



# Is Technology Diminishing Sports Drama?

## Description

Line judges at Wimbledon will not be there next year. David Bayliss, a former line judge, feels sad about this change. He worked at Wimbledon for 22 years and saw Roger Federer win his first Grand Slam. Technology like Hawk-Eye will now make line calls instead of humans. Other tennis tournaments, like the US Open and Australian Open, have also removed line judges.

Some players may complain about the technology, but it is very accurate. Dr. Anna Fitzpatrick, a former player, said she felt sad about the change. She thinks the human element in sports is important. In other sports, like cricket and football, technology is also changing how games are played.

Prof. Steve Haake from Sheffield Hallam University says technology has always been part of sports. It makes games fair and more exciting. Technology, like data analysis, is creating new jobs in sports. While some traditional jobs may disappear, technology is enhancing the sports experience for fans and players alike.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Judges** /'dʒʌdʒɪz/ (noun): Officials who make decisions in a competition or court of law.
2. **Complaints** /kəm'pleɪnts/ (noun): Expressions of dissatisfaction or annoyance about something.
3. **Technology** /tek'nɒlədʒi/ (noun): The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes.
4. **Enhancing** /ɪn'hɑːnsɪŋ/ (verb): Improving or increasing the quality or value of something.
5. **Accurate** /'ækjʊrət/ (adjective): Correct in all details; exact.
6. **Element** /'ɛlɪmənt/ (noun): A part or aspect of something especially one that is essential or characteristic.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Which technology will now make line calls at Wimbledon instead of humans?

Option: Hawk-Eye

Option: Goal-line technology

Option: VAR

Option: Halo



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2. Which player won his first Grand Slam when David Bayliss was a line judge at Wimbledon?
- Option: Rafael Nadal
  - Option: Novak Djokovic
  - Option: Roger Federer
  - Option: Andy Murray
3. According to Dr. Anna Fitzpatrick, what element in sports is important?
- Option: Technology
  - Option: Human
  - Option: Fairness
  - Option: Competition
4. Prof. Steve Haake believes that technology in sports makes games
- Option: Unfair
  - Option: Boring
  - Option: Fake
  - Option: Fair and more exciting
5. Which tournament has also removed line judges like Wimbledon?
- Option: French Open
  - Option: Roland-Garros
  - Option: US Open
  - Option: Australian Open
6. What type of technology is changing how games are played in cricket and football according to the text?
- Option: Hawk-Eye
  - Option: Goal-line technology
  - Option: VAR
  - Option: Data analysis

### **True-False**

7. David Bayliss is happy about line judges not being present at Wimbledon next year.
8. Dr. Anna Fitzpatrick is in favor of replacing humans with technology in sports.
9. Technology has never been a part of sports according to Prof. Steve Haake.



10. Data analysis is creating new jobs in sports.
11. Prof. Steve Haake believes that technology makes games less exciting.
12. Removing line judges is a change only happening at Wimbledon.

### Gap-Fill

13. David Bayliss worked at Wimbledon for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
14. Prof. Steve Haake is from \_\_\_\_\_ University.
15. Technology like data analysis is creating new jobs in \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Dr. Anna Fitzpatrick believes the human element in sports is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. According to the text, technology is enhancing the sports experience for \_\_\_\_\_ and players alike.
18. Prof. Steve Haake mentioned that removing traditional jobs in sports may lead to the \_\_\_\_\_ of new jobs.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Hawk-Eye 2. Roger Federer 3. Human 4. Fair and more exciting 5. US Open 6. Data analysis

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 22 14. Sheffield Hallam 15. sports 16. important 17. fans 18. creation

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Who presides over a court of law?

Option: Doctors

Option: Bakers



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- Option: Judges  
Option: Carpenters
2. What medical condition involves tissue similar to the lining of the uterus growing outside the uterus?  
Option: Endometriosis  
Option: Appendicitis  
Option: Arthritis  
Option: Malaria
3. What refers to the results or effects of a particular action or situation?  
Option: Consequences  
Option: Origins  
Option: Solutions  
Option: Hypotheses
4. What describes the rationale of how an organization creates delivers and captures value?  
Option: Business model  
Option: Employee handbook  
Option: Cookbook  
Option: Atlas
5. What are the guidelines or rules set by an organization to achieve its goals?  
Option: Menus  
Option: Scripts  
Option: Schedules  
Option: Policies
6. What are microscopic organisms that exist in various forms?  
Option: Bacteria  
Option: Astronauts  
Option: Giraffes  
Option: Robots
7. What are assets acquired with the goal of generating income or appreciation?  
Option: Lessons  
Option: Gifts  
Option: Investments  
Option: Jokes
8. What refers to facts statistics or information collected for analysis?  
Option: Emotions  
Option: Data  
Option: Gestures
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Option: Proverbs

9. What are expressions of dissatisfaction or annoyance about a product or service?

Option: Compliments

Option: Complaints

Option: Suggestions

Option: Praise

10. What are limitations or conditions that constrain or control something?

Option: Recipes

Option: Contracts

Option: Restrictions

Option: Journals

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ plays a crucial role in shaping the modern world.

12. The company focuses on meeting the needs and demands of the \_\_\_\_\_ market.

13. The advertisement \_\_\_\_\_ specific demographics to maximize effectiveness.

14. Personal development often involves continuous learning and \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The defendant vehemently denied the allegations made by the \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Training programs aim at \_\_\_\_\_ the skill sets of employees.

17. The storm caused \_\_\_\_\_ damage to the coastal areas.

18. The project team is \_\_\_\_\_ the workload among its members for better efficiency.

19. The average life \_\_\_\_\_ has significantly increased over the years.

20. Anniversaries are often a time to \_\_\_\_\_ milestones and achievements.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Regular exercise is to overall health and well-being.

22. The new research results show possibilities for future treatments.



23. The automobile has seen significant technological advancements in recent years.
24. An accurate is crucial for determining the appropriate medical treatment.
25. In a market companies strive to gain an edge over their rivals.
26. Carbon is a key in many organic compounds.
27. Some individuals have skin that requires special care.
28. Water is a simple composed of hydrogen and oxygen atoms.
29. in court evaluate evidence and deliver verdicts based on the law.
30. The new policy imposes certain on travel expenses.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Judges 2. Endometriosis 3. Consequences 4. Business model 5. Policies 6. Bacteria  
7. Investments 8. Data 9. Complaints 10. Restrictions

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Technology 12. Consumer 13. targets 14. growth 15. accuser 16. enhancing 17. severe 18.  
splitting 19. expectancy 20. celebrate

**Matching sentence:** 1. Beneficial 2. Promising 3. Industry 4. Diagnosis 5. Competitive 6. Element 7. Sensitive  
8. Compound 9. Judges 10. Restrictions

## CATEGORY

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