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Level 5 – 13th February 2023

ChatGPT and Google Bard in A.I. chatbot race

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A new online revolution has started and is gathering pace at high speed. It began in November when the tech company OpenAI released ChatGPT. This is a chatbot you can have a conversation with. It can answer pretty much any request you make, in perfect grammar. If you want a 300-word text about a movie written in the style of Shakespeare, you will get it. ChatGPT has spread like wildfire. Analysts have dubbed it a game changer. Hot on the heels of ChatGPT is Google's Bard. This launched last month. A Google-Microsoft battle for the future of online search is now unfolding.

There are countless questions about how chatbots will shake up our world. Teachers are worrying it is "the end of homework". Bots can instantly give convincing essays to a grade-A standard. Workers are concerned bots will threaten all kinds of jobs. Microsoft has added ChatGPT to its Bing search engine. The Microsoft CEO said: "It's a new day in search." Google calmed people's fears about the possible threats of chatbots. It said: "AI can deepen our understanding of information and turn it into useful knowledge more efficiently - making it easier for people to...get things done."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A new online revolution | a. heels of ChatGPT |
| 2. gathering pace | b. any request |
| 3. a chatbot you can have a | c. now unfolding |
| 4. It can answer pretty much | d. at high speed |
| 5. ChatGPT has spread | e. conversation with |
| 6. Analysts have dubbed it a | f. like wildfire |
| 7. Hot on the | g. has started |
| 8. the future of online search is | h. game changer |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. countless | a. fears |
| 2. how chatbots will shake | b. more efficiently |
| 3. give convincing essays to a | c. up our world |
| 4. Google calmed people's | d. questions |
| 5. the possible threats | e. to get things done |
| 6. deepen our understanding of | f. grade-A standard |
| 7. turn it into useful knowledge | g. of chatbots |
| 8. making it easier for people | h. information |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) _____ has started and is (2) _____ high speed. It began in November when the tech company OpenAI released ChatGPT. This is a chatbot you can have a conversation with. It can (3) _____ any request you make, in perfect grammar. If you want a 300-word text about a movie written in the style of Shakespeare, you will get it. ChatGPT has (4) _____. Analysts have dubbed it (5) _____. Hot on the heels of ChatGPT is Google's Bard. This launched last month. A Google-Microsoft battle for the future of online search (6) _____.

There are (7) _____ how chatbots will shake up our world. Teachers are worrying it is "the end of homework". Bots can instantly (8) _____ to a grade-A standard. Workers are concerned bots will (9) _____ of jobs. Microsoft has added ChatGPT to its Bing search engine. The Microsoft CEO said: "It's a new day in search." Google (10) _____ about the possible threats of chatbots. It said: "AI (11) _____ understanding of information and turn it into useful knowledge more efficiently - making it easier for people to...(12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CHATGPT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about ChatGPT 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **ChatGPT** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
