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ChatGPT and Google Bard in A.I. chatbot race

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THE ARTICLE

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WARM-UPS

1. CHATBOX: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about ChatGPT. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

online / revolution / tech company / search box / conversation / grammar / heels / questions / homework / essays / chatbots / threats / information / knowledge

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. MORE PROS: Students A **strongly** believe there are more pros to A.I. than cons; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. BEING ONLINE: What are the best websites for these? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Best Website	Why?
Social media		
Music		
News		
Learning English		
Finding information		
Shopping		

5. REVOLUTION: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "revolution". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. A.I.: Rank these with your partner. Put the best uses of A.I. at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Companionship
- Correcting essays
- Learning languages
- Advice
- Car navigation
- Personalized shopping
- Facial recognition
- Health analyses

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. gathering pace | a. Of a sequence of events being revealed or disclosed. |
| 2. breakneck speed | b. Becoming faster and faster. |
| 3. dubbed | c. Following closely. |
| 4. game changer | d. Amazingly and extremely fast. |
| 5. hot on the heels of | e. An event, idea, or procedure that effects a significant shift in the current way of doing or thinking about something. |
| 6. supremacy | f. Gave an unofficial name or nickname to someone or something. |
| 7. unfolding | g. The state or condition of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 8. shake up | h. Make radical changes to the organization or structure of an institution or system. |
| 9. convincing | i. Find or determine the most important or essential facts or meaning. |
| 10. all manner of | j. Capable of causing someone to believe that something is true or real. |
| 11. emergence | k. In a way that achieves maximum productivity with minimum wasted effort or expense. |
| 12. threat | l. Many different kinds of. |
| 13. efficiently | m. The process of coming into being, or of becoming important. |
| 14. get to the heart of | n. A person or thing likely to cause damage or danger. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com//2302/230213-chatgpt-chatbot.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The article says the next Internet revolution is happening very quickly. **T / F**
2. The company that created ChatGPT is called AI Open. **T / F**
3. The article says the grammar ChatGPT creates is often incorrect. **T / F**
4. Analysts say ChatGPT is great for changing games. **T / F**
5. Teachers are worried students might get ChatGPT to do their homework. **T / F**
6. ChatGPT can generate essays at a grade-A level. **T / F**
7. Microsoft said ChatGPT represented a new year for search. **T / F**
8. Google said AI means we can get things done more efficiently. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. revolution | a. persuasive |
| 2. pace | b. control |
| 3. dubbed | c. arrival |
| 4. supremacy | d. speed |
| 5. unfolding | e. fretting |
| 6. worrying | f. boost |
| 7. convincing | g. sea change |
| 8. emergence | h. productively |
| 9. deepen | i. developing |
| 10. efficiently | j. nicknamed |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. It is gathering pace | a. up the Internet |
| 2. It can provide the answer to | b. of what they're looking for |
| 3. ChatGPT has spread like | c. supremacy |
| 4. Hot on the heels | d. people's fears |
| 5. A Google-Microsoft battle for | e. wildfire across social media |
| 6. how chatbots will shake | f. manner of jobs |
| 7. bots can instantly provide convincing | g. at breakneck speed |
| 8. bots are a genuine threat to all | h. essays |
| 9. Google allayed | i. of ChatGPT |
| 10. get to the heart | j. pretty much any request |

GAP FILL

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There are countless questions regarding how chatbots will (9) _____ up the Internet and our world. Educators are (10) _____ about "the end of homework" as bots can (11) _____ provide convincing essays and answers to a grade-A standard. Workers are concerned the bots are a (12) _____ threat to all manner of jobs. On the day Microsoft added ChatGPT to its Bing search engine, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella stated: "It's a new (13) _____ in search." Google allayed people's fears about the emergence and possible (14) _____ of chatbots. It said: "AI can deepen our understanding of information and turn it into useful knowledge more (15) _____ - making it easier for people to get to the (16) _____ of what they're looking for and get things done."

released
style
supremacy
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heels
request
speed
dubbed

threats
worrying
heart
efficiently
instantly
day
shake
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LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) The next online revolution has started. It is gathering pace _____
 - a. at breakneck speedy
 - b. at breakneck sped
 - c. at breakneck speed
 - d. at breakneck spread
- 2) It can provide the answer to pretty much any _____
 - a. request you make
 - b. inquest you make
 - c. conquest you make
 - d. equestrian you make
- 3) Should you require a 300-word text about a movie star written in the _____
 - a. style off Shakespeare
 - b. style of Shakespeare
 - c. style oft Shakespeare
 - d. sty loft Shakespeare
- 4) Analysts have dubbed it a game changer. Hot on the _____
 - a. heels of ChatGPT
 - b. heals of ChatGPT
 - c. wheels of ChatGPT
 - d. heeds of ChatGPT
- 5) A Google-Microsoft battle for supremacy over the future of online search _____
 - a. is now one folding
 - b. is now one fielding
 - c. is now involving
 - d. is now unfolding
- 6) There are countless questions regarding how chatbots will _____ Internet
 - a. shake up the
 - b. shake cup the
 - c. shake up a
 - d. shake cup a
- 7) Educators are worrying about "the end of homework" as bots can instantly _____
 - a. provide convince sin essays
 - b. provide convince in essays
 - c. provide convincing essays
 - d. provide convincing essay
- 8) Workers are concerned the bots are a genuine threat to all _____
 - a. manners of jobs
 - b. manner of jobs
 - c. mannered of jobs
 - d. man aloft jobs
- 9) Google allayed people's fears about the emergence and possible _____
 - a. treats of chatbots
 - b. threads of chat box
 - c. threats of chatbots
 - d. threads of chatbots
- 10) easier for people to get to the heart of what they're looking for and _____
 - a. get thing stunt
 - b. get thing stun
 - c. get things undone
 - d. get things done

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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1. What does the article say has begun?
2. When was ChatGPT released?
3. What does the article liken ChatGPT's spread across social media to?
4. What have analysts called ChatGPT?
5. What are Google and Microsoft in a battle for regarding online search?
6. What are teachers worried that ChatGPT might cause the end of?
7. What kinds of jobs might chatbots be a threat to?
8. What was ChatGPT added to?
9. What did Google ally?
10. What did Google say chatbots could turn information into?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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- 1) What does the article say has begun?
 - a) the next online revolution
 - b) artificial intelligence
 - c) the future
 - d) the real Internet
- 2) When was ChatGPT released?
 - a) February 6
 - b) last week
 - c) November 30
 - d) last month
- 3) What does the article liken ChatGPT's spread across social media to?
 - a) a pandemic
 - b) butter
 - c) spilt soup
 - d) wildfire
- 4) What have analysts called ChatGPT?
 - a) amazing
 - b) a game changer
 - c) the future
 - d) Bob
- 5) What are Google and Microsoft in a battle for regarding online search?
 - a) supremacy
 - b) clicks
 - c) chatbots
 - d) information
- 6) What are teachers worried that ChatGPT might cause the end of?
 - a) students going to school
 - b) marking essays
 - c) pens and pencils
 - d) homework
- 7) What kinds of jobs might chatbots be a threat to?
 - a) teaching jobs
 - b) tech jobs
 - c) all manner of jobs
 - d) all jobs
- 8) What was ChatGPT added to?
 - a) the US National Library
 - b) the Bing search engine
 - c) an app store
 - d) the list of the best websites of 2023
- 9) What did Google allay?
 - a) fears about Internet fraud
 - b) fears about the future
 - c) fears about chatbots
 - d) fears about fears
- 10) What did Google say chatbots could turn information into?
 - a) the future
 - b) knowledge
 - c) essays
 - d) money

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Companionship

You think companionship is the best use of A.I. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their uses aren't as useful. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): learning languages, personalized shopping or health analysis.

Role B – Learning Languages

You think learning languages is the best use of A.I. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their uses aren't as useful. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): companionship, personalized shopping or health analysis.

Role C – Personalized Shopping

You think personalized shopping is the best use of A.I. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their uses aren't as useful. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): learning languages, companionship or health analysis.

Role D – Health Analysis

You think health analysis is the best use of A.I. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their uses aren't as useful. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): learning languages, personalized shopping or companionship.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'chatbot' and 'AI'.

chatbot	AI

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• revolution• conversation• request• 300• style• future	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• questions• end• genuine• day• turn• heart
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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.

CHATGPT DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'chatbot'?
3. How big a revolution is the Internet?
4. What do you know about ChatGPT and Bard?
5. How will chatbots change our lives?
6. Have you tried either of the chatbots?
7. What would you like to use a chatbot for?
8. How much of a 'game changer' will chatbots be?
9. Who will win the chatbot battle for supremacy?
10. What advice do you have for Microsoft and Google?

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CHATGPT DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the term 'AI'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of chatbots doing students' homework?
15. How might chatbots enhance students' learning?
16. What jobs might chatbots be a threat to?
17. What's different from search engines and chatbots?
18. What will chatbots do for our getting things done?
19. What question would you like to ask a chatbot now?
20. What questions would you like to ask the CEOs of Google and Microsoft?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) pact | (b) apace | (c) space | (d) pace |
| 2. | (a) putty | (b) potty | (c) petty | (d) pretty |
| 3. | (a) prefect | (b) perfect | (c) perfected | (d) perfection |
| 4. | (a) write | (b) require | (c) get | (d) search |
| 5. | (a) daubed | (b) dabbed | (c) dubbed | (d) dabbled |
| 6. | (a) unfolding | (b) unnerving | (c) unyielding | (d) unedifying |
| 7. | (a) across | (b) up | (c) around | (d) down |
| 8. | (a) convincing | (b) arguing | (c) collaborating | (d) styling |
| 9. | (a) etiquette | (b) manner | (c) behaviour | (d) conduct |
| 10. | (a) alloyed | (b) allied | (c) allayed | (d) arrears |
| 11. | (a) shorten | (b) lengthen | (c) deepen | (d) heighten |
| 12. | (a) pancreas | (b) stomach | (c) lungs | (d) heart |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. gathering pace at eercnkbka speed
2. any rqsutee you make
3. spread like wlrfiedi
4. Analysts have ddbueb it a game changer
5. enlhuda on February the 6th
6. battle for mcuserpya

Paragraph 2

7. There are lcutsenso questions
8. provide nccinoivng essays and answers
9. the bots are a nguenie threat
10. Google yeldala people's fears
11. the mereenegc and possible threats of chatbots
12. turn it into useful knowledge more tneyicffel

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) The next online revolution has started. It is gathering pace at breakneck speed. It began on November the 30th when the tech
- () easier for people to get to the heart of what they're looking for and get things done."
- () grade-A standard. Workers are concerned the bots are a genuine threat to all manner
- () our understanding of information and turn it into useful knowledge more efficiently - making it
- () Shakespeare, you will get it. ChatGPT has spread like wildfire across social media. Analysts have dubbed it a game-
- () company OpenAI released its ChatGPT chatbot. This is a search box you can have a
- () conversation with. It can provide the answer to pretty much any request you make, in perfect
- () changer. Hot on the heels of ChatGPT comes Google's Bard chatbot. This was launched
- () on February the 6th. A Google-Microsoft battle for supremacy over the future of online search is now unfolding.
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- () worrying about "the end of homework" as bots can instantly provide convincing essays and answers to a
- () There are countless questions regarding how chatbots will shake up the Internet and our world. Educators are
- () day in search." Google allayed people's fears about the emergence and possible threats of chatbots. It said: "AI can deepen
- () grammar. Should you require a 300-word text about a movie star written in the style of

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. speed . is revolution gathering at The breakneck pace
2. any the pretty request . much answer to Provide
3. has like spread social wildfire across ChatGPT media .
4. of ChatGPT comes Hot the on heels Bard .
5. over A battle supremacy future . the for Google-Microsoft
6. revolutionize Questions the Internet . regarding will how chatbots
7. of about worrying homework . end are Educators the
8. of jobs . A all manner threat to genuine
9. Google fears of the threats chatbots . about allayed
10. Get the they're heart to what of researching .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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There are *countless* / *countable* questions regarding how chatbots will shake *up* / *down* the Internet and our world. Educators are worrying about "the end of homework" as bots can *instantly* / *instance* provide convincing essays and answers to a grade-A *standardization* / *standard*. Workers are concerned the bots are a *genuine* / *genuinely* threat to all manner of jobs. On the day Microsoft added ChatGPT to its Bing search *motor* / *engine*, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella stated: "It's a new day in search." Google *allayed* / *alloyed* people's fears about the emergence and possible *treats* / *threats* of chatbots. It said: "AI can deepen our understanding of information and turn it into useful knowledge more *efficiently* / *efficiency* - making it easier for people to get to the *brain* / *heart* of what they're looking for and get things done."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CHATGPT: Make a poster about ChatGPT. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. A.I.: Write a magazine article about the pros and cons of A.I. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on chatbots. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on them. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. d 3. f 4. e 5. c 6. g 7. a
8. h 9. j 10. l 11. m 12. n 13. k 14. i

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 T 2 F 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. j	4. b	5. i
6. e	7. a	8. c	9. f	10. h

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- The next online revolution
- November 30
- Wildfire
- A game changer
- Supremacy
- Homework
- All manner of jobs
- The Bing search engine
- Fears about chatbots
- Knowledge

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- The revolution is gathering pace at breakneck speed.
- Provide the answer to pretty much any request.
- ChatGPT has spread like wildfire across social media.
- Hot on the heels of ChatGPT comes Bard.
- A Google-Microsoft battle for supremacy over the future.
- Questions regarding how chatbots will revolutionize the Internet.
- Educators are worrying about the end of homework.
- A genuine threat to all manner of jobs.
- Google allayed fears about the threats of chatbots.
- Get to the heart of what they're researching.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a 2. c 3. d 4. b 5. a 6. d 7. c 8. b 9. c 10. b

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)