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**Level 4 – 24th July 2023**

## **AI could create thousands of jobs in gaming**

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2307/230724-ai-gaming-jobs-4.html>

Artificial intelligence is worrying workers. The bank Goldman Sachs reported that AI could replace 300 million jobs worldwide. Hollywood actors are on strike demanding safeguards against AI. One sector that could benefit from AI is gaming. AI would mean more games. A gaming expert said AI makes games easier and faster to create. He said: "Lower development costs means more game studios, and therefore more jobs."

Gaming has greatly advanced because of AI. A UK games body said gaming is always at "the cutting edge of technology". Gaming uses AI to develop characters and stories, and to create even more engaging experiences. The games body said: AI promises lots of "exciting opportunities for our sector". However, sceptics believe that it will not be too long before the bots will take over many gaming jobs.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2307/230724-ai-gaming-jobs-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. artificial intelligence is    | a. more games               |
| 2. AI could                      | b. strike                   |
| 3. Hollywood actors are on       | c. from AI is gaming        |
| 4. safeguards                    | d. expert                   |
| 5. One sector that could benefit | e. replace 300 million jobs |
| 6. AI would mean                 | f. against AI               |
| 7. a gaming                      | g. development costs        |
| 8. lower                         | h. worrying workers         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Gaming has greatly            | a. opportunities        |
| 2. a UK games                    | b. develop characters   |
| 3. at the cutting                | c. engaging experiences |
| 4. Gaming uses AI to             | d. advanced             |
| 5. create even more              | e. not be too long      |
| 6. lots of exciting              | f. body                 |
| 7. sceptics believe that it will | g. many gaming jobs     |
| 8. bots will take over           | h. edge of technology   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Artificial intelligence (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The bank Goldman Sachs reported that (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 300 million jobs worldwide. Hollywood actors (3) \_\_\_\_\_ demanding safeguards against AI. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ could benefit from AI is gaming. AI would mean more games. A gaming expert said AI makes games easier and (5) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "Lower development costs (6) \_\_\_\_\_ studios, and therefore more jobs."

Gaming (7) \_\_\_\_\_ because of AI. A UK games body said gaming is always at "(8) \_\_\_\_\_ of technology".

Gaming uses AI to develop characters and stories, and to create (9) \_\_\_\_\_ experiences. The games body said: AI promises lots of "exciting opportunities (10) \_\_\_\_\_".

However, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ it will not be too long (12) \_\_\_\_\_ will take over many gaming jobs.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2307/230724-ai-gaming-jobs-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about artificial intelligence 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) \_\_\_\_\_

