

Workshop English Code-*Talento tech*

You are going to watch a video by Second Thought called “**How Dangerous is Artificial Intelligence?**”

Watch the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TW39Qz2srIM>

While you watch the video, answer the following questions:

Multiple choice

1. Within how many years is it predicted that we will create an artificial intelligence that is much more intelligent than humans?
a) 10 years b) 50 years c) 100 years
2. How is narrow AI considered?
a) harmless b) threatening c) unpredictable
3. How is artificial general intelligence compared to human intelligence?
a) vastly inferior b) about equal c) vastly superior
4. How many organisations are currently researching AGI?
a) 40 b) 50 c) 60

Complete the sentences.

5. Leading experts believe that a superintelligence could lead to the extinction of _____.
6. A superintelligence programmed to end world hunger could decide to destroy all _____.
7. People neglect the _____ of AI because they assume it will be humanlike.
8. Some leading experts believe artificial intelligence could be our final _____.

4. Artificial Intelligence Conversation Questions

1. What are some of the dangers of AI? If an AI is programmed to protect humans, how might that put us in danger?
2. Would you trust artificial intelligence to manage a military weapons system? What could possibly go wrong?
3. What might an unethical company or government do with AI? What kind of regulations should there be for the development of AI? What should be permitted? What should be prohibited?
4. What might convince robots to revolt against humans? Why would an AI ever want to harm us?
5. Will AIs be our friends, or will they enslave us? Could AIs keep humans as pets or display them in zoos in the future?
6. Is AI the next stage in human evolution? Would you consider uploading your consciousness into a computer if it were possible?
7. How can we hope to teach an artificial intelligence to be empathetic when we can't even teach humans that?
8. If computers developed human-like consciousness, will they inherit our vices, vanities and prejudices? Will some be good, and some be bad? Will they look forward to Friday night so they can have a beer with their friends in the pub?

5. Artificial Intelligence Writing Task

Write about your opinion of artificial intelligence. Try to use some of the vocabulary you learned earlier in this lesson. In your answer, you could include some of the following topics:

- The potential benefits of AI.
- The dangers of AI.
- Whether AIs would be friendly, or whether they would pose a threat to us.