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**Level 3 – 13th February 2025**

## **Food packaging warnings should be on AI books**

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

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Mr Mackay wants all new books to have a special mark that shows whether AI or a person wrote it. He said the symbol could be like those used on food packaging. He believes the public needs to know about the level of AI input in a book. One idea is that information could show if a book is "100 per cent AI-free or 100 per cent organically produced". Mr Mackay's call comes just before the USA and UK refused to sign an international agreement on AI to keep it "clean" and "ethical". US Vice President JD Vance said too much regulation of AI could "kill a transformative industry just as it's taking off". He said "pro-growth AI policies" were more important than safety.

\* Peter Mackay generally uses this English-sounding name. His real name is Pàdraig MacAoidh (in the Scottish Gaelic language).

Sources: <https://www.scotsman.com/news/scottish-news/food-packaging-style-health-warnings-should-be-put-on-books-written-by-ai-says-scotlands-makar-4982464>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly4p3wz3l3o>  
<https://edm.parliament.uk/early-day-motion/62900/dr-mackay-appointed-scotlands-new-makar>

# WARM-UPS

**1. A.I. BOOKS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about A.I. books. 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?

poet / warnings / books / publishing / food packaging / literature / A.I. / knowledge / symbol / the public / information / international agreement / ethical / growth / safety

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

**3. BAN:** Students A **strongly** believe AI books should be banned; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. AI:** How will AI change these industries? How will these changes affect workers? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	AI	Workers
Literature		
Music		
Health		
Teaching		
Policing		
Shops		

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

**6. BOOK GENRES:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best book genres at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Mystery
- Romance
- Historical fiction
- Adventure
- Science fiction
- Comedy
- Horror
- Non-fiction

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| 1. leading (adjective) | a. To earn money to buy what you need.                                 |
| 2. poet                | b. Being the best or most important.                                   |
| 3. concerned           | c. Very big.   |
| 4. publishing          | d. A person who writes poems.  |
| 5. huge                | e. The business of making and selling books, newspapers, or magazines. |
| 6. profession          | f. Worried or thinking a lot about something.                          |
| 7. make a living       | g. A type of job that needs special skills or training.                |

## Paragraph 2

- |                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 8. mark (noun)     | h. A sign, symbol or shape with meaning.                      |
| 9. input (noun)    | i. Becoming successful very quickly.                          |
| 10. refused        | j. Ideas or information given to help something.              |
| 11. agreement      | k. Making big changes in a good way.                          |
| 12. ethical        | l. Said no to something.                                      |
| 13. transformative | m. When two or more people have the same opinion or decision. |
| 14. taking off     | n. Doing the right thing, being fair and honest.              |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

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

1. A poet from Scotland wants to write poems using AI. **T / F**
2. The poet says AI is great for the publishing industry. **T / F**
3. The poet said AI will be great for new people in the publishing business. **T / F**
4. The poet said it was hard to earn money as a writer. **T / F**
5. The poet wants books to have a sign that says if AI was used to write it. **T / F**
6. The poet said all books should be 100 per cent AI-free. **T / F**
7. JD Vance said too much regulation could kill AI. **T / F**
8. The USA vice president said growing AI was more important than safety. **T / F**

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

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>1. leading</b>   | a. harm           |
| <b>2. concerned</b> | b. declined       |
| <b>3. damage</b>    | c. worried        |
| <b>4. generated</b> | d. information    |
| <b>5. knowledge</b> | e. amount         |
| <b>6. mark</b>      | f. top            |
| <b>7. level</b>     | g. right-thinking |
| <b>8. refused</b>   | h. created        |
| <b>9. ethical</b>   | i. security       |
| <b>10. safety</b>   | j. sign           |

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

- |  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. A leading poet and                          | a. policies             |
| 2. He is concerned about the damage            | b. in the profession    |
| 3. disastrous for new people who are           | c. every book written   |
| 4. It's very hard to make a living             | d. agreement            |
| 5. all the knowledge of                        | e. AI could do          |
| 6. the level of AI input                       | f. AI-free              |
| 7. show if a book is 100 per cent              | g. as a writer          |
| 8. refused to sign an international            | h. taking off           |
| 9. kill a transformative industry just as it's | i. in a book            |
| 10. pro-growth AI                              | j. writer from Scotland |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

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*health*  
*called*  
*compete*  
*new*  
*living*  
*national*  
*publishing*  
*disastrous*

Mr Mackay wants all new books to have a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ mark that shows whether AI or a person wrote it. He said the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ could be like those used on food packaging. He believes the public needs to know about the level of AI (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in a book. One idea is that information could show if a book is "100 per cent AI-free or 100 per cent organically (12) \_\_\_\_\_". Mr Mackay's call comes just before the USA and UK refused to sign an international agreement on AI to keep it "clean" and "(13) \_\_\_\_\_". US Vice President JD Vance said too much regulation of AI could "(14) \_\_\_\_\_ a transformative industry just as it's (15) \_\_\_\_\_ off". He said "pro-growth AI policies" were more important than (16) \_\_\_\_\_.

*ethical*  
*symbol*  
*safety*  
*special*  
*taking*  
*produced*  
*input*  
*kill*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

- 1) warnings to be put on books written \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. by artificial intelligence
  - b. at artificial intelligence
  - c. in artificial intelligence
  - d. of artificial intelligence
- 2) He is concerned about the damage AI could do to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. the publishing industrial
  - b. the publish in industry
  - c. the publishing industry
  - d. the publish shin industry
- 3) I have got huge concerns about AI in terms of the creation \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. off new literature
  - b. of news literature
  - c. of new literary
  - d. of new literature
- 4) He added: "It's very hard to \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. bake a living
  - b. take a living
  - c. fake a living
  - d. make a living
- 5) and now you are having to compete with \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. every the knowledge
  - b. whole the knowledge
  - c. all the knowledge
  - d. entire the knowledge
- 6) Mr Mackay wants all new books to have \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. a special mark
  - b. a specially mark
  - c. especial mark
  - d. especially mark
- 7) He believes the public needs to know about the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. lever oft AI
  - b. revel of AI
  - c. rebel of AI
  - d. level of AI
- 8) Mr Mackay's call comes just before the USA and UK \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. refuse to sign
  - b. reused to sign
  - c. refused to sign
  - d. refused to signs
- 9) an international agreement on AI to keep it \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. clean and ethical
  - b. clean and ethically
  - c. cleaned and ethical
  - d. cleaned and ethically
- 10) too much regulation of AI could "kill a transformative industry just as \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. it's taking on
  - b. it's take in-off
  - c. it's taken off
  - d. it's taking off

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

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Mr Mackay wants all new books to have (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that shows whether AI or a person wrote it. He said the symbol could be like (8) \_\_\_\_\_ food packaging. He believes the public needs to know about the level of AI input in a book. One idea is that information could (9) \_\_\_\_\_ book is "100 per cent AI-free or 100 per cent organically produced". Mr Mackay's call comes just before the USA and UK (10) \_\_\_\_\_ an international agreement on AI to keep it (11) \_\_\_\_\_. US Vice President JD Vance said too much regulation of AI could "kill a transformative industry just as it's taking off". He said "pro-growth AI policies" were more (12) \_\_\_\_\_.



# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

1. Where is the poet from?
2. What role did Peter Mackay get in December of last year?
3. What does the poet think AI might damage?
4. Who did the poet talk to?
5. What does the poet say it is hard to do as a writer?
6. Who does the poet want to know about the level of AI input in books?
7. What might information show a book is 100% free of?
8. What did the USA and UK refuse to sign?
9. What did JD Vance say could kill off the AI industry?
10. What kind of policies does JD Vance want?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

- 1) Where is the poet from?
  - a) Scotland
  - b) the USA
  - c) England
  - d) India
- 2) What role did Peter Mackay get in December of last year?
  - a) coder
  - b) AI regulator
  - c) national poet
  - d) web designer
- 3) What does the poet think AI might damage?
  - a) the health industry
  - b) the publishing industry
  - c) packaging companies
  - d) the Internet
- 4) Who did the poet talk to?
  - a) the Washington Post
  - b) Al Jazeera
  - c) CNN
  - d) the BBC
- 5) What does the poet say it is hard to do as a writer?
  - a) make a living
  - b) think of ideas
  - c) sell books
  - d) read books
- 6) Who does the poet want to know about the level of AI input in books?
  - a) the government
  - b) AI coders
  - c) writers
  - d) the public
- 7) What might information show a book is 100% free of?
  - a) microplastics
  - b) AI
  - c) bad language
  - d) mistakes
- 8) What did the USA and UK refuse to sign?
  - a) a book contract
  - b) a book
  - c) an autograph
  - d) an international agreement
- 9) What did JD Vance say could kill off the AI industry?
  - a) hackers
  - b) writers
  - c) too much regulation
  - d) AI
- 10) What kind of policies does JD Vance want?
  - a) America-first policies
  - b) pro-growth AI policies
  - c) digital policies
  - d) insurance policies

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

## **Role A – Romance**

You think romance is the best book genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): science fiction, horror or non-fiction.

## **Role B – Science Fiction**

You think science fiction is the best book genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): romance, horror or non-fiction.

## **Role C – Horror**

You think horror is the best book genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): science fiction, romance or non-fiction.

## **Role D – Non-fiction**

You think non-fiction is the best book genre. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their genres. Also, tell the others which is the least interesting of these (and why): science fiction, horror or romance.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'AI' and 'book'.

<b>AI</b>	<b>book</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>• leading</li><li>• damage</li><li>• health</li><li>• terms</li><li>• living</li><li>• knowledge</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• special</li><li>• symbol</li><li>• show</li><li>• sign</li><li>• kill</li><li>• safety</li></ul>
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# A.I. BOOKS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

Write five GOOD questions about A.I. books 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.

# A.I. BOOKS 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 'book'?
3. What do you think of poets?
4. What kinds of books do you like?
5. What do you think of books written by AI?
6. Are real writers or AI better?
7. Are you worried about AI replacing human writers?
8. How difficult is it to make a living as a writer?
9. How will you make a living in 10 years from now?
10. What is the best book you've ever read?

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# A.I. BOOKS 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. Do you think books should have an AI mark on them?
15. Why is it important to know if a book was written by AI?
16. Should music and art also have a symbol if AI was used?
17. What jobs do you think AI will replace?
18. Will AI be better than real English teachers?
19. How important is AI for our future?
20. What questions would you like to ask a novelist?

# 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/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

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

- |     |               |               |               |                 |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1.  | (a) have      | (b) has       | (c) having    | (d) haves       |
| 2.  | (a) concerted | (b) concerned | (c) cornered  | (d) corny       |
| 3.  | (a) them      | (b) that      | (c) every     | (d) all         |
| 4.  | (a) at        | (b) in        | (c) of        | (d) by          |
| 5.  | (a) that      | (b) on        | (c) at        | (d) as          |
| 6.  | (a) take      | (b) fake      | (c) make      | (d) bake        |
| 7.  | (a) wrote     | (b) writing   | (c) written   | (d) writer      |
| 8.  | (a) private   | (b) pub       | (c) public    | (d) privately   |
| 9.  | (a) healthily | (b) slowly    | (c) hurriedly | (d) organically |
| 10. | (a) on        | (b) by        | (c) at        | (d) as          |
| 11. | (a) much      | (b) many      | (c) more      | (d) most        |
| 12. | (a) safety    | (b) safely    | (c) sultry    | (d) suffer      |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. A leading pteo and writer
2. books written by tilafraici intelligence
3. He is concerned about the mgadae
4. the creation of new tieraurelt
5. new people who are in the orfipsenos
6. all the wdngeokl of every book written

## Paragraph 2

7. the slbmyo could be like those used on food
8. 100 per cent lgoacnliyar produced
9. keep it clean and thalcei
10. too much uentgariol
11. AI could kill a transformative yrsdntui
12. pro-rwtgoh AI policies

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

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

- ( ) warnings on all AI-generated books. He told the BBC: "I have got huge concerns about AI in terms of the creation of new
- ( ) about the damage AI could do to the publishing industry. He wants food packaging-style health
- ( ) intelligence (AI). Peter Mackay became Scotland's national poet in December last year. He is concerned
- ( ) literature and the creation of new books, partly because, as a writer, it could be disastrous for new people who are in the
- ( **1** ) A leading poet and writer from Scotland has called for warnings to be put on books written by artificial
- ( ) Mr Mackay wants all new books to have a special mark that shows whether AI or a person
- ( ) profession." He added: "It's very hard to make a living as a writer anyway,
- ( ) and [now] you are having to compete with [all the] knowledge of every book written."
- ( ) to sign an international agreement on AI to keep it "clean" and "ethical". US Vice
- ( ) wrote it. He said the symbol could be like those used on food packaging. He believes the public
- ( ) needs to know about the level of AI input in a book. One idea is that information could show if a book is "100
- ( ) industry just as it's taking off". He said "pro-growth AI policies" were more important than safety.
- ( ) per cent AI-free or 100 per cent organically produced". Mr Mackay's call comes just before the USA and UK refused
- ( ) President JD Vance said too much regulation of AI could "kill a transformative

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

1. He on to warnings books . for called be
2. AI about damage could the concerned do . He's
3. could be disastrous people . It new for
4. as a a writer . living to Hard make
5. book All written . every of knowledge the
6. books New special to a mark . have
7. be like on those The symbol could food .
8. level . know about public needs the The to
9. sign international an Refused on agreement AI . to
10. of a kill industry . AI could transformative Regulation

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250213-ai-book-warnings.html>

A leading *poet / poetry* and writer from Scotland has called for warnings to be put on books *writing / written* by artificial intelligence (AI). Peter Mackay became Scotland's national poet in December last year. He is *cornered / concerned* about the damage AI could do *to / of* the publishing industry. He wants food packaging-style health warnings *at / on* all AI-generated books. He told the BBC: "I have got huge concerns about AI in *terms / teams* of the creation of new *literature / literary* and the creation of new books, partly because, *has / as* a writer, it could be disastrous for new people who are in the profession." He *added / addition*: "It's very hard to make a living as a writer anyway, and [now] you are having to compete with [all the] knowledge of *every / all* book written."

Mr Mackay wants *all / every* new books to have a special mark that shows *whether / weather* AI or a person wrote it. He said the symbol could be *like / liked* those used on food packaging. He *believes / beliefs* the public needs to know about the level of AI *input / output* in a book. One idea is that information could *shows / show* if a book is "100 per cent AI-free or 100 per cent *organ / organically* produced". Mr Mackay's call comes just before the USA and UK refused to *sign / singe* an international agreement on AI to keep it "clean" and "ethical". US Vice President JD Vance said too *many / much* regulation of AI could "kill a transformative industry just as it's taking off". He said "pro-growth AI policies" were more important than *safely / safety*.

**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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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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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. A.I. BOOKS:** Make a poster about A.I. books. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. BAN:** Write a magazine article about banning AI books. 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 AI books. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on AI books. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Scotland
- National poet
- The publishing industry
- The BBC
- Make a living
- The public
- AI
- An international agreement
- Too much regulation
- Pro-growth AI policies

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

- He called for warnings to be on books.
- He's concerned about the damage AI could do.
- It could be disastrous for new people.
- Hard to make a living as a writer.
- All the knowledge of every book written.
- New books to have a special mark.
- The symbol could be like those on food.
- The public needs to know about the level.
- Refused to sign an international agreement on AI.
- Regulation of AI could kill a transformative industry.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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