

THEME 1 FUTURE JOBS READING SKILL (SPICE UP)

A. Read the dialogue and choose the correct choice

Amy: Have you read this article?

Sam: Which one?

Amy: Here, look! The jobs which are likely to die in ten years. This is really shocking.

Sam: Oh, the same story again. They never get tired of dreaming about the collapse of the human workforce. I'm sure it also says that robots will come along and rule the world. What a cliché!

Amy: You are right, Sam, but this article says something different from those dystopian sci-fi flicks in which robots have taken over the control of the world

Sam: So, how different?

Amy: First, it claims that robots will never replace humans because some jobs are unlikely to be done by computers. However, some jobs will become increasingly automated since technology will inevitably evolve their roles at a certain time.

Sam: Now, it makes sense. What jobs are in danger, then?

Amy: Well, jobs like telemarketers, bank tellers or postal service workers. Especially the ones that can be done cheaper, faster and more efficiently when they are automated.

Sam: Let me guess which ones will never go away; doctors, teachers and artists. I bet it is true.

Amy: OK, but what about engineers, Sam?

Sam: They will be around for sure! Well, someone has to build robots, right?

Amy: Oh, you wise owl. I'll ask you next time.

1. The article is about the jobs that are likely to **appear/vanish**.
2. Sam doesn't believe that robots will take people's **place/aims** one day.
3. The article says some jobs will dramatically **go away/change** in ten years.
4. For instance, the healthcare sector will **soon/never** be at risk of replacement.
5. There are plenty of jobs that won't be fully replaced by **human touch/technology**.