three young children.

Chitty says, 'I decided _____ (*work*) for myself because the alternative just wasn't viable, and this is the only way I can see school plays without colleagues _____ (*frown*) at me for _____ (*have*) yet another afternoon off. I don't have a boss, I have a number of clients, and I plan my days in a way that suits me. _____ (*have*) worked this way, I can't imagine ever _____ (*go back*) to an office again.'



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Complete the article below on the future of work using the verbs in the box in the correct form.

attend boss call do do work
have hire maintain run spend tell
use work experiment

The shape of workplaces to come

by Stephan Stern

In his book *The Future of Management*, Gary Hamel described three companies that were pointing the way to a more enlightened way of _____ things.

WL Gore

The high-tech manufacturer is a privately owned company that claims _____ virtually no hierarchy whatsoever. Job titles hardly exist, and no one is supposed _____ anybody else about. 'Management' is not a concept the company likes _____ and never make the mistake of _____ their associates 'employees'. Teams work together based on consensus. 'If you call a meeting and people show up, you're a leader,' one Gore associate told Hamel. Another said: 'If you tell anybody what _____ here, they'll never _____ for you again.'

Whole Foods Market

The fashionable US food retailer has an 'open book' policy, which means that most salaries are known. Indeed, there is a highly unfashionable policy of _____ a relatively small gap between what the highest- and lowest-paid employees receive. Teams agree collectively on whom they want _____ and how they want _____ to their part of the store.

Google

When Eric Schmidt, now Chief Executive, first went to Google HQ _____ a meeting, he says he could not _____ who were the senior colleagues and who were the interns.

This is a business that feels like graduate school. Workers are encouraged _____ some of their time _____ and developing their own new ideas. Their approach seems _____ for them.