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## **Level 0 – 7th March 2024**

### **Hollywood actor says OpenAI Sora could cause job losses**

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

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2403/240307-sora-text-to-video-0.html>

Actor Tyler Perry is worried actors will lose jobs because of AI. He has delayed spending money on his new studio. He will wait to see how AI affects jobs. He is worried about OpenAI's new text-to-video tool, Sora. He told a Hollywood website there has to be some rules to protect people from AI.

Sora can make minute-long videos. People type some text and the software creates a video. Sora means "sky" in Japanese. The name shows Sora's "limitless creative potential". Tyler Perry said he is worried about what Sora will do to people in the movie industry, including actors and editors.

Sources: <https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/business/business-news/tyler-perry-ai-alarm-1235833276/>  
<https://openai.com/sora>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sora\\_\(text-to-video\\_model\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sora_(text-to-video_model))

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Actor Tyler Perry is       | a. see           |
| 2. actors will lose           | b. affects jobs  |
| 3. He has delayed spending    | c. jobs          |
| 4. his new                    | d. tool          |
| 5. He will wait to            | e. money         |
| 6. how AI                     | f. studio        |
| 7. OpenAI's new text-to-video | g. be some rules |
| 8. there has to               | h. worried       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sora can make minute-           | a. creates a video    |
| 2. People type some                | b. do to people       |
| 3. the software                    | c. text               |
| 4. Sora means "sky"                | d. creative potential |
| 5. The name shows Sora's limitless | e. long videos        |
| 6. Tyler Perry said                | f. industry           |
| 7. what Sora will                  | g. in Japanese        |
| 8. in the movie                    | h. he is worried      |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2403/240307-sora-text-to-video-0.html>

Actor Tyler Perry (1) \_\_\_\_\_ will lose jobs because of AI. He (2) \_\_\_\_\_ money on (3) \_\_\_\_\_. He will wait to see how AI affects jobs. He is worried about OpenAI's new (4) \_\_\_\_\_ tool, Sora. He told a Hollywood (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to be some rules to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ AI.

Sora (7) \_\_\_\_\_-long videos. People (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and the software (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Sora means "sky" in Japanese. The name shows Sora's "(10) \_\_\_\_\_". Tyler Perry said he is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Sora will do to people in the movie industry, including (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TEXT-TO-VIDEO SOFTWARE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2403/240307-sora-text-to-video-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about text-to-video software 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

