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## **Level 0** – 6th September, 2019

### Deepfake app puts your face in famous movie scenes

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https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190906-deepfake-0.html

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190906-deepfake-0.html

A technique called deepfake is worrying people. It can create

fake news and trick people. The software replaces the face of a

talking president or movie star with a user's face. The result is

a fake video. People are worried the technology will be used to

trick people in elections.

A new deepfake app called Zao has gone viral in China. A

Twitter user posted many Zao videos of himself in famous TV

and movie scenes. He looks like the main actor in the movies

The Hulk, Titanic, and in the TV fantasy drama Game of

Thrones. Only people with a Chinese phone number can

download the app.

Sources: https://www.sciencealert.com/disturbing-deepfake-app-lets-you-convincingly-superimpose-your-

face-onto-celebrities

https://www. thesun.co.uk/tech/9850586/deep fake-app-tv-scenes-face/

https://www.mirror.co.uk/tech/deepfake-app-puts-your-face-19171373

## **PHRASE MATCHING**

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#### **PARAGRAPH ONE:**

1. A technique called

2. It can create fake

3. The software replaces

4. movie

5. The result is a fake

6. People are

7. the technology will

8. trick people

a. star

b. be used

c. news

d. in elections

e. deepfake

f. video

q. the face

h. worried

#### **PARAGRAPH TWO:**

1. Zao has gone

2. A Twitter

3. videos of

4. in famous TV and movie

5. the main

6. in the TV

7. people with

8. download the

a. himself

b. app

c. scenes

d. a Chinese phone number

e. user

f. viral in China

q. actor in the movies

h. fantasy drama

## LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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create fake (2)		people. Th	e software
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## PUT A SLASH ( / )WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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#### **DEEPFAKE SURVEY**

From https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190906-deepfake-4.html

Write five GOOD questions about deepfake 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).

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## **WRITING**

From <a href="https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190906-deepfake-0.html">https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1909/190906-deepfake-0.html</a>

Write about deepfake	for 10 minutes.	Read and tal	k about your	partner's paper.