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**Level 1** – 28th September 2023

## Spotify will not ban AI-made music

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2309/230928-spotify-ai-music-1.html>

Sites like ChatGPT are less than a year old, but they have got people asking questions. One question is whether music produced by AI is real music. The boss of the streaming site Spotify has answered this question. He said a lot of AI is OK for making music. He said Spotify has no plans to ban music created with AI. This includes auto-tune software that helps singers correct their pitch. The boss did not like software that copies the voice of a singer.

The boss said AI in music will be debated for "many years". He said the biggest problem is copying singers. Spotify deleted a song created by an AI platform that copied the voices of the singers Drake, and The Weeknd. The boss said copying singers' voices is a problem because anyone can upload a song "claiming to be Madonna". It will be difficult to know if a song is "sung" by a bot or a human. The boss said the future of music will be "tricky".

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-66882414>  
<https://cybernews.com/news/spotify-will-not-ban-ai-created-content/>  
<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/spotify-not-ban-ai-made-233353784.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2309/230928-spotify-ai-music-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Sites like                | a. with AI           |
| 2. music produced by AI is   | b. voice of a singer |
| 3. The boss of the streaming | c. this question     |
| 4. Spotify has answered      | d. real music        |
| 5. ban music created         | e. ChatGPT           |
| 6. This includes auto-tune   | f. their pitch       |
| 7. helps singers correct     | g. site              |
| 8. software that copies the  | h. software          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. AI in music will be debated    | a. know              |
| 2. Spotify deleted a song created | b. of the singers    |
| 3. copied the voices              | c. be "tricky"       |
| 4. copying singers' voices        | d. for many years    |
| 5. anyone can upload              | e. by an AI platform |
| 6. It will be difficult to        | f. or a human        |
| 7. if a song is "sung" by a bot   | g. a song            |
| 8. the future of music will       | h. is a problem      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The boss said AI in music (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for "many years". He said the biggest problem (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Spotify deleted a song created by an AI platform that copied the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ singers Drake, and The Weeknd. The boss said copying singers' voices (10) \_\_\_\_\_ because anyone can upload a song "claiming to be Madonna". It will be difficult to know if a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ by a bot or a human. The boss said the future of music (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# AI MUSIC SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2309/230928-spotify-ai-music-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about AI music in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

