

# WEEKLY ENGLISH PRACTICE

## Introducing ChatGPT

ChatGPT is a computer program that uses advanced technology to communicate with people. It's like having a conversation with a machine, and it's designed to provide information and answer questions. Many people find it useful for tasks like getting information about an **array** of topics or even just having a friendly chat.



One of the key features of ChatGPT is its ability to understand and generate human-like text. It uses a **vast** amount of data to do this, and it can discuss a wide variety of topics, from science and technology to entertainment and everyday life. It's a powerful tool for anyone looking for quick answers or even engaging in casual conversation.

However, it's important to remember that ChatGPT is not a real person. It doesn't have thoughts, feelings, or consciousness. Instead, it relies on patterns in the data it was trained on to generate responses. This means that while it can be incredibly helpful, it may not always provide **precise** or **nuanced** answers, and it's important to use it responsibly and critically.

In conclusion, ChatGPT is a fascinating and powerful tool that uses advanced technology to communicate with people in a human-like way. It can be a valuable resource for obtaining information and having conversations on a wide range of topics. However, users should keep in mind that it's not a human and may not always provide completely accurate responses, so it's essential to use with **discretion**.

*\*A short interruption from Jarrod...*

**Everything you have just read was generated by ChatGPT.**

*Below, is my final command or prompt that I asked the ChatGPT to generate.*

**Write a few paragraphs about the prompts I have asked you and your responses**

*Certainly, in the first request, you asked for a B1-2 level English summary of ChatGPT, and I provided a concise four-paragraph summary highlighting its purpose and responsible usage.*

*In the second request, you sought a news article-style summary of ChatGPT, and I transformed the content into a news article format with an attention-grabbing headline and key details about ChatGPT's features and cautions for users.*

*Lastly, you requested definitions with phonetic pronunciations for vocabulary words from the article to enhance comprehension.*

*These responses showcase ChatGPT's adaptability in delivering tailored information to meet specific needs, whether summarising complex topics, adopting different writing styles, or providing educational content to aid English learners.*



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## Word list

- **Array** (uh-rey) - *noun*  
*Definition:* A large or impressive grouping or arrangement of things, often in an ordered or organized manner.
- **Precise** (pri-sahys) - *adjective*  
*Definition:* Exact, accurate, and without error or ambiguity; characterized by attention to detail.
- **Nuanced** (noo-ahnst) - *adjective*  
*Definition:* Possessing subtle differences, distinctions, or variations that require a deep understanding to appreciate.
- **Vast** (vast) - *adjective*  
*Definition:* Extremely large in size, extent, or quantity; immense or extensive.
- **Prompt** (prompt) - *noun*  
*Definition:* In Artificial Intelligence (AI), the term "prompts" describes short instructions or text fragments given to an AI model to obtain a desired response or output. Prompts are like task statements that ask the model to generate or understand certain information.
- **Discretion** (di-skresh-uhn) - *noun*  
*Definition:* The ability to make careful and responsible decisions based on good judgment and careful thought.

## Let's chat about that!

- 1. "Have you heard about ChatGPT, the innovative AI chatbot mentioned in the article? What are your thoughts on how it's reshaping human-machine interactions?"
- 2. "The article mentions that ChatGPT can discuss a wide array of topics. What's the most interesting or unexpected topic you think you'd like to discuss with ChatGPT?"
- 3. "In the article, it's emphasised that ChatGPT isn't a sentient being but can generate human-like text. How do you feel about using AI chatbots for conversations, and do you see any potential downsides?"
- 4. "The term 'groundbreaking' is used to describe ChatGPT. Can you think of other recent technological advancements that have had a similar impact on our daily lives?"
- 5. "ChatGPT is often used to provide information and answer questions. Can you share an instance where you've used AI technology for a similar purpose, and how did it benefit you?"

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We are ushering in the 14th year of English Coaching Projects, and with it some exciting new things. Two teachers have joined the Coop, Ron who will be teaching Euskera, Castellano and English as well as "clases de apoyo escolar" and Jarrod teaching some American English. In honour of this

**Dope:** As mentioned earlier, "dope" was used in the 1990s to refer to something that was really cool or excellent.

**Fly:** This term was used to describe someone who had great style or looked fashionable. For example, "She's looking fly in that outfit."

**Phat:** Pronounced like "fat," but with a 'ph,' it was used to describe something as impressive or cool. For instance, "That car is phat!" Sometimes said as "P-H fat."

**As If:** This phrase, popularized by the movie "Clueless," was used to express disbelief or to indicate that something was highly unlikely. For example, "You think I'll lend you my car? As if!"

**Wassup:** A casual greeting, derived from "What's up?" It was often used as a friendly way to ask someone how they were doing. For instance, "Hey, wassup?"

These slang words were popular during the 1990s and are associated with the pop culture and trends of that decade

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