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Level 0 – 28th September 2023

Spotify will not ban AI-made music

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A.I. sites are less than a year old, but they have got people asking questions. One question is if music made by AI is real music. Spotify answered this question. It said A.I. is OK for making most music. Spotify has no plans to ban music created with A.I. It did not like software that copies the voice of a singer.

Spotify said copying is a problem. It deleted a song that copied the voices of the singers Drake, and The Weeknd. Spotify said copying is a problem because anyone can upload a song and say they are Madonna. It is difficult to know if a song is sung by a bot or a human. The future of music will be "tricky".

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-66882414>
<https://cybernews.com/news/spotify-will-not-ban-ai-created-content/>
<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/spotify-not-ban-ai-made-233353784.html>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A.I. sites are less | a. created with AI |
| 2. they have got people | b. of a singer |
| 3. music made by AI | c. most music |
| 4. Spotify answered | d. asking questions |
| 5. It said A.I. is OK for making | e. that copies |
| 6. ban music | f. than a year old |
| 7. It did not like software | g. this question |
| 8. the voice | h. is real music |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Spotify said copying is a | a. "tricky" |
| 2. It deleted | b. of the singers |
| 3. copied the voices | c. are Madonna |
| 4. anyone can | d. problem |
| 5. say they | e. or a human |
| 6. It is difficult | f. a song |
| 7. if a song is sung by a bot | g. to know |
| 8. The future of music will be | h. upload a song |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A.I. (1) _____ than a year old, but they have
(2) _____ questions. One question is if
(3) _____ A.I. is real music. Spotify
(4) _____. It said A.I. is OK for making most
music. Spotify has no (5) _____ music created
with A.I. It did not like software that copies
(6) _____ a singer.

Spotify said (7) _____ problem. It deleted a song
that copied (8) _____ the singers Drake, and The
Weeknd. Spotify said copying (9) _____ because
anyone can (10) _____ and say they are
Madonna. It is difficult to know if a (11) _____ by
a bot or a human. The (12) _____ will be "tricky".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AI MUSIC SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about AI music 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) _____

