



### **CHOOSING YOUR FUTURE!**

- A. Look at the picture and answer the questions.
1. What are your hobbies or interests, and how could they influence what you study in the future?
2. Do you think technology can replace all jobs? Why or why not?
3. What kind of job would you like to have – one that uses a lot of technology or one that uses your hands more? Why?

B. Read the blog post about university courses and choose the correct answer for each very well.



#### **What to study at college**

We know machines can do many jobs now. So, what should you study? Read what these students say.

##### Aisha

I love to paint, draw, and make things. But I also need money. So, I thought about how my hobby can be a job. I decided to study design. I use a computer to help me design jewelry, but even without a computer, I can do my job. I just need ideas and my hands.

##### Ben

I'm good at drawing, so I thought about studying art. But I'm studying architecture because I think I can earn more money. I still draw, but not in the traditional way. I use a computer to draw, and I'm still learning how to use it. I still need to be creative. That's something I do better than a computer.

##### Linda

I love being outside, so I don't want a job where I sit at a computer all day. Instead, I'm doing a course where we go out and look for old things like bones and things from thousands of years ago. Of course, we need computers for information, but we have to be really careful with the bones we find. So, my hands are much more important than technology.

##### Anh Long

I study the environment. I think we need to look after the planet. We're not doing that very well. I hope I can help to find energy that is better for the environment. Of course, we need technology to help us find solutions. But we need people to look at the results and decide what to do next.

##### Priya

When I was young, I wanted to be a language teacher. But now people can use computers to speak to each other in different languages. Maybe they don't need many language teachers now. So, I'm studying to be a sports teacher. I also thought about being an art teacher because that's interesting too. I think we need people to teach these things because we need to show people how to do them. A computer can't do that

1. Read the blog post and choose the main idea.
  - a)  Jobs that don't need computers
  - b)  Jobs that technology can't replace
  - c)  Jobs where you have to be creative
2. What does Aisha always need to do her job?
  - a)  Ideas
  - b)  A computer
  - c)  Money
3. What is Ben studying?
  - a)  Architecture



b)  Art  
 Computers

4. What is the most important thing for Linda to do her job?  
a)  Technology  
 Her hands  
 Information

5. What does Anh Long say about technology?  
a)  It can solve all our problems.  
 It gives us better energy.  
 It helps people find answers.

6. What does Priya think computers can do now?  
a)  Help children learn about art  
 Help athletes do sports  
 Help people speak languages

C. "My Future Job" – FOR HOMEWORK/ TO SHARE IN CLASS

➤ Now that you've read about different students and their study choices, write a short paragraph (3–5 sentences) about what job you would like to do in the future. Use the questions below to help you.

- Guiding questions
- What are you good at or what do you enjoy doing?
- Would you use technology, your hands, or both in your job?
- Why is this job interesting or important to you?

Example:

"I would like to be a vet because I love animals. I think I would use both my hands and some technology to help animals feel better. I like this job because I want to take care of living things."