



# Jobs Today

## Part 1

**Teacher Reads** As technology improves, new jobs are created. One example is a drone operator. A drone is a small aircraft that flies without a pilot. The drone operator uses remote controls to guide the drone from the ground.

Some jobs of today did not exist in the past. Jobs  
11 have grown to meet people's needs.  
17 Today people can work with **drones**. On land,  
25 people set the flight path for the drone. Then they send  
36 the drone up. They need to keep the drone going the  
47 right way on its flight.  
52 When the drone is up high, it can check on things.  
63 High up, a drone can check traffic on a highway.  
73 A drone can check on crops and send spray to help  
84 crops grow. Someday, a drone may drop off boxes on  
94 people's front steps.

## Part 2

**Teacher Reads** Many of today's jobs need the Internet. Podcasting would be impossible to do without the Internet. Almost all podcasts are audio, or spoken words.

97 Some people do podcasting, which is doing  
104 shows that are put on the **Internet**. When people  
113 do podcasts, they may speak on topics. They may  
122 discuss bands. Some people may discuss fun spots for  
131 road trips. Some people teach things, such as fitness  
140 and how to keep chickens. To do a podcast, people  
150 follow a set of steps. Then they upload the podcast to  
161 the Internet.  
163 After that, fans can download the podcast for free.  
172 Podcasts are a way to reach lots of people.



### Part 3

**Teacher Reads** The word *app* is short for *application*. An app lets people do different things on phones and computers.

181        Some people work at dreaming up apps for tablets  
190 and **phones**. They invent apps that help people do  
199 tasks. With apps, people can send texts and email, plan  
209 travel, do banking, and chat with pals.

216        Today there are jobs that did not exist in the past.  
227 What jobs may be there for you when you are an adult?  
239 There may be jobs that do not exist yet. [Learn More](#)  
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