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Deepfake app puts your face in famous movie scenes

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THE ARTICLE

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

A new online technique called deepfake is causing people to be worried about more fake news and other things that can mislead people. The word "deepfake" is a combination of "deep learning" (which is an important part of artificial intelligence) and "fake" (which means not real). Deepfake software allows people to replace part of a picture or video with another picture or video image. The result is a fake video. The software means you can put your face over the face of a talking president or movie star. This process will make your face speak in the voice of that president or movie star. Many people are worried the technology will be used during national elections. Deepfake videos could be used to trick voters.

A new deepfake app has gone viral in China. It lets users of the app put their face over the top of actors in scenes from movies or TV shows. The app is called Zao. It went to number one on the Chinese iOS App Store chart in just a few days after its release. A Twitter user has achieved a little fame by posting the Zao videos of himself in famous TV and movie scenes. His videos show that he really looks like the main actor in the movies The Hulk, Titanic, and in the TV fantasy drama Game of Thrones. It takes just eight seconds to do this. The Zao app is currently only available for people with a Chinese phone number. It cannot be downloaded from app stores in the USA or Europe.

Sources: <https://www.sciencealert.com/disturbing-deepfake-app-lets-you-convincingly-superimpose-your-face-onto-celebrities>
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tech/9850586/deepfake-app-tv-scenes-face/>
<https://www.mirror.co.uk/tech/deepfake-app-puts-your-face-19171373>

WARM-UPS

1. DEEFAKE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about deepfake. 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 / technique / fake news / combination / artificial / intelligence / technology / app / viral / actors / movies / chart / fame / fantasy / drama / eight seconds / phone

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

3. APPS: Students A **strongly** believe apps are always good and helpful; Students B **strongly** believe they aren't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. DEEFAKED: Who would you want your face to replace in a deepfake app for these people? Why? Complete this table and share what you wrote with your partner(s). Change partners often.

	Who?	Why?
Historical figure		
Cartoon character		
Movie role		
Person in the news		
Sports star		
Character from literature		

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

6. FAKE: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst fake things at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- fur
- medicine
- smile
- brand watch
- perfume
- injury
- identity
- news

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. technique | a. A way of doing a particular job or task. |
| 2. mislead | b. A vote taken to choose a leader. |
| 3. combination | c. Make someone to have a wrong idea about someone or something. |
| 4. allow | d. A series of actions or steps taken in order to reach a particular end. |
| 5. process | e. The joining of two or more things. |
| 6. election | f. Let someone do something. |
| 7. trick | g. A cunning or skillful act or scheme intended to fool someone. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. gone viral | h. The most important. |
| 9. chart | i. Being famous. |
| 10. release | j. An image, video, piece of information, etc., spreading quickly and widely from one Internet user to another. |
| 11. fame | k. At this moment; now. |
| 12. main | l. A listing of the current best-selling items. |
| 13. currently | m. There now and ready to be used. |
| 14. available | n. The action of making a movie, recording, or other product available for people to watch, listen to or buy. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

- a. Deepfake is a very old technology. **T / F**
- b. The "deep" in deepfake comes from the term "deep learning". **T / F**
- c. Deepfake allows people to change the colour of their eyes and hair. **T / F**
- d. Many people think deepfake will be useful in national elections. **T / F**
- e. A new deepfake app is quickly spreading around China. **T / F**
- f. The deepfake app is top of China's iOS App Store chart. **T / F**
- g. A Twitter user has become famous by getting a role in Titanic 2. **T / F**
- h. Only people with Chinese phone numbers can get the app. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. technique | a. concerned |
| 2. deceive | b. for sale |
| 3. replace | c. in |
| 4. worried | d. lie to |
| 5. during | e. gained |
| 6. users | f. exchange |
| 7. chart | g. make-believe |
| 8. achieved | h. method |
| 9. fantasy | i. list |
| 10. available | j. operators |

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

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. fake news and other things that | a. elections |
| 2. artificial | b. of himself |
| 3. Many people are | c. viral in China |
| 4. national | d. iOS App Store chart |
| 5. Deepfake videos could be used | e. can mislead people |
| 6. A new deepfake app has gone | f. or TV shows |
| 7. scenes from movies | g. from app stores |
| 8. It went to number one on the Chinese | h. to trick voters |
| 9. posting the Zao videos | i. worried |
| 10. It cannot be downloaded | j. intelligence |

GAP FILL

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

A new online (1) _____ called deepfake is causing people to be worried about more fake news and other (2) _____ that can mislead people. The word "deepfake" is a combination of "deep learning" (which is an important part of (3) _____ intelligence) and "fake" (which means not real). Deepfake software allows people to replace (4) _____ of a picture or video with another picture or video image. The result is a fake video. The software (5) _____ you can put your face over the face of a talking president or movie star. This process will make your face speak in the (6) _____ of that president or movie star. Many people are (7) _____ the technology will be used during national elections. Deepfake videos could be used to (8) _____ voters.

artificial
trick
part
voice
technique
worried
things
means

A new deepfake app has gone (9) _____ in China. It lets users of the app put their face over the top of actors in (10) _____ from movies or TV shows. The app is called Zao. It went to number (11) _____ on the Chinese iOS App Store chart in just a few days after its release. A Twitter user has achieved a little (12) _____ by posting the Zao videos of himself in famous TV and movie scenes. His videos show that he really looks like the (13) _____ actor in the movies The Hulk, Titanic, and in the TV fantasy (14) _____ Game of Thrones. It takes just eight seconds to do this. The Zao app is (15) _____ only available for people with a Chinese phone number. It cannot be (16) _____ from app stores in the USA or Europe.

one
viral
downloaded
main
fame
currently
scenes
drama

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) a new online technique called deepfake is causing people to be worried about _____
 - a. more flake news
 - b. more fake new
 - c. more fake knew
 - d. more fake news
- 2) Deepfake software allows people to replace _____ picture
 - a. party of a
 - b. part of a
 - c. parts of a
 - d. part off a
- 3) The software means you can put your face over the face _____ president
 - a. off a talking
 - b. of a talk in
 - c. of a talking
 - d. off a talk in
- 4) Many people are worried the technology will be used during _____
 - a. nationally elections
 - b. national election
 - c. national re-elections
 - d. national elections
- 5) Deepfake videos could be used to _____
 - a. tricky voters
 - b. tricks voters
 - c. trick voters
 - d. tricked voters
- 6) A new deepfake app has gone _____ China
 - a. vital in
 - b. rival in
 - c. viral in
 - d. libel in
- 7) It lets users of the app put their face over the top of actors _____ movies
 - a. in scenes from
 - b. on scenes from
 - c. in seen from
 - d. on screens from
- 8) It went to number one on the Chinese iOS App _____
 - a. Store chant
 - b. Store charge
 - c. Store chart
 - d. Store chat
- 9) His videos show that he really looks like _____
 - a. the moan actor
 - b. the mean actor
 - c. the mine actor
 - d. the main actor
- 10) The Zao app is currently only available for people with a Chinese _____
 - a. phony number
 - b. phone number
 - c. phoned number
 - d. phones number

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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

A new online technique called deepfake (1) _____ to be worried about more fake news and other things that can mislead people. The word "deepfake" (2) _____ of "deep learning" (which is an important part of artificial intelligence) and "fake" (which means not real). Deepfake software allows people (3) _____ of a picture or video with another picture or video image. The (4) _____ fake video. The software means you can put your face over the face of a talking president or movie star. This (5) _____ your face speak in the voice of that president or movie star. Many people are worried the technology will be (6) _____ elections. Deepfake videos could be used to trick voters.

A new deepfake app (7) _____ in China. It lets users of the app put their face over the top (8) _____ scenes from movies or TV shows. The app is called Zao. It went to number one on the Chinese iOS App Store chart in just a few days (9) _____. A Twitter user has achieved a little fame by posting the Zao videos of himself in famous TV and movie scenes. His videos show that (10) _____ like the main actor in the movies The Hulk, Titanic, and in the TV fantasy drama Game of Thrones. It (11) _____ seconds to do this. The Zao app is currently only available for people with a Chinese phone number. It cannot be downloaded (12) _____ in the USA or Europe.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What is deepfake making people worried about?
2. Where does the "deep" part of "deepfake" come from?
3. What did the article say fake means?
4. Whose faces did the article say could be replaced?
5. When could deepfake be used to trick people?
6. What did the article say a deepfake app has done in China?
7. What is the name of the app?
8. Where is the app on the iOS App Store chart?
9. What kind of drama did the article say Games of Thrones was?
10. What do people need to be able to download the app?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What is deepfake making people worried about?
 - a) passwords
 - b) fake news
 - c) identity theft
 - d) security
- 2) Where does the "deep" part of "deepfake" come from?
 - a) Deep Purple
 - b) deep thinking
 - c) deep blue seas
 - d) deep learning
- 3) What did the article say fake means?
 - a) not real
 - b) unreal
 - c) really
 - d) unrealized
- 4) Whose faces did the article say could be replaced?
 - a) cartoon characters
 - b) animals
 - c) presidents
 - d) literary characters
- 5) When could deepfake be used to trick people?
 - a) when they log on
 - b) during elections
 - c) when they are tired
 - d) on news websites
- 6) What did the article say a deepfake app has done in China?
 - a) gone viral
 - b) increased awareness
 - c) increased computer sales
 - d) caused anger
- 7) What is the name of the app?
 - a) Pao
 - b) Xiao
 - c) Zao
 - d) Jao
- 8) Where is the app on the iOS App Store chart?
 - a) number one
 - b) in the middle
 - c) top ten
 - d) number four
- 9) What kind of drama did the article say Games of Thrones was?
 - a) a fantasy drama
 - b) a historical drama
 - c) a love drama
 - d) a comedy
- 10) What do people need to be able to download the app?
 - a) a special voucher
 - b) \$4.99
 - c) a Huawei phone
 - d) a Chinese phone number

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Fake Smiles

You think fake smiles are the worst fake things. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their fake things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): fake news, fake IDs or fake medicine.

Role B – Fake News

You think fake news is the worst fake thing. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their fake things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): fake smiles, fake IDs or fake medicine.

Role C – Fake IDs

You think fake IDs are the worst fake things. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their fake things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): fake news, fake smiles or fake medicine.

Role D – Medicine

You think fake medicine is the worst fake thing. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their fake things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): fake news, fake IDs or fake smiles.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

deep	fake

- 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">• new• combination• part• allows• means• trick	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• viral• top• few• really• eight• number
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DEEFAKE SURVEY

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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.

DEEFAKE 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 'deep'?
3. What do you know about deepfake?
4. What do you think about deepfake?
5. Would you like to use the deepfake app?
6. What fake news do you know about?
7. What do you think about fake news?
8. What movie star would you like your face to replace?
9. Would you like to see your face replace your country's leader's face?
10. How can deepfake videos trick voters?

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DEEFAKE 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 word 'fake'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What are your favourite apps?
15. What movies would you like to see yourself in?
16. What app would you like developers to make?
17. Are there worries about privacy with this app?
18. What do you think of Twitter?
19. Do you always believe the news you read?
20. What questions would you like to ask the app developer?

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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A new online (1) _____ called deepfake is causing people to be worried about more fake news and other things that can (2) _____ people. The word "deepfake" is a combination of "deep learning" (which is an important part of artificial intelligence) and "fake" (which means not (3) _____). Deepfake software allows people to replace part of a picture or video with another picture or video image. The result is a fake video. The software (4) _____ you can put your face over the face of a talking president or movie star. This process will make your face (5) _____ in the voice of that president or movie star. Many people are worried the technology will be used during national elections. Deepfake videos could be used to (6) _____ voters.

A new deepfake app has gone (7) _____ in China. It lets users of the app put their face over the top of actors in scenes from movies or TV shows. The app is called Zao. It (8) _____ to number one on the Chinese iOS App Store chart in just a few days after its release. A Twitter user has achieved a little (9) _____ by posting the Zao videos of himself in famous TV and movie scenes. His videos show that he really looks like the (10) _____ actor in the movies The Hulk, Titanic, and in the TV fantasy drama Game of Thrones. It (11) _____ just eight seconds to do this. The Zao app is currently only available for people with a Chinese phone number. It cannot (12) _____ downloaded from app stores in the USA or Europe.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) tech | (b) technical | (c) technician | (d) technique |
| 2. | (a) miser | (b) misled | (c) misread | (d) mislead |
| 3. | (a) really | (b) real | (c) realist | (d) realism |
| 4. | (a) sees | (b) defines | (c) means | (d) gets |
| 5. | (a) speak | (b) talking | (c) discuss | (d) say |
| 6. | (a) trick | (b) flick | (c) slick | (d) brick |
| 7. | (a) libel | (b) rival | (c) vital | (d) viral |
| 8. | (a) went | (b) gone | (c) made | (d) did |
| 9. | (a) famous | (b) fame | (c) famously | (d) famed |
| 10. | (a) mine | (b) mean | (c) main | (d) moan |
| 11. | (a) does | (b) is | (c) takes | (d) has |
| 12. | (a) do | (b) be | (c) have | (d) buy |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. A new online eiuehqcnt
2. a bnnoacmotii of...
3. apelcer part of a picture
4. This rocspse will make your face speak
5. national ncotielse
6. used to trick rovste

Paragraph 2

7. A new deepfake app has gone irval
8. in ecssen from movies
9. A Twitter user has cevahdie a little fame
10. the TV fnstyaa drama
11. only avilabela for people
12. anoeoldwdd from app stores

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) A new online technique called deepfake is causing people to be worried about more fake
- () president or movie star. This process will make your face speak in the voice of that president or movie
- () top of actors in scenes from movies or TV shows. The app is called Zao. It went to number
- () of "deep learning" (which is an important part of artificial intelligence) and "fake" (which means not real). Deepfake software
- () image. The result is a fake video. The software means you can put your face over the face of a talking
- () posting the Zao videos of himself in famous TV and movie scenes. His videos show that he really
- () people with a Chinese phone number. It cannot be downloaded from app stores in the USA or Europe.
- () news and other things that can mislead people. The word "deepfake" is a combination
- () star. Many people are worried the technology will be used during national elections. Deepfake videos could be used to trick voters.
- () A new deepfake app has gone viral in China. It lets users of the app put their face over the
- () allows people to replace part of a picture or video with another picture or video
- () one on the Chinese iOS App Store chart in just a few days after its release. A Twitter user has achieved a little fame by
- () looks like the main actor in the movies The Hulk, Titanic, and in the TV fantasy drama
- () Game of Thrones. It takes just eight seconds to do this. The Zao app is currently only available for

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. news . people worried Causing fake be to about
2. important of This is intelligence . artificial part an
3. picture . of to people a part Allows replace
4. national The technology will be used during elections .
5. to videos trick be could used Deepfake voters .
6. has in A app gone China . viral deepfake
7. fame . A achieved a Twitter has little user
8. takes just It seconds to do this . eight
9. people number . Available for phone with Chinese a
10. be from stores . app downloaded cannot It

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A new *online / inline* technique called deepfake is *causing / casing* people to be worried about more fake news and other things that can *misled / mislead* people. The word "deepfake" is a combination of "deep learning" (which is an important part *of / for* artificial intelligence) and "fake" (which means not *real / really*). Deepfake software allows people to replace part of a picture or video with *other / another* picture or video image. The result is a fake video. The software means you can put your face over the face of a *spoken / talking* president or movie star. This process will make your face *voice / speak* in the voice of that president or movie star. Many people are *worried / worries* the technology will be used during national elections. Deepfake videos could be used to *tricky / trick* voters.

A new deepfake app has gone *vital / viral* in China. It lets users of the app put their face *over / under* the top of actors in *seen / scenes* from movies or TV shows. The app is called Zao. It went to number one on the Chinese iOS App Store *graph / chart* in just a few days after its release. A Twitter user has achieved a little *fame / famous* by posting the Zao videos of himself in famous TV and movie scenes. His videos show that he *real / really* looks like the main actor in the movies The Hulk, Titanic, and in the TV fantasy *drama / dramatic* Game of Thrones. It takes just eight seconds to *do / doing* this. The Zao app is currently only *availability / available* for people with a Chinese phone number. *It / They* cannot be downloaded from app stores in the USA or Europe.

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

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

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A n_w _n l_n_ t_c h n_q__ c_l l_d d__ p f_k_ _s c__
s_n g p__ p l_ t_ b_ w_r r__ d _b__ t m_r_ f_k_ n_w
s _n d _t h_r_ t h_n g s t h_t c_n m_s l__ d p__ p
l_. Th_ w_r d " d__ p f_k_" _s _ c_m b_n t__ n _f "
d__ p l__ r n_n g" (w h_c h _s _n _m p_r t_n t p_r t
_f _r t_f_c__ l _n t_l l_g_n c_) _n d " f_k_" (w h_c h
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h _n_t h_r_ p_c t_r_ _r v_d__ _m_g_. Th_ r_s_l t _s
_ f_k_ v_d__ . Th_ s_f t w_r_ m__ n s y__ c_n p_t
y__ r _f_c_ _v_r_ t h_ f_c_ _f _ t_l k_n g p_r_s_d_n t
_r m_v__ s_t_r. Th_s p_r_c_s s w_l l m_k_ y__ r
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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

a new online technique called deepfake is causing people to be worried about more fake news and other things that can mislead people the word deepfake is a combination of deep learning which is an important part of artificial intelligence and fake which means not real deepfake software allows people to replace part of a picture or video with another picture or video image the result is a fake video the software means you can put your face over the face of a talking president or movie star this process will make your face speak in the voice of that president or movie star many people are worried the technology will be used during national elections deepfake videos could be used to trick voters

a new deepfake app has gone viral in china it lets users of the app put their face over the top of actors in scenes from movies or tv shows the app is called zao it went to number one on the chinese ios app store chart in just a few days after its release a twitter user has achieved a little fame by posting the zao videos of himself in famous tv and movie scenes his videos show that he really looks like the main actor in the movies the hulk titanic and in the tv fantasy drama game of thrones it takes just eight seconds to do this the zao app is currently only available for people with a chinese phone number it cannot be downloaded from app stores in the usa or europe.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **deepfake** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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

4. FAKE: Write a magazine article about banning all fake things. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

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 deepfake. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to make sure deepfake does not mislead people. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b T c F d F e T f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. technique | a. method |
| 2. deceive | b. lie to |
| 3. replace | c. exchange |
| 4. worried | d. concerned |
| 5. during | e. in |
| 6. users | f. operators |
| 7. chart | g. list |
| 8. achieved | h. gained |
| 9. fantasy | i. make-believe |
| 10. available | j. for sale |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Fake news
2. Deep learning
3. Not real
4. Presidents and movie stars
5. During elections
6. Gone viral
7. Zao
8. Number one
9. A fantasy drama
10. A Chinese phone number

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Causing people to be worried about fake news.
2. This is an important part of artificial intelligence.
3. Allows people to replace part of a picture.
4. The technology will be used during national elections.
5. Deepfake videos could be used to trick voters.
6. A deepfake app has gone viral in China.
7. A Twitter user has achieved a little fame.
8. It takes just eight seconds to do this.
9. Available for people with a Chinese phone number.
10. It cannot be downloaded from app stores.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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