

## VOCABULARY



### COLLOCATIONS

Many collocations in English are formed with an adjective and a noun or an adverb and an adjective.

*Artificial intelligence will make our lives easier.  
He is well aware of the problem.*

#### 1 Choose the correct answer to complete the collocations. Use the glossary to help you.

- This dating app looks for the ... **match** for you. (perfect / strong)
- The technology fair was cancelled due to ... **rain**. (thick / heavy)
- The ... **majority** of people have never heard of this device. (vast / big)
- You will be ... **surprised** by the results of the survey. (pleasantly / typically)
- Many people no longer have ... **jobs**. (long / steady)
- I'm ... **serious**. This is dangerous! (deadly / highly)
- She's in ... **trouble** for cheating in the exam. (wide / deep)

#### 2 Complete the collocations with the words below. Use the glossary to help you.

**conveniently** | **rapid** | **strongly** | **highly**  
**widely** | **slight**

- It's ... **unlikely** that we won't need human doctors.
- There's only a ... **difference** between these models of phones.
- The computer shop is ... **located** on a main street.
- We will be seeing a ... **increase** in sales of computers in the future.
- The importance of technology is ... **accepted** today.
- Some people are ... **opposed to** the use of mobile phones in schools.

## LISTENING A Museum Tour

3 A robotic vacuum cleaner is an example of artificial intelligence (AI) in our lives. Think of two other examples. Which is the most useful?

1/20 4 You are going to hear a museum tour of an exhibition called *Welcome to the Future: Life under AI*. Listen to the first part of the tour. Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

- The museum tour lasts all day.
- Robots can now teach themselves.
- Simon thinks that robots will be as clever as people.
- The woman is pleased that robots will be doing the jobs of humans.
- Simon believes that governments will find jobs for everyone.
- Simon thinks life will be good without jobs.

1/21 5 Listen to the second part of the tour. Complete the information in the poster below with 1-3 words.

### WELCOME TO THE FUTURE EXHIBITION

**DEVICE:** the Soulband, an <sup>1</sup> ..... wristband.

**CONTAINS:** a <sup>2</sup> .....

**FUNCTIONS:** Searches the <sup>3</sup> ..... for suitable matches. Arranges a <sup>4</sup> ..... with another person's avatar. Connects users to a specialised book service that <sup>5</sup> ..... books in a style you like. Discusses the <sup>6</sup> ..... with the user.



### LOOKING AT PRONUNCIATION

1/22 Listen and repeat the sentences below. Make sure you link the words together as shown.

- An interesting museum exhibit.
- It's about artificial intelligence.
- I have a personal assistant.
- They're well aware of the problem.
- There's been a rapid increase in sales.