



AI in education

B1 listening and speaking class

Let's talk!

1. What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)? Can you give some examples of AI you use or see every day?
2. Do you think AI makes life easier or more difficult? Why?
3. Do you think AI will take over many jobs in the future? Which ones?
4. Would you trust AI to give you important advice, like medical or legal advice? Why?
5. How do you think AI will influence the following areas?
 - education
 - travel
 - shopping
 - hobbies
 - social contacts
 - mental health

Vocabulary

	Words	Definitions
1	Assignment	A. To change something to make it suitable or better.
2	To ban	B. Not fair or neutral; showing preference.
3	Properly	C. A task or test used to check students' knowledge.
4	Ethically	D. To stop something officially; to forbid it.
5	Assessment	E. In a correct or suitable way.
6	Critical thinking	F. A note that shows where information comes from.
7	Reference	G. Thinking deeply and carefully, asking questions.
8	Appropriate	H. Correct or suitable for a specific situation.
9	Biased	I. In a way that is honest and follows moral rules.
10	To adapt	J. A school task or project that students must do.

Vocabulary

adapt | ethically | to ban | properly | assessment | appropriate | critical thinking | biased
| to assignment | reference

1. This year, students can use AI tools for their _____, but they must tell their teachers.
2. Some people think it's better _____ AI in schools to stop students from cheating.
3. The universities believe it's important to use AI tools _____, not to cheat.
4. Teachers want students to work _____ and understand right and wrong.
5. The schools will change their _____ methods to check if students really understand the topic.
6. Teachers want students to develop _____ skills, not just copy answers from AI.
7. If a student uses ChatGPT to get ideas, they should write it as a _____ in their work.
8. It's not always _____ to use AI for every task; sometimes students need to think for themselves.
9. AI can give wrong or _____ information, so students should check it carefully.
10. Universities are trying _____ their teaching methods to new technology like AI.

South Australian Universities Allow AI in Assignments – With Rules

South Australian universities have made a new (1) _____ about using Artificial Intelligence (AI) in student assignments. Starting in 2023, students will be allowed to use AI tools like ChatGPT, but only if they are (2) _____ and tell their teachers about it. The universities believe that AI is becoming a normal part of life, and students need to learn how to use it (3) _____.

This decision was made after teachers noticed that AI tools can write essays, solve problems, and answer questions very quickly. Some people were worried that students might cheat by using AI to do their work. However, university (4) _____ think that banning AI is not the right solution because AI is everywhere now. Instead, they want to teach students how to use these tools properly and (5) _____.

Universities will change their teaching methods and assessment tasks to focus more on critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This means students will have to explain their ideas, show their own thinking, and not just (6) _____ answers from AI. There will also be rules about how students should mention AI if they use it, just like they mention books or websites in their (7) _____.

The new policy hopes to prepare students for the future, where AI will be a normal tool in many jobs. The goal is to help students understand when AI can be helpful and when it is not appropriate. Teachers also plan to explain the (8) _____ of AI, such as when it gives wrong or biased information.

This change is part of a larger (9) _____ in education about how to deal with new technologies. Some people are still worried that AI might make cheating easier, but others believe it is better to teach students how to use AI in a smart and honest way. The universities in South Australia want to be ready for the future by (10) _____ their teaching and helping students develop important skills for a world where AI is everywhere.

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2023/jan/21/south-australian-universities-to-allow-use-of-artificial-intelligence-in-assignments-if-disclosed>

True or false?

1. South Australian universities have completely banned the use of AI in student assignments.
2. Students must tell their teachers if they use AI tools in their assignments.
3. The universities believe banning AI is not a good solution.
4. AI tools like ChatGPT can write essays and solve problems quickly.
5. Teachers will continue giving students tasks where copying AI answers is enough.
6. Students will be required to include AI tools in their references if they use them.
7. The new rules aim to help students cheat better using AI.
8. Universities want students to understand when AI can be helpful and when it can give wrong information.

Do you agree or disagree?

1. "AI tools like ChatGPT should be allowed in all schools and universities."
2. "Using AI for homework is the same as cheating."
3. "In the future, AI will replace teachers."
4. "Students learn more when they do assignments without AI help."
5. "AI can be a good learning partner, but not a solution for everything."
6. "Banning AI in schools is not realistic because AI is everywhere now."
7. "Students should always write a reference if they use AI tools in their work."
8. "AI can sometimes give biased or incorrect information, so students need to think critically."

Giving Your Opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I think that... • In my opinion... • I believe that... • From my point of view... • As I see it... • It seems to me that... 	Agreeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I agree with you. • That's true. • I think you're right. • Exactly! • I feel the same way.
Partially Agreeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I agree with you, but... • That's a good point, however... • I see your point, but I also think... 	Disagreeing Politely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm not sure I agree. • I see it differently. • I don't really agree with that. • I think there's another way to look at it. • That's an interesting idea, but I believe...

Answer key

VOCABULARY MATCH

1. J
2. D
3. E
4. I
5. C
6. G
7. F
8. H
9. B
10. A

GAP FILL

1. assignment
2. to ban
3. properly
4. ethically
5. assessment
6. critical thinking
7. reference
8. appropriate
9. biased
10. to adapt

LISTENING

1. decision
2. honest
3. responsibly
4. leaders
5. ethically
6. copy
7. references
8. limits
9. discussion
10. adapting