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Level 4 – 13th February 2023

ChatGPT and Google Bard in A.I. chatbot race

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

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THE READING

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A new online revolution has begun and is spreading like wildfire. In November, the tech company OpenAI released ChatGPT - a chatbot you can have a conversation with. It answers nearly anything you ask it, in perfect grammar. It will give you a 300-word text about a movie written in the style of Shakespeare. Analysts have dubbed it a game changer. Hot on the heels of ChatGPT came Google's Bard. A Google-Microsoft battle for the future of online search is now on.

There are many questions about how chatbots will shake up our world. Teachers are worrying about "the end of homework". Bots can give convincing essays to a grade-A standard. Workers fear all kinds of jobs will be lost. ChatGPT is now on the Bing search engine. Microsoft said: "It's a new day in search." Google said: "AI can deepen our understanding of information and turn it into useful knowledge...making it easier for people to...get things done."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A new online revolution | a. grammar |
| 2. spreading like | b. a conversation with |
| 3. the tech company OpenAI | c. you ask it |
| 4. a chatbot you can have | d. wildfire |
| 5. It answers nearly anything | e. changer |
| 6. perfect | f. released ChatGPT |
| 7. Analysts have dubbed it a game | g. heels of ChatGPT |
| 8. Hot on the | h. has begun |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. how chatbots will shake | a. of information |
| 2. Teachers are worrying about the | b. essays |
| 3. Bots can give convincing | c. jobs will be lost |
| 4. a grade-A | d. done |
| 5. Workers fear all kinds of | e. into useful knowledge |
| 6. deepen our understanding | f. end of homework |
| 7. turn it | g. up our world |
| 8. get things | h. standard |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A new online (1) _____ and is spreading like wildfire. In November, (2) _____ OpenAI released ChatGPT - a chatbot you can have a conversation with. It answers nearly anything you ask it, (3) _____. It will give you a 300-word text about a movie written (4) _____ of Shakespeare. Analysts have dubbed it a game changer. Hot (5) _____ of ChatGPT came Google's Bard. A Google-Microsoft (6) _____ future of online search is now on.

There are many questions about how chatbots (7) _____ our world. Teachers are worrying about "the (8) _____". Bots can give convincing essays to (9) _____. Workers fear all kinds of jobs (10) _____. ChatGPT is now on the Bing search engine. Microsoft said: "It's a new day in search." Google said: "AI (11) _____ understanding of information and turn it into useful knowledge... (12) _____ for people to...get things done."

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) _____

