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Vocabulary

<i>Word</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Synonym</i>
ensure	to make sure that something happens or is definite	assure, guarantee
task force	a group of people who are brought together to deal with a particular problem	
submit	to give a document, proposal, etc. to somebody in authority so that they can study or consider it	
chatbot	a computer program that can hold a conversation with a person, usually over the internet	
convenience	something that is useful and can make things easier or quicker to do, or more comfortable	
slack off	to do something more slowly or with less energy than before	
objective	something that you are trying to achieve	goal
utilizing	to use something, especially for a practical purpose	make use of
apply	to work at something or study something very hard	devote
registrar	the senior officer who organizes the affairs of a college or university	
safeguards	means or method of defending	protections, defenses
policy	a plan of action agreed or chosen by a political party, a business, etc.	
deliberations	the process of carefully considering or discussing something	considerations, debates
articulate	to express something clearly	express, formulate
concede	to admit that something is true, logical, etc. after first denying it or resisting it	admit
regulation	an official rule made by a government or some other authority	
implement	to make something that has been officially decided start to happen or be used	carry out
in short order	with great speed	quickly, swiftly
forefront	the leading or most important part of a movement	
controversy	public discussion and argument about something that many people strongly disagree about, think is bad, or are shocked by	
cervical	relating to the cervix: the narrow passage at the opening of the womb of a woman	
stunt	something that is done in order to attract people's attention	
distasteful	unpleasant or offensive	
myopia	the condition of being unable to see things clearly when they are far away	
overexposure	the fact of having no protection from the harmful effects of too much light or too much time in the sun	
remote learning	a system of education in which students study at home and communicate with their teachers over the internet	
contribute	to be one of the causes of something	
stigma	negative feelings that people have about particular circumstances or characteristics that somebody may have	
dropout	person who leaves school or college before they have finished their studies	
trader	a person who buys and sells things as a job	
self-reliant	able to do or decide things by yourself, rather than depending on other people for help	independent
beneficiary	a person who gains as a result of something	
diaspora	the movement of people from any nation or group away from their own country; people who have moved away from their own country	

Sources: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com> and <https://www.merriam-webster.com>

Content questions

You can find the same questions with multiple choice options in [this quiz](#).

Jamaica: a task force investigates the role of AI

1. Shadrock and Monique have the same main reason why they use AI for their assignments. Why do they use it?
2. What does the GPT stand for in ChatGPT?
3. How have Monique and Rysa been affected by the use of ChatGPT?
4. What is lecturer Kerry-Anne asking her students to do in order to avoid the use of AI in coursework?
5. Why is it taking so long for the University of the West Indies to create a policy regarding AI use?

India: influencer in controversy

6. What did Poonam Pandey do in order to attract controversy?
7. What was the message she was trying to convey?
8. Which word did many people use to describe her actions?

The US: a sight for sore eyes

9. What have researchers in California found increasing among children?
10. Why do the researchers believe this is happening?
11. Why do they believe that the pandemic had something to do with this?

Music clip

12. Circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE
 - a. The artist's name is Walker Stanley. TRUE/FALSE
 - b. It was written for the soundtrack of the film 'Origins'. TRUE/FALSE
 - c. The film is about racism. TRUE/FALSE
 - d. The song is sung in both English and Maori. TRUE/FALSE

Sierra Leone: females take on male-dominated profession

13. What is the name of the all-female photography agency in Sierra Leone?
14. What is the stigma attached to photography in Sierra Leone?

Language points

How well do you know your compound nouns? A compound noun is a term consisting of two or more words put together to form a new noun. The meaning of the individual words is not the same as the meaning of the new noun. There are different ways to form a compound noun. The words can be put together as in a closed compound noun, separated by a hyphen as in a hyphenated compound noun and the words can stand beside each other as in an open compound noun. Look at the sentences below and choose the right form of the compound noun. If you need more support, you can read more about compound nouns here: <https://www.grammarly.com/blog/compound-nouns/>

15. Technology is going to impact everything from healthcare to ...
 - a. lawenforcement
 - b. law enforcement
 - c. law-enforcement

16. In Jamaica a new ... has been set up to investigate what role AI should play.
 - a. taskforce
 - b. task force
 - c. task-force

17. Shantor admits to using AI to help with ...
 - a. schoolwork
 - b. school work
 - c. school-work

18. Dr Donovan Stanberry says it also has ... in place.
 - a. safeguards
 - b. safe guards
 - c. safe-guards

19. Researchers have found that children are developing myopia because of ... to screens.
 - a. overexposure
 - b. over exposure
 - c. over-exposure

20. We empower them for them to be ...
 - a. selfreliant
 - b. self reliant
 - c. self-reliant

Discussion points

Male- and female-dominated professions

There are certain jobs that have more female employees, such as teaching and nursing, and there are other jobs that tend to have more male employees, such as mechanics and engineering. In today's program we heard about photography being a male-dominated profession in Sierra Leone.

- Why do you think certain jobs are gendered?
- There's a stigma associated with photography in Sierra Leone, with many people believing that it is only for dropouts. Do you know of any other occupational stereotypes or stigmas? If yes, which jobs do they involve?
- Which profession are you interested in for your future? Is it male- or female-dominated? Are there any stigmas associated with this profession?
- How do we get more males interested in female-dominated professions and more females interested in male-dominated professions? Is this even desirable? How do we tackle other kinds of stigmas associated with different professions?

Are all means sanctified by the ends?

Poonam Pandey stirred up controversy when she faked her own death in order to raise awareness of the many women dying in cervical cancer in India. Although it was for a good cause, many thought her stunt was 'distasteful'.

- What do you think of Poonam Pandey's attempt to raise awareness? Do you think she went about it the right way? Give reasons for your answer.
- Do you know of others who have tried to raise awareness in controversial ways? If yes, what did they do and what was the cause?
- Where would you draw the line when it comes to raising awareness of important issues? Does it depend on the issue? Would you be prepared to do something controversial in order to raise awareness? If yes, what would you be prepared to do and for what cause? If no, can you think of a better way to raise awareness?

Teachers' note

Questions for working with the photos on page 1. Imagine one of the photos is a scene in a movie.

- What is the atmosphere?
- What music would be playing if the movie was rolling?
- Who is this girl/are these girls in the photo? How old is she/are they? What is her/their occupation? Is she/are they a family woman/women? What is her/their role in the movie?
- What would be the title of the movie?
- What would you say is going to happen if we push the 'play' button?
- How will the movie end?

KEY

1. To save time.
2. Generative Pre-trained Transformer.
3. They have become lazy.
4. Show, explain and interpret.
5. They have to have everybody's views before a policy can be approved.
6. She faked her own death.
7. To raise awareness of cervical cancer.
8. Distasteful
9. Shortsightedness
10. Overexposure to screens and a lack of sunlight.
11. The remote learning had children spending more time looking at screens.
12. a. FALSE
b. TRUE
c. TRUE
d. TRUE
13. Girls Behind the Lens.
14. Photography is only for dropouts.
15. b. law enforcement
16. b. task force
17. a. schoolwork
18. a. safeguards
19. a. overexposure
20. c. self-reliant