

The Smart Helper



In a world filled with amazing gadgets and computers, there's a special kind of smartness called Artificial Intelligence, or AI for short. Imagine you had a robot friend who could play games with you, answer your questions, and even help you with homework. That's what AI is like! AI is like a brain for machines. It helps them think and learn. Just like you learn to solve math problems or read new words, AI learns from information it gets. But instead of going to school, AI learns from lots and lots of data which is a fancy word for information.

You might have seen AI in action when you talk to a toy that talks back or play a video game that gets harder as you get better. AI is what makes these toys and games smart. It listens to what you say and watches what you do, then it decides how to respond.

But AI doesn't just play; it also works! It can help doctors find out what makes people sick, help drivers know which way to go, and even help farmers grow more food. AI is like a super helper for all kinds of jobs.

One cool thing about AI is that it never gets tired. It can do its job all day and night without needing a break. And the more it works, the better it gets at its job. It's always learning and improving, just like you when you practice something new.

The next time you see a talking toy or a smart car, you can say, "Hey, that's AI!" And remember, AI might be super smart, but it's the people who make it and teach it that are the real brains behind the magic.

1. Read the passage about "The Smart Helper".
2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.

Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **AI is like a _____ for machines:**
 - a. brain
 - b. tool
 - c. smart device

2. **What does AI learn from?**
 - a. technology
 - b. books
 - c. information

3. **AI can be a super helper for:**
 - a. just homework
 - b. all kinds of jobs
 - c. teaching stuff

4. **What is the cool thing about AI?**
 - a. it is always right
 - b. it never gets tired
 - c. it is smarter than us

5. **AI is:**
 - a. never wrong
 - b. hard to buy
 - c. always learning

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Based on what you read, what other ways can AI help us?
2. What kinds of things can't be done by AI?
3. Explain the main idea from this reading passage.
4. Describe what an AI robot might be able to do?

- If you could teach AI to do something for you, what would it be?
- Why doesn't AI get tired like humans do?
- Why is it important to understand what AI can and can't do?
- Why do you think AI makes games harder as you get better at playing them?
- List all the things that AI could help you with?
- How might AI solve problems among friends?