

- 1 Read the article about how technology is helping disabled people with their employment. Then match the summary sentences 1–6 to the correct paragraphs A–E. There is one summary sentence that you don't need.**

Helping disabled people to work

A Thanks to modern technology, many aspects of life are continuing to improve for disabled people, and this is especially true in terms of work. The job market is tough, and it can be even tougher for those living with disabilities. Too often, not only do they face ignorance and prejudice in finding jobs in the first place, but they can also encounter difficulties in getting to a place of work, and being mobile once there.

B Getting a job in the first place can be difficult if you are unable to travel easily to an interview. But there are now career fairs which people can visit on the internet. Participants can then 'meet' employers and have interviews in an online environment, rather than going to a face-to-face meeting.

C 'Meeting' an employer over the internet also means that people can be chosen for their skills and abilities without their disabilities being seen and prejudicing a potential employer. One man, for example, has limited speech and hasn't been able to hear since he was a child. However, after having an interview online, he was chosen for a particular job because of his excellent writing skills, and he now works as an editor for a magazine. Most of his work is focused on reading and writing online, and he communicates with colleagues and clients by email.

D For disabled people who do have jobs outside their own homes, travelling to and from work can present a real problem, especially if they have to use buses and trains. However, the development of driverless cars could make things much easier. Allowed on roads in the UK from 2015, these vehicles take control of functions such as steering, accelerating, indicating and braking, in a similar way to how planes are flown on autopilot. Computer vision looks out for pedestrians, cyclists and other potential dangers.

E And for some people, advances in technology are helping them get over the physical disability itself. For example, one company, called 'iWalk', provides people with robotic legs controlled by a computer. The company's chief technologist has personal experience of working with a disability. Following a climbing expedition in the early '80s, he had to have both legs removed below the knee because of frostbite. Thanks to his own technology, he is now even able to go climbing once more, and he is confident that many other people can be helped back to work using similar products.

- 1 A transport revolution _____
- 2 The world of work in the past _____
- 3 The many challenges facing disabled people _____
- 4 Someone who has created his own solution _____
- 5 A problem solved by the internet _____
- 6 Focusing on talents, not disabilities _____

2 points for each correct answer

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- 2 Read the article again and complete the sentences. Use one or two words from the text for each answer.**

- 1 People who have _____ can find it particularly hard to get a job.
- 2 Disabled people looking for a job can now get in touch with _____ using the internet.
- 3 One man found employment with a _____ because he's very good at writing.
- 4 The introduction of _____ vehicles will help disabled people travel to work.
- 5 The chief technologist at iWalk knows from his own _____ what it's like to be disabled.

2 points for each correct answer

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrases from the box. There are two phrases that you don't need.

be a good leader	be reliable	manage a team
solve problems	take responsibility	set goals
work well under pressure		

- Everyone thought Anton _____ because he treated all his employees the same.
- Some people can _____, while others give in to stress quite easily.
- No one has _____ yet for all the mistakes that were made last month.
- Why don't you ask Maria if you can't find the answer? She's good at _____.
- A** Have you ever _____ before?
B No, I've been used to working on my own in the past.

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Read the dialogue between two friends. Put the words in *italics* into the correct order.**Nevin** So, what have you got in that box?**Cath** It's my new desk. It was delivered this morning but I didn't realize I'd actually have to make it myself! I'm not very good at this kind of thing. It's going to be a disaster!**Nevin** Of course you can do it! ¹ *do / first / the / you / thing* is read the instructions. They'll be in the box somewhere. ² *done / when / that / you've*, clear a big space on the floor to work in.**Cath** That's the easy part. I can do all that, but then I have to actually build it! ³ *do / how / you know where all the parts go?***Nevin** ⁴ *show / let / you / me*. I'll find the instructions ⁵ *clearing / you're / while* a space.**Cath** OK, thanks So what do we do next?**Nevin** Well, I've found the instructions but there's a problem – they're not in English! I think you should call the shop and tell them.

2 points for each correct answer

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5 Match 1–10 to a–j to make complete sentences.

- 1 When Leila was on a diet, she still couldn't resist ...
 - 2 It's worth being patient when trying to achieve something ...
 - 3 Because he has exams next month, Omar is trying hard not to give in to ...
 - 4 If Marco can rise to the challenge this time ...
 - 5 Surprisingly, not everyone makes an effort ...
 - 6 I have sometimes found that if you wait for ...
 - 7 She couldn't avoid worrying about all the things ...
 - 8 For many people, doing exercise such as yoga ...
 - 9 Not everyone makes ...
 - 10 If you work hard enough, I believe ...
- a that takes time and effort.
 - b helps them to deal with everyday stress.
 - c giving in to temptation sometimes.
 - d the right choices if they decide things too quickly.
 - e you can succeed at almost anything.
 - f what you really want, it eventually happens.
 - g he should find it much easier in the future.
 - h invitations to go out with friends.
 - i that might go wrong when making difficult decisions.
 - j with their appearance at job interviews.

1 point for each correct answer

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6 Complete the sentences with compound adjectives. Use a word from A and a word from B for each answer. There are three words from each box that you don't need.**A**

easy	full	good	hard	left
over	three	well		

B

going	handed	hour	known
looking	priced	time	working

- 1 Due to today's bad weather, there is a _____ delay for some flights at the airport.
- 2 This part of the country is _____ for its beautiful beaches and unspoilt countryside.
- 3 We complained to the manager, not only because the food was tasteless, but also because it was _____.
- 4 I remember Alex – he was a really _____ student, so he always did better in exams than I did!
- 5 For people with children, it can sometimes be difficult to manage a _____ job as well.

2 points for each correct answer

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7 Complete the dialogues with the correct form of *can, could, must, have to or need to*.

Gilbert When I first started living on my own, I found it really difficult. I
¹ _____ cook so I nearly always ate fast food!

Ellen I think that happens to a lot of people!
² _____ you cook now?

Gilbert Yes, I decided to go to cookery classes and now I ³ _____ eat takeaway food all the time!

Mohammed When I first started working here, I
⁴ _____ keep a diary of everything I did each day.

Ali Why ⁵ _____ do that?

Mohammed Sometimes I
⁶ _____ remember how to do all the new things I'd been shown. I still
⁷ _____ look at my notes occasionally even now!

Fan Thanks so much for the lovely present you sent me. You really
⁸ _____ buy me anything though.

Bo It was a pleasure – and we
⁹ _____ go out and celebrate your birthday properly soon.

Fan That's a great idea. I
¹⁰ _____ work this weekend but perhaps we can get together next week?

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8 Underline the subject and circle the main verb in the sentences.

- The sales team for East Asia has developed a strategy for the new products.
- Teenagers who regularly communicate with adults are more likely to do well at school.
- One of the reasons why I decided to learn Spanish was that I'd like to live there one day.
- Avoiding junk food and doing exercise is essential for good health.
- A big challenge for flight attendants is trying to look happy all the time at work.

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9 Read the text and underline the subject of each of the verbs in bold.

Being successful means different things to different people. For people who value wealth, having a good job and being financially comfortable ¹ **is** the most important thing. However, not everyone agrees. Parents who want to spend time with their children ² **might choose** to work part time. For them, being with their children at breakfast time and after school ³ **is** what being successful is all about. Then there are the goal getters. Achieving aims such as getting a job promotion or passing an exam ⁴ **gives** them a feeling of success. Finally, for others, simply not failing is an achievement: getting home in time to watch their favourite TV programme ⁵ **may be** what success is all about. And these could be the people who have the greatest chance of achieving success and happiness. They're simply less likely to be disappointed in life!

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10 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.

- 1 Joaquin *could / managed to* catch the bus in time to get to his appointment yesterday.
- 2 How many times did you take your driving test before you *succeeded in passing / could pass* it?
- 3 Make sure you have your ticket with you; otherwise you *can't / won't be able to* get into the concert tomorrow.
- 4 My brother was terrible at learning languages but I *managed to / could* speak French and Spanish well.
- 5 Because of the internet, many people *will be able to work / will succeed in working* from home in the future.
- 6 Della *didn't manage to / couldn't* afford to buy a new car so she got a loan from the bank.
- 7 Francois turns eighteen this month, so he *will succeed in voting / will be able to vote* in the next election.
- 8 Not everyone *is able / manages to* swim, especially if they didn't learn as a child.
- 9 *Could you find / Did you succeed in finding* the answer to that question in the end?
- 10 If you keep calling him, I'm sure you *can eventually / you'll eventually manage to* find out where Marco is.

1 point for each correct answer

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