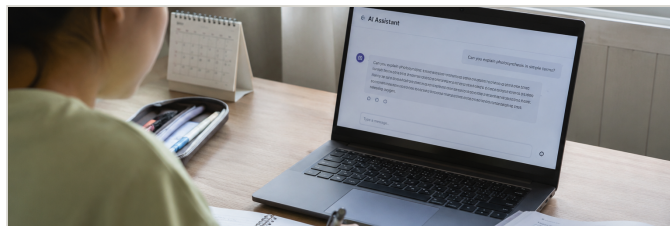




AI in Education

Can a machine help us learn?

Artificial intelligence promises a private tutor for everyone — but at what cost?



A student studies with the help of an AI assistant on a laptop.



Listen to the article

Scan the QR code or visit the link.

WARM-UP

Discuss the questions with a partner.

1. Have you ever used an app or a website to help you learn something? Did it help?
2. In your opinion, what makes a really good teacher?

Imagine a classroom where every student has a private tutor, available at any hour, ready to explain a difficult idea in a dozen different ways. For a growing number of learners, this is no longer science fiction. Artificial intelligence has entered education, and it is changing how people study, write, and even think. Some teachers welcome it; others worry about what might be lost.

Supporters point to one powerful idea: **personalized** learning. AI tools can **adapt** to each student, offering harder questions to those who race ahead and gentle review to those who struggle. They are also **accessible** — available day and night to anyone with a phone.

The shift is already underway. In many countries, most university students have used AI for their work. Some schools have built their own tutoring systems; others have banned it entirely. Many teachers now spend less time on routine marking.

Yet there is a cost. When students **rely** too heavily on machines, they may stop building skills of their own. Educators also worry about **integrity**: if a machine writes the essay, what has the student learned? Others argue that AI is just a new tool that schools should teach students to use wisely.

Maybe the real question is not whether AI belongs in education, but what we want education to be for.

VOCABULARY

A. Match the words (1–5) with their meanings (A–E).

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| 1. adapt ____ | A. designed to suit one particular person |
| 2. personalized ____ | B. to depend on someone or something |
| 3. accessible ____ | C. the quality of being honest |
| 4. rely (on) ____ | D. to change so it fits a new situation |
| 5. integrity ____ | E. easy to reach, get, or use |

TRUE OR FALSE

Read the statements and circle T (True) or F (False).

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| 1. The article says AI is used only by school-age children. | T F |
| 2. AI tools can change the level of difficulty for different students. | T F |
| 3. In many countries, most university students have used AI for work. | T F |
| 4. Every school has banned AI from the classroom. | T F |
| 5. Some teachers now spend less time on routine marking. | T F |

DISCUSSION

- 1 Have you ever used AI to help you study or write? How did it go?
- 2 Would you like to have a personal AI tutor? Why or why not?
- 3 What can a human teacher do that a machine cannot?
- 4 Should students be allowed to use AI for homework? Where is the line?
- 5 What do you think education should really be for?



01 CRITICAL THINKING

FOR & AGAINST

Schools disagree about AI. List the strongest points on each side, then decide where you stand.

ARGUMENTS FOR

ARGUMENTS AGAINST

YOUR VIEW On balance, should schools embrace AI or hold it back?

02 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

USE THE LANGUAGE

Complete each line so you can use it in the discussion.
Change the form if you need to.

adapt personalized accessible rely integrity

- 1 A good app can _____ to the level of each learner.
- 2 Many students now _____ on AI to check their work.
- 3 Online lessons are _____ to anyone with a phone.
- 4 Teachers worry about academic _____ when machines write essays.
- 5 AI can give each student a _____ lesson.

04 WRITING

YOUR OPINION

Should students be allowed to use AI to help with their schoolwork?

Write 150–200 words, using ideas and vocabulary from the article.

03 SPEAKING CHALLENGE

ROLE • TASK • PRESENT

In small groups, work through the three steps below.

ROLE You are a group of teachers writing the AI rules for your school.

TASK Agree on three rules for how students may — and may not — use AI.

PRESENT Share your policy and explain how it keeps learning fair.