

# Gig economy: good or bad? vocabulary

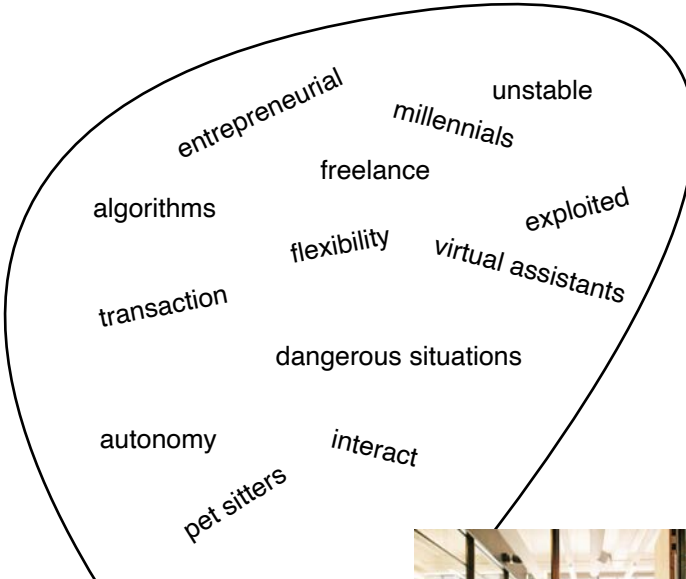
Complete the sentences at the top of the page with the appropriate words and answer the questions at the bottom of the page with your own ideas.



1 People are happier when they feel they have \_\_\_\_\_ and independence.



2 People who speak several languages can become \_\_\_\_\_ translators.



4 \_\_\_\_\_ can work part-time and at the same time build their own careers.



3 Tech companies take a cut out of every \_\_\_\_\_.



5 Many gig economy workers feel they are \_\_\_\_\_ by technology companies.



7 The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the gig economy is causing mental health problems.



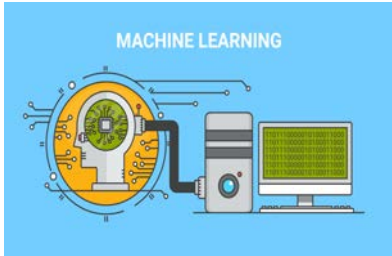
6 Easy-to-use technologies have sparked \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities.



8 The gig economy offers career \_\_\_\_\_.



13 Your work is simpler when you only have to \_\_\_\_\_ with an app on your smartphone.



12 Gig economy companies use \_\_\_\_\_ to improve efficiency.



11 Delivery workers are often encouraged to work in \_\_\_\_\_.



10 \_\_\_\_\_ are growing in popularity in the new economy.



9 \_\_\_\_\_ can earn around \$1000 per month.

- 1 What kind of gig economy job might you like? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What advantages of the gig economy would be important to you? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What disadvantages of the gig economy might you worry about? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How has the workplace changed since your parents were your age? \_\_\_\_\_

# Answers

- 1 autonomy**
- 2 freelance**
- 3 transaction**
- 4 Millennials**
- 5 exploited**
- 6 entrepreneurial**
- 7 unstable**
- 8 flexibility**
- 9 Pet sitters**
- 10 Virtual assistants**
- 11 dangerous situations**
- 12 algorithms**
- 13 interact**