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Level 2 – 22nd October 2026

Man sells everything for AI dream "partner"

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A man, Mr X, had a sad experience in his search for love. Mr X sold everything he owned to get money to see a woman he met online. He travelled over 2,000 kilometres by bus to see her. Her name was Jessica. Her online profile read: "I really want to support you. I want you to come to my farm and never work again in your life." Mr X went to a city in Brazil to meet her, but he could not find her. He showed people photos of her. However, nobody knew who she was. He then found out that she was not real. She was made by AI. The man was sad. He said: "I came here to find happiness."

Mr X's story shows that it is risky to look for love online. Many people try to find a partner online, but they can be tricked. This is because AI can make people look real. Jessica had over 300,000 followers. She looked like a real woman. The person who created her wanted to get people's attention online. They wanted to use Jessica to help sell things. Mr X hopes people do not make a similar mistake in the future. It is important to check the identity of someone you meet online. Mr X said: "Sometimes, loneliness at home causes many problems in a person's life."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Mr X sold everything | a. to my farm |
| 2. He travelled over 2,000 kilometres | b. was not real |
| 3. online | c. he owned |
| 4. I want you to come | d. find happiness |
| 5. He showed people photos | e. by bus |
| 6. nobody knew who | f. of her |
| 7. He then found out that she | g. profile |
| 8. I came here to | h. she was |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. it is risky to look | a. be tricked |
| 2. Many people try to find | b. check the identity |
| 3. they can | c. followers |
| 4. AI can make people look | d. for love online |
| 5. Jessica had over 300,000 | e. real |
| 6. make a similar | f. a partner online |
| 7. It is important to | g. online |
| 8. someone you meet | h. mistake |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Mr X's story shows that it (7) _____ look for love online. Many people try to find a partner online, but they (8) _____. This is because AI can make people look real. Jessica had over 300,000 followers. She looked (9) _____ woman. The person who created her wanted to get people's attention online. They wanted to use Jessica (10) _____ things. Mr X hopes people do not make a similar mistake in the future. It is important to check (11) _____ someone you meet online. Mr X said: "Sometimes, loneliness at home causes many (12) _____ person's life."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AI PARTNERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about AI partners 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

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2021/02/261022-ai-partner-2.html>

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

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