

# Jobs that don't exist anymore (intermediate)



Name:

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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.

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

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

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