

5.3 Listening

Multiple matching

I can understand the main points in short talks.

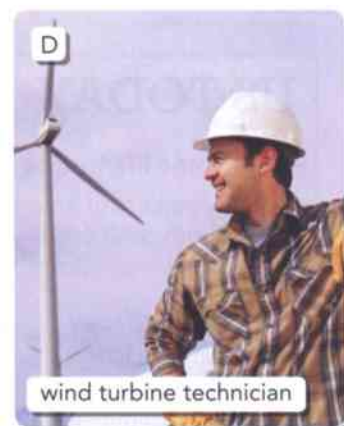
- In pairs, look at the photos and discuss which of these categories each job belongs to. Think of three more jobs for each category.
 - jobs that will always be needed
 - jobs that are at risk
 - jobs of the future
- CD-2.25 MP3-78 Listen to an interview with a data analyst. Compare his findings with your ideas in Exercise 1.
- CD-2.25 MP3-78 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then listen again and check.

decline marked rise sharp unchanged

- There's been a **steady** _____ in people working from home.
- There's been a _____ **drop in** the number of people commuting to work.
- Jobs in the medical and teaching professions will be _____.
- There will be a _____ **increase in** jobs connected with alternative energy.
- There will be a **gradual** _____ in jobs in retail.
- Match the phrases in green in Exercise 3 with these phrases with similar meanings.

a a sharp rise in	☐	d a drop in the number of	☐
b a growing number of	☐	e a rapid decline in	☐
c remain constant	☐		
- In pairs, describe trends in your country using the phrases in Exercise 4. Think about the things in the box.

cost of going out cycling to work/school
getting married in your twenties shopping online
studying English



- CD-2.26 MP3-79 Listen again and answer the questions.

- What makes law such a stable profession?
- Why are law firms now offering apprenticeships?
- How have dental patients benefited from medical advances?
- Why is it useful to have good interpersonal skills as a shop assistant?
- What qualifications and skills do you need to be a wind turbine technician?

- In pairs, discuss the questions.

- Would you prefer to work from home or commute? Why?
- What are the pros and cons of working freelance?
- What kind of qualifications and skills do you hope to gain in the future?

EXAM FOCUS Multiple matching

- CD-2.26 MP3-79 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:

- is concerned about his/her elderly customers.
- believes that technology has replaced parts of the jobs in his/her industry.
- has seen a decrease in his/her salary.
- thinks that it's better to do an apprenticeship than go to university.
- has a hobby that has taught him/her skills that are relevant for his job.
- thinks technology has led to a better experience for his/her clients.

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

- CD-2.27 MP3-80 Listen and repeat the words said as nouns and as verbs. Mark the stress. Which pairs have different stress patterns?

contract export import increase
market recruit review target

a contract/to contract

- In pairs, take turns to say a word from Exercise 9. Your partner must decide whether the word is a noun or a verb.

WORD STORE 5E

- CD-2.28 MP3-81 Complete WORD STORE 5E. Match the adjectives in the box with the synonym that has the closest meaning. Then listen, check and repeat.