

Jobs that don't exist anymore (intermediate)



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Select the correct answer

Which of the following was a real job in the field of physical labor that no longer exists?

- ☐ Cloud shaper ☐ Lamp lighter

Which of these jobs involved manually setting bowling pins before the invention of automatic pinsetters?

- ☐ Pin boy ☐ Ball roller

What job entailed going door to door to wake people up for work before alarm clocks were common?

- ☐ Door ringer ☐ Knocker-upper

Which of these was a real job where workers would manually operate an elevator in buildings?

- ☐ Lift puller ☐ Elevator operator

What job involved copying documents by hand before the invention of the printing press?

- ☐ Ink writer ☐ Scribe

Which of these jobs was responsible for lighting street lamps using a long pole?

- ☐ Lamp lighter ☐ Fire starter

What job did people do where they would manually haul ice from frozen lakes to sell for refrigeration purposes?

- ☐ Ice cutter ☐ Cold carrier

Which of these was a real job where workers would stoke the fire on steam locomotives?

- ☐ Fireman ☐ Coal shoveler

Complete the text

In the _____, farming was done mostly by hand, with people using tools like _____ and sickles to work the land. Many jobs on the farm were done by people, like _____ cows, picking fruits and vegetables, and planting seeds. There were also jobs for people who took care of animals, like _____ who watched over sheep and _____ who herded cattle.

But now, many of those jobs have been taken over by _____. Tractors and _____ do the work of plowing and harvesting much _____ than people can. Milking machines can milk many cows at once, and _____ can even pick fruits and vegetables. Some farms even use _____ to keep an eye on their crops and animals.

Even though machines have taken over some jobs, there are still _____ jobs for people on farms. For example, people are needed to fix and maintain the machines, and to _____ the farm and make decisions about what to plant and when to harvest. So, even though farming has _____ a lot, there are still many ways for people to work in this field.

milking, shepherds, faster, past, combines, changed, plows, manage, machines, robots, important, cowboys, drones

Design a job that will exist in the future due to technological advancements.
