

## UNIT 18 – The workforce of the future

What do you think which types of worker will be more of in the future, and which will be fewer of?

- Shop-floor worker
- Blue-collar worker
- Project manager
- Freelancer
- Knowledge worker
- Self-employed person
- Semi-skilled worker
- Union rep
- Temp
- White-collar worker

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- Reading: read the five extracts from an article about how young people entering the workforce now, or in the next few years, are different from older generations.

Summarize the main points and present it to other

Students using the following words:

- Less baggage
- Frenetic
- Obsolete
- Pervasive
- Place a premium on
- Roam
- Booming
- Striking out on one's own

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Listening: *How people feel about their jobs*

You will hear part of a radio programme in which five people talk about how they view their present job and what their hopes for the future are.

Summarise what each person says using the following words:

- Apart from
- Going rate
- Stuck in a rut
- Be on the go
- In the long run
- Dire

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Talking point: work in groups. Discuss the advantages/disadvantages of one of these subjects for employees and employers.

- Teleworking
- Flexible working
- Freelancing
- Job sharing
- Temping

Prepare a short talk on the subject.