

The Future of Work

1. Match the words with their definitions and use them to complete the sentences:

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| 1. automation | a.jobs done in an office |
| 2. to displace | b.radical changes in industry |
| 3. white-collar | c.using machines or computers to do a job |
| 4. revolution | d.to replace someone |

- Using robots to do repetitive tasks in a factory is called _____.
- We are living through a digital _____ that changes how people work every day.
- Office employees, like managers or bankers, are often called _____ workers.
- New machines are very efficient, but they might _____ people and leave them without jobs.

2. Watch the video and decide if the sentences are T (True) or F (False):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skG3okhx2TU>

Will robots take our jobs and if so which ones? BBC News

- A study says that almost half of the jobs in the US can be done by computers. T / F
- Experts say that robots and other tech will displace office workers. T/F
- Masses of people will get employed in the future. T/F
- Other experts say that people will innovate to find new type of work. T/F
- Jobs like secretaries and cashiers are in decline in the U.S. T/F
- Jobs like teachers, firefighters and athletes can also be replaced by computers. T/F

3.Fill in the blanks using WILL or GOING TO and the verbs in the brackets.

- Experts say that technology _____ (replace) many office jobs in the next decade. (Prediction)
- Look at these robots! They _____ (take) over the assembly line right now. (Evidence)

3. I think humans _____ (invent) new jobs that we can't even imagine today. (Opinion)

4. Many companies _____ (invest) billions of dollars in AI this year. (Plan/Intention)

5. In my opinion, robots _____ (not / have) human emotions like empathy. (Prediction)

