

What Is AI? – Reading Comprehension for Young Children

READING PASSAGE:

AI means Artificial Intelligence. That sounds like a big, difficult word, but it is actually simple. AI is a kind of smart computer program that can help people. It cannot think like a real human, but it can learn from information and make good guesses.

You see AI every day. When your tablet suggests a new cartoon you might like, that is AI. When your camera makes your photos clearer, that is AI. When you talk to a voice assistant and it answers you, that is also AI. AI is like a helpful friend that lives inside your devices.

Let's meet Paris. Paris loves drawing cute animals. One day, she finds an AI app that can turn her drawings into colourful pictures. At first, Paris feels a little scared. She thinks, "What if I press the wrong button?" But she decides to try. She uploads her drawing, and the AI turns it into a bright, beautiful picture. Paris smiles. She tries again and again, and each time the AI helps her make something new.

Paris learns something important: AI is not here to replace her ideas. It is here to help her be even more creative. AI and humans work best when they work together. Humans bring imagination. AI brings speed and helpful suggestions.

AI can also help students learn. If reading is hard, AI can read aloud. If math is confusing, AI can show hints. If you want to learn about dinosaurs, space, or sharks, AI can explain things in simple words.

AI is not perfect, and it sometimes makes mistakes. That is why we must think carefully and check information. But AI can be a wonderful tool if we use it wisely.

The most important message is this: You do not need to be afraid of AI. You only need curiosity and courage. With AI, you can explore, learn, and create amazing things.

CLOSE-ENDED QUESTIONS:

1. What does AI help people do? A. Sleep B. Learn and create C. Eat snacks D. Run fast
2. What did Paris use AI for? A. Cooking B. Drawing pictures C. Cleaning her room D. Playing sports
3. What do humans bring when working with AI? A. Imagination B. Batteries C. Wires D. Nothing
4. What should we do when AI makes mistakes? A. Ignore it B. Check information C. Break the device D. Stop learning

OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS:

1. Why was Paris scared at first?
2. How did AI help Paris be more creative?
3. Why is it important to use AI wisely?
4. What do you need to learn AI?

ANSWER KEY:

CLOSE-ENDED:

1 - B

2 - B

3 - A

4 - B

OPEN-ENDED (DETAILED):

1. Paris was scared because she thought she might press the wrong button or not know how to use the AI app.
2. AI helped Paris by turning her drawings into colourful pictures and giving her new ideas to try.
3. It is important to use AI wisely because AI can make mistakes, and we need to think carefully and check information.
4. You only need curiosity and courage to learn AI.