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## Level 3 – 7th March 2024

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

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# THE ARTICLE

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

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sora\\_\(text-to-video\\_model\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sora_(text-to-video_model))

# WARM-UPS

**1. TEXT-TO-VIDEO SOFTWARE:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about text-to-video software. 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?

producer / actor / job losses / studio / Hollywood / regulations / survive / text / video prompt / software / sky / creative / potential / business / industry / editors / corner

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

**3. NO MORE AI:** Students A **strongly** believe we should stop AI from getting more advanced; Students B **strongly** believe otherwise. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. THE MOVIE INDUSTRY:** How important are these movie-industry people? Why would you (not) like to do their job? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Importance	(Not) Doing Their Job
Producer		
Director		
Costume designer		
Stunt person		
Camera operator		
Editor		

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

**6. AI JOBS:** Rank these with your partner. Put the jobs AI cannot replace at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Film makers
- Teachers
- Journalists
- Doctors
- Lawyers
- Sales assistants
- Taxi drivers
- Police officers

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 1. producer   | a. When something is paused or stopped for a while.            |
| 2. losses     | b. When something like a building is made bigger.              |
| 3. expansion  | c. When something affects something else.                      |
| 4. delayed    | d. Someone who makes things, like movies or music.             |
| 5. impact     | e. A rule that everyone needs to follow.                       |
| 6. regulation | f. Not having something you used to have, like a job or money. |
| 7. on hold    | g. When something happens later than expected.                 |

## Paragraph 2

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 8. generate     | h. The possibility that something can happen.                          |
| 9. prompt       | i. Right away; instantly.  |
| 10. limitless   | j. People who check and improve written work, music and movies.        |
| 11. potential   | k. A hint or suggestion to help you do something.                      |
| 12. immediately | l. A group of people in the same kind of business who do the same job. |
| 13. industry    | m. Without end.  |
| 14. editor      | n. To create or make something.  |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

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

1. Tyler Perry has delayed plans to make a movie studio bigger. **T / F**
2. Tyler Perry thinks AI will not have such a big impact on jobs. **T / F**
3. Tyler Perry wants to work as a Hollywood reporter. **T / F**
4. Tyler Perry wants more rules to protect workers. **T / F**
5. Sora can create videos that are up to 30 minutes long. **T / F**
6. The name Sora comes from the Japanese word for tiger. **T / F**
7. Tyler Perry said AI would be very useful for movie makers. **T / F**
8. Tyler Perry wants to touch every corner of the movie industry. **T / F**

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

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. <b>worried</b>     | a. effect        |
| 2. <b>cause</b>       | b. rules         |
| 3. <b>delayed</b>     | c. possibilities |
| 4. <b>impact</b>      | d. result in     |
| 5. <b>regulations</b> | e. reach         |
| 6. <b>limitless</b>   | f. instantly     |
| 7. <b>potential</b>   | g. concerned     |
| 8. <b>immediately</b> | h. business      |
| 9. <b>industry</b>    | i. infinite      |
| 10. <b>touch</b>      | j. put off       |

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

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. worried that AI will cause job losses | a. videos up to a minute long |
| 2. he had plans for an \$800 million     | b. to protect us              |
| 3. He thinks AI will have a big          | c. so much                    |
| 4. some sort of regulations in order     | d. studio expansion           |
| 5. He said his project is hold           | e. corner of our industry     |
| 6. a new tool that can generate          | f. on                         |
| 7. show the tool's limitless creative    | g. in the movie industry      |
| 8. It makes me worry                     | h. of everyone                |
| 9. I immediately started thinking        | i. impact on jobs             |
| 10. this will touch every                | j. potential                  |

# GAP FILL

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

Hollywood (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and actor Tyler Perry is worried that AI will cause job losses in the movie industry. He gave a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ example of how this is happening now. He said he had plans for an \$800 million studio (3) \_\_\_\_\_. He has (4) \_\_\_\_\_ going ahead with this project. Instead, he is waiting to see what happens with AI. He thinks AI will have a big (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on jobs. He told "The Hollywood Reporter" website about his worries. He said: "There's got to be some sort of regulations in order to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ us [from AI]. If not, I just don't see how we (7) \_\_\_\_\_." He said OpenAI's new text-to-video tool, Sora, made him delay his work on his studio. He said his (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is, "on hold because of Sora and what I'm seeing."

*delayed*  
*protect*  
*project*  
*producer*  
*expansion*  
*survive*  
*personal*  
*impact*

Sora is a new (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that can generate videos up to a minute long. All the user has to do is type a (10) \_\_\_\_\_, and the software will create a video. It can also create a video from a photo. Sora has been named after the Japanese word for (11) \_\_\_\_\_. The New York Times said this was to show the tool's "limitless (12) \_\_\_\_\_ potential". Tyler Perry said he understood how useful AI will be in film-making. However, he worries about job (13) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "It makes me worry so much about all of the people in the business. I immediately started thinking of everyone in the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ who would be (15) \_\_\_\_\_ by this, including actors...and editors." He added: "I'm thinking this will touch every (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of our industry."

*prompt*  
*losses*  
*tool*  
*affected*  
*industry*  
*sky*  
*creative*  
*corner*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) Hollywood producer and actor Tyler Perry is worried that AI will \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. cause job loses
  - b. cause job loss is
  - c. cause job losses
  - d. cause job roses
- 2) He said he had plans for an \$800 \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. million studio expand shun
  - b. million studio expanding
  - c. million studio expansion
  - d. million studio ex pants on
- 3) what happens with AI. He thinks AI will have a big \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. compact on jobs
  - b. in pact on jobs
  - c. imp acting jobs
  - d. impact on jobs
- 4) There's got to be some sort of regulations in order \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. to project us
  - b. to protest us
  - c. to biotech us
  - d. to protect us
- 5) He said his project is, "on hold because of Sora and \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. what I'm seeing
  - b. what I'm see in
  - c. what I'm seen
  - d. what I'm seen in
- 6) Sora is a new tool that can generate videos up to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a minute longs
  - b. a minute long
  - c. a minute wrong
  - d. a minute along
- 7) All the user has to do is \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. tie per prompt
  - b. tie par prompt
  - c. type a prompt
  - d. type per prompt
- 8) The New York Times said this was to show the tool's \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. limitless creative potentate
  - b. limitless creative potentially
  - c. limitless creative potential
  - d. limitless creative potent shall
- 9) I immediately started thinking of everyone in the industry who would be \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. infected by this
  - b. reflected by this
  - c. effected by this
  - d. affected by this
- 10) He added: "I'm thinking this will touch every corner \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. of our industry
  - b. of your industry
  - c. offer industry
  - d. if an industry

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What are Tyler Perry's two jobs?
2. How much was a planned movie studio extension going to cost?
3. What is the name of the website Tyler Perry spoke to?
4. What does Tyler Perry want that might protect people?
5. What has Tyler Perry done to his project?
6. What is the maximum length of Sora's videos?
7. What does the word sora mean in Japanese?
8. What did the New York Times say Sora had?
9. Who did Tyler Perry immediately start thinking of?
10. Which part of his industry did Mr Perry say AI would touch?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What are Tyler Perry's two jobs?
  - a) editor and stuntman
  - b) producer and actor
  - c) director and editor
  - d) journalist and writer
- 2) How much was a planned movie studio extension going to cost?
  - a) \$200 million
  - b) \$400 million
  - c) \$600 million
  - d) \$800 million
- 3) What is the name of the website Tyler Perry spoke to?
  - a) Reporting on Hollywood
  - b) Movie News
  - c) The Hollywood Reporter
  - d) The Movie Reporter
- 4) What does Tyler Perry want that might protect people?
  - a) regulations
  - b) more police officers
  - c) money
  - d) stronger passwords
- 5) What has Tyler Perry done to his project?
  - a) deleted it
  - b) put it on hold
  - c) made it bigger
  - d) sold it
- 6) What is the maximum length of Sora's videos?
  - a) one minute
  - b) two minutes
  - c) five minutes
  - d) 30 minutes
- 7) What does the word sora mean in Japanese?
  - a) tiger
  - b) movie
  - c) sky
  - d) win
- 8) What did the New York Times say Sora had?
  - a) limitless creative potential
  - b) a great interface
  - c) interesting videos
  - d) a long way to go
- 9) Who did Tyler Perry immediately start thinking of?
  - a) his family
  - b) the AI coders
  - c) actors
  - d) everyone in the industry
- 10) Which part of his industry did Mr Perry say AI would touch?
  - a) the main sets
  - b) the editing room
  - c) every corner
  - d) advertising

# ROLE PLAY

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

## **Role A – Film Makers**

You think film makers are the people that AI cannot replace. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why AI could replace their jobs. Also, tell the others which is the easiest of these for AI to replace (and why): teachers, lawyers or taxi drivers.

## **Role B – Teachers**

You think teachers are the people that AI cannot replace. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why AI could replace their jobs. Also, tell the others which is the easiest of these for AI to replace (and why): film makers, lawyers or taxi drivers.

## **Role C – Lawyers**

You think lawyers are the people that AI cannot replace. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why AI could replace their jobs. Also, tell the others which is the easiest of these for AI to replace (and why): teachers, film makers or taxi drivers.

## **Role D – Taxi Drivers**

You think taxi drivers are the people that AI cannot replace. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why AI could replace their jobs. Also, tell the others which is the easiest of these for AI to replace (and why): teachers, lawyers or film makers.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

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

<b>Hollywood</b>	<b>actor</b>
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- 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"><li>• actor</li><li>• now</li><li>• see</li><li>• sort</li><li>• survive</li><li>• hold</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• minute</li><li>• photo</li><li>• show</li><li>• useful</li><li>• immediately</li><li>• corner</li></ul>
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# TEXT-TO-VIDEO SOFTWARE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2403/240307-sora-text-to-video.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 _____	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.

# TEXT-TO-VIDEO SOFTWARE 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 'Hollywood'?
3. What do you think of Hollywood?
4. How might AI affect Hollywood?
5. What do you think of AI?
6. Do you think AI will change your life for the better?
7. What kinds of jobs are at risk because of AI?
8. Should governments regulate AI tools?
9. How has AI changed your life so far?
10. Do you think Tyler Perry should go ahead with his project?

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# TEXT-TO-VIDEO SOFTWARE 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 'AI'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of OpenAI's new tool Sora?
15. What would you like to use Sora for?
16. What can actors and movie makers do about AI?
17. How happy are you that AI is here?
18. Could AI take your job?
19. What three adjectives best describe this story?
20. What questions would you like to ask an AI 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

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

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

- |     |               |                |               |              |
|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) worries   | (b) worry      | (c) worried   | (d) worrier  |
| 2.  | (a) expansion | (b) expand     | (c) expands   | (d) expanded |
| 3.  | (a) waiting   | (b) waits      | (c) wait      | (d) waited   |
| 4.  | (a) on        | (b) at         | (c) by        | (d) in       |
| 5.  | (a) sorts     | (b) snort      | (c) short     | (d) sort     |
| 6.  | (a) grasp     | (b) clutch     | (c) handle    | (d) hold     |
| 7.  | (a) up        | (b) high       | (c) along     | (d) on       |
| 8.  | (a) chosen    | (b) identified | (c) addressed | (d) named    |
| 9.  | (a) potential | (b) possible   | (c) perhaps   | (d) maybe    |
| 10. | (a) loses     | (b) losses     | (c) lose      | (d) lost     |
| 11. | (a) infected  | (b) affected   | (c) deflected | (d) effected |
| 12. | (a) every     | (b) all        | (c) whole     | (d) entire   |



# SPELLING

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

## Paragraph 1

1. in the movie uydistnr
2. He gave a personal paxeelm
3. an \$800 million studio aonxenspi
4. He has eydelad going ahead
5. have a big acmitp on jobs
6. I just don't see how we ruvvis

## Paragraph 2

7. a new tool that can teenaegr videos
8. type a rotppm
9. limitless creative antletopi
10. I memieldaiyt started thinking
11. who would be feefctad by this
12. including actors and tsieord

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) and editors." He added: "I'm thinking this will touch every corner of our industry."
- ( ) Sora is a new tool that can generate videos up to a minute long. All the user has to do is type a prompt,
- ( ) survive." He said OpenAI's new text-to-video tool, Sora, made him delay his work on
- ( ) industry. He gave a personal example of how this is happening now. He said he had plans for an \$800 million studio
- ( ) word for sky. The New York Times said this was to show the tool's "limitless creative potential". Tyler Perry said he understood
- ( ) his studio. He said his project is, "on hold because of Sora and what I'm seeing."
- ( **1** ) Hollywood producer and actor Tyler Perry is worried that AI will cause job losses in the movie
- ( ) expansion. He has delayed going ahead with this project. Instead, he is waiting to see what
- ( ) happens with AI. He thinks AI will have a big impact on jobs. He told "The Hollywood Reporter" website about his
- ( ) worries. He said: "There's got to be some sort of regulations in order to protect us [from AI]. If not, I just don't see how we
- ( ) how useful AI will be in film-making. However, he worries about job losses. He said: "It makes me worry so
- ( ) much about all of the people in the business. I immediately started thinking of
- ( ) and the software will create a video. It can also create a video from a photo. Sora has been named after the Japanese
- ( ) everyone in the industry who would be affected by this, including actors...

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. industry . in the job cause will AI losses
2. personal this happening . how example of is A
3. ahead has delayed He this project . with going
4. just survive . don't how we I see
5. said on He hold . is his project
6. can is Sora generate a that tool videos .
7. video It a a photo . from can create
8. potential . shows limitless This creative tool's the
9. of in thinking everyone industry . I started the
10. touch of every This industry . will our corner

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

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Sora is a new tool *that* / *what* can generate videos up to a minute long. All the user has to do is type a *prom* / *prompt*, and the software will create a video. It can also create a video from a photo. Sora has been *called* / *named* after the Japanese word for sky. The New York Times said this was to *slow* / *show* the tool's "limitless creative potential". Tyler Perry said he understood how *usefully* / *useful* AI will be in film-making. However, he worries about job *loses* / *losses*. He said: "It makes me worry *so* / *such* much about all of the people *in* / *on* the business. I immediately started thinking of everyone in the industry who would *be* / *have* affected by this, including actors...and editors." He added: "I'm thinking this will touch *all* / *every* corner of our industry."

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.**

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

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Hollyw\_\_d pr\_d\_c\_r \_nd \_ct\_r Tyl\_r P\_rry \_s w\_rr\_\_d th\_t \_\_ w\_ll c\_\_s\_ j\_b l\_ss\_s \_n th\_ m\_v\_\_ \_nd\_stry. H\_ g\_v\_ \_ p\_rs\_n\_l \_x\_mpl\_ \_f h\_w th\_s \_s h\_pp\_n\_ng n\_w. H\_ s\_\_d h\_ h\_d pl\_ns f\_r \_n \$800 m\_ll\_\_n st\_d\_\_ \_xp\_ns\_\_n. H\_ h\_s d\_l\_y\_d g\_\_ng \_h\_\_d w\_th th\_s pr\_j\_ct. \_nst\_\_d, h\_ \_s w\_\_tng t\_s\_\_ wh\_t h\_pp\_ns w\_th \_\_. H\_ th\_nks \_\_ w\_ll h\_v\_ \_ b\_g \_mp\_ct \_n j\_bs. H\_ t\_ld "Th\_ H\_llyw\_\_d R\_p\_rtr" w\_bs\_t\_ \_b\_\_t h\_s w\_rr\_\_s. H\_ s\_\_d: "Th\_r's g\_t t\_b\_ s\_m\_ s\_rt \_f r\_g\_l\_t\_\_ns \_n \_rd\_r t\_ pr\_t\_ct \_s [fr\_m \_\_]. \_f n\_t, \_ j\_st d\_n't s\_\_ h\_w w\_ s\_rv\_v\_\_." H\_ s\_\_d \_p\_n\_\_'s n\_w t\_x\_t-t\_-v\_d\_\_ t\_\_l, S\_r\_, m\_d\_ h\_m d\_l\_y h\_s w\_rk \_n h\_s st\_d\_\_. H\_ s\_\_d h\_s pr\_j\_ct \_s, "\_n h\_ld b\_c\_\_s\_ \_f S\_r\_ \_nd wh\_t \_'m s\_\_ng."

S\_r\_ \_s \_ n\_w t\_\_l th\_t c\_n g\_n\_r\_t\_ v\_d\_\_s \_p t\_ \_ m\_n\_t\_ l\_ng. \_ll th\_ \_s\_r h\_s t\_ d\_ \_s typ\_ \_ pr\_mpt, \_nd th\_ s\_ftw\_r\_ w\_ll cr\_\_t\_ \_ v\_d\_\_. \_t c\_n \_ls\_ cr\_\_t\_ \_ v\_d\_\_ fr\_m \_ ph\_t\_. S\_r\_ h\_s b\_\_n n\_m\_d \_ft\_r th\_ J\_p\_n\_s\_ w\_rd f\_r sky. Th\_ N\_w Y\_rk T\_m\_s s\_\_d th\_s w\_s t\_ sh\_w th\_ t\_\_l's "l\_m\_tl\_ss cr\_\_t\_v\_ p\_t\_nt\_\_l". Tyl\_r P\_rry s\_\_d h\_ \_nd\_rst\_\_d h\_w \_s\_f\_l \_\_ w\_ll b\_ \_n f\_lm-m\_k\_ng. H\_w\_v\_r, h\_ w\_rr\_\_s \_b\_\_t j\_b l\_ss\_s. H\_ s\_\_d: "\_t m\_k\_s m\_w\_rry s\_ m\_ch \_b\_\_t \_ll \_f th\_ p\_\_pl\_ \_n th\_ b\_s\_n\_ss. \_ \_mm\_d\_\_t\_ly st\_rt\_d th\_nk\_ng \_f \_v\_ry\_n\_ \_n th\_ \_nd\_stry wh\_ w\_\_ld b\_ \_ff\_ct\_d by th\_s, \_ncl\_d\_ng \_ct\_rs...\_nd \_d\_t\_rs." H\_ \_dd\_d: "\_'m th\_nk\_ng th\_s w\_ll t\_\_ch \_v\_ry c\_rn\_r \_f \_\_r \_nd\_stry."

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# 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. TEXT-TO-VIDEO SOFTWARE:** Make a poster about text-to-video software. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. NO A.I.:** Write a magazine article stopping AI from advancing any further. 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 text-to-video software. Ask him/her three questions about text-to-video software. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 T    2 F    3 F    4 T    5 F    6 F    7 T    8 F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. j	4. a	5. b
6. i	7. c	8. f	9. h	10. e

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Producer and actor
2. \$800 million
3. The Hollywood Reporter
4. Regulations
5. Put it on hold
6. One minute
7. Sky
8. Limitless creative potential
9. Everyone in the industry
10. Every corner

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. AI will cause job losses in the industry.
2. A personal example of how this is happening.
3. He has delayed going ahead with this project.
4. I just don't see how we survive.
5. He said his project is on hold.
6. Sora is a tool that can generate videos.
7. It can create a video from a photo.
8. This shows the tool's limitless creative potential.
9. I started thinking of everyone in the industry.
10. This will touch every corner of our industry.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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