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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

More and more students in Japan are using artificial intelligence (AI) to learn English and other languages. The language-learning app Duolingo conducted a survey on how students study languages. More than 4,700 Japanese students answered questions about their language-learning habits. The survey found that the number of people using ChatGPT and other AI tools increased by more than 80 per cent in 2024. AI was particularly popular with younger people. The researchers said more young people used AI than took face-to-face lessons. However, some people in their 20s were not totally happy with AI lessons. They said AI lacked natural responses and was a little boring.

Duolingo said: "We're in the midst of an AI revolution....Technology has long had an impact on language learning." It found that apps were the most popular method in Japan to learn languages. English was the most studied language, followed by Korean. People are studying Korean "to understand the language as spoken by...favourite artists and celebrities." Duolingo said around 58 per cent of people who took the survey used language-learning apps. This was followed by video streaming platforms like YouTube and Netflix (37%), textbooks (36%) and online lessons (16%). The number of people going to a language school is decreasing. Just 13.8 per cent of people went to classes with a teacher.

Sources: <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2024/12/19/japan/chatgpt-english-lessons/>
<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20241218/p2a/00m/0li/017000c>
<https://blog.duolingo.com/2024-duolingo-language-report/>

WARM-UPS

1. LEARNING ENGLISH: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about learning English. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

students / Japan / artificial intelligence / language learning / apps / lessons / boring / revolution / technology / Korean / celebrities / streaming / online lessons / teachers

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. TEACHERS: Students A **strongly** believe students learn languages faster with teachers than with AI; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. A.I.: How can A.I. help the things in the table below? How much of a threat is A.I. to these things? Would you use A.I.? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Help	Threat	Me
Learning English			
Healthcare			
Driving			
Creative arts			
Law			
Customer service			

5. ARTIFICIAL: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "artificial". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. ENGLISH: Rank these with your partner. Put the best ways to study English at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- A.I.
- Face-to-face lessons
- YouTube
- Reading
- Watching movies
- Self study
- Pop music
- Textbooks

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. conducted | a. A set of questions that you ask many people to find out their opinions. |
| 2. survey | b. Became more or bigger. |
| 3. habits | c. Answers or replies to something. |
| 4. increased | d. Things you do often or regularly. |
| 5. particularly | e. Did not have something. |
| 6. lacked | f. To do something in an organized way, like a test or a study. |
| 7. responses | g. More than usual; especially. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 8. in the midst of | h. A big change in how people do something. |
| 9. revolution | i. A strong effect on something. |
| 10. impact | j. A website or app that people use to do something. |
| 11. method | k. Famous people like singers, actors, or sports stars. |
| 12. celebrities | l. A way of doing something. |
| 13. streaming | m. In the middle of something. |
| 14. platform | n. Watching or listening to videos or music on the internet without downloading. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The article says many people are learning multiple languages. **T / F**
2. The number of people using AI tools increased by 80% in 2024. **T / F**
3. Young people are still preferring face-to-face lessons over AI. **T / F**
4. People in their 20s loved the natural responses of AI lessons. **T / F**
5. An app company said there was an AI revolution happening. **T / F**
6. The app company said people are studying Korean to understand artists. **T / F**
7. More people used video streaming than textbooks. **T / F**
8. Just over 20% of people in the survey had an English teacher. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. conducted | a. monotonous |
| 2. habits | b. personalities |
| 3. particularly | c. middle |
| 4. totally | d. practices |
| 5. boring | e. approach |
| 6. midst | f. waning |
| 7. impact | g. entirely |
| 8. method | h. especially |
| 9. celebrities | i. effect |
| 10. decreasing | j. carried out |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Duolingo conducted | a. of an AI revolution |
| 2. language-learning | b. platforms |
| 3. AI was particularly | c. natural responses |
| 4. people in | d. most popular method |
| 5. They said AI lacked | e. the survey |
| 6. We're in the midst | f. their 20s |
| 7. Technology has long | g. a survey |
| 8. apps were the | h. had an impact |
| 9. people who took | i. popular |
| 10. streaming | j. habits |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

More and more students in Japan are using (1) _____ intelligence (AI) to learn English and other languages. The language-learning app Duolingo (2) _____ a survey on how students study languages. More than 4,700 Japanese students answered questions about their language-learning habits. The (3) _____ found that the number of people using ChatGPT and other AI (4) _____ increased by more than 80 per cent in 2024. AI was (5) _____ popular with younger people. The researchers said more young people used AI than (6) _____ face-to-face lessons. However, some people in their 20s were not (7) _____ happy with AI lessons. They said AI lacked natural (8) _____ and was a little boring.

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Duolingo said: "We're in the (9) _____ of an AI revolution....Technology has long had an (10) _____ on language learning." It found that apps were the most popular (11) _____ in Japan to learn languages. English was the most studied language, followed by Korean. People are studying Korean "to understand the language as spoken by...favourite (12) _____ and celebrities." Duolingo said around 58 per cent of people who (13) _____ the survey used language-learning apps. This was (14) _____ by video streaming (15) _____ like YouTube and Netflix (37%), textbooks (36%) and online lessons (16%). The number of people going to a language school is (16) _____. Just 13.8 per cent of people went to classes with a teacher.

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LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

- 1) students in Japan are using artificial intelligence (AI) to learn English _____
 - a. and another languages
 - b. and other language
 - c. and other languages
 - d. and others languages
- 2) Japanese students answered questions about their _____
 - a. language-learning cohabits
 - b. language-learned habits
 - c. languages-learning habits
 - d. language-learning habits
- 3) the number of people using ChatGPT and _____
 - a. other AI tool
 - b. other AI tools
 - c. other AI fools
 - d. other AI stools
- 4) The researchers said more young people used AI than took face-_____
 - a. to-phase lessons
 - b. to-face lessons
 - c. to-faced lessons
 - d. to-faces lessons
- 5) They said AI lacked natural responses and was _____
 - a. a little boar ring
 - b. a little bore ring
 - c. a little bore in
 - d. a little boring
- 6) We're in the midst of an AI revolution....Technology has long _____
 - a. had the impact
 - b. had an impact
 - c. had an impacts
 - d. had an in pact
- 7) English was the most studied language, _____
 - a. followed by Korean
 - b. followed up Korean
 - c. followed buy Korean
 - d. followed as Korean
- 8) understand the language as spoken by favourite _____
 - a. artist and celebrities
 - b. artists and celebrity
 - c. artists and celebrities
 - d. artist and celebrity
- 9) This was followed by video streaming platforms _____
 - a. like YouTube
 - b. likes YouTube
 - c. liked YouTube
 - d. alike YouTube
- 10) The number of people going to a language _____
 - a. school is decrease in
 - b. school is decrease sing
 - c. school is decreased in
 - d. school is decreasing

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Duolingo said: "We're in (7) _____ an AI revolution....Technology has long had an impact on language learning." It found that apps were the most (8) _____ Japan to learn languages. English was the most (9) _____ by Korean. People are studying Korean "to understand the language as spoken by...favourite (10) _____." Duolingo said around 58 per cent of people who took the survey used language-learning apps. This was followed by (11) _____ like YouTube and Netflix (37%), textbooks (36%) and online lessons (16%). The number of people going to a language (12) _____. Just 13.8 per cent of people went to classes with a teacher.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

1. What is the name of the company that conducted a survey?
2. How many participants took part in a survey?
3. By how much did the use of AI in language learning increase in 2024?
4. What are younger people using to study less than AI?
5. What do younger people think learning English with AI lacks?
6. What did the app company say we're in the middle of?
7. What's the most popular method of learning languages in Japan?
8. What was the most popular learning method after apps?
9. How many people in the survey took online lessons?
10. Who did just under 14% of people go to classes with?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

- 1) What is the name of the company that conducted a survey?
 - a) Polylingual
 - b) Multilingual
 - c) Duolingo
 - d) Trilingual
- 2) How many participants took part in a survey?
 - a) more than 4,700
 - b) exactly 4,700
 - c) just fewer than 4,700
 - d) around 4,700
- 3) By how much did the use of AI in language learning increase in 2024?
 - a) 90%
 - b) 80%
 - c) 70%
 - d) 60%
- 4) What are younger people using to study less than AI?
 - a) mnemonics
 - b) flash cards
 - c) dictionaries
 - d) face-to-face lessons
- 5) What do younger people think learning English with AI lacks?
 - a) pronunciation
 - b) grammar explanations
 - c) natural responses
 - d) collocations
- 6) What did the app company say we're in the middle of?
 - a) a mess
 - b) an AI revolution
 - c) the end of teaching
 - d) a global language
- 7) What's the most popular method of learning languages in Japan?
 - a) grammar translation
 - b) memorization
 - c) the communicative approach
 - d) apps
- 8) What was the most popular learning method after apps?
 - a) the audio-lingual method
 - b) streaming services
 - c) grammar translation
 - d) flash cards
- 9) How many people in the survey took online lessons?
 - a) 15%
 - b) 16%
 - c) 17%
 - d) 18%
- 10) Who did just under 14% of people go to classes with?
 - a) a teacher
 - b) a friend
 - c) an avatar
 - d) a family member

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

Role A – A.I.

You think A.I. is the best way to learn English. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): YouTube, face-to-face lessons or textbooks.

Role B – YouTube

You think YouTube is the best way to learn English. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): A.I., face-to-face lessons or textbooks.

Role C – Face-to-face Lessons

You think face-to-face lessons is the best way to learn English. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): YouTube, A.I. or textbooks.

Role D – Textbooks

You think textbooks is the best way to learn English. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the least useful of these (and why): YouTube, face-to-face lessons or A.I.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'learn' and 'English'.

learn	English

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• conducted• questions• number• more• young• boring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• midst• popular• understand• artists• textbooks• decreasing
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LEARNING ENGLISH SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about learning English in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

LEARNING ENGLISH DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'learn'?
3. What do you think of artificial intelligence?
4. How do you study English
5. Who was the best teacher you ever had?
6. What do you think of studying with AI?
7. What do you think of face-to-face lessons?
8. Have you always been happy with your English lessons?
9. What do you think learning English using ChatGPT is like?
10. What advice do you have for people studying English?

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LEARNING ENGLISH DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'English'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How has technology changed language learning?
15. What language would you like to study other than English?
16. What do you think of using YouTube to study English?
17. What are your English textbooks like?
18. What are your experiences of language schools?
19. Would you prefer to study with a teacher or ChatGPT?
20. What questions would you like to ask AI makers?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Duolingo said: "We're in the (7) _____ of an AI revolution....Technology has long had an impact on language learning." It found that apps were the most popular method in Japan to learn languages. English was the (8) _____ studied language, followed by Korean. People are studying Korean "to understand the language (9) _____ spoken by...favourite artists and celebrities." Duolingo said around 58 per cent of people who (10) _____ the survey used language-learning apps. This was followed by video streaming platforms (11) _____ YouTube and Netflix (37%), textbooks (36%) and online lessons (16%). The number of people going to a language school is (12) _____. Just 13.8 per cent of people went to classes with a teacher.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) many | (b) most | (c) some | (d) more |
| 2. | (a) others | (b) another | (c) othered | (d) other |
| 3. | (a) at | (b) on | (c) by | (d) as |
| 4. | (a) using | (b) usage | (c) used | (d) user |
| 5. | (a) head | (b) mouth | (c) face | (d) brain |
| 6. | (a) bored | (b) boredom | (c) bores | (d) boring |
| 7. | (a) middling | (b) midst | (c) mid | (d) middles |
| 8. | (a) most | (b) mast | (c) must | (d) mist |
| 9. | (a) was | (b) as | (c) has | (d) ease |
| 10. | (a) done | (b) kept | (c) took | (d) saved |
| 11. | (a) alike | (b) liking | (c) like | (d) alike |
| 12. | (a) decreases | (b) decreased | (c) decrease | (d) decreasing |

SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

Paragraph 1

1. iraafllict intelligence
2. Duolingo conducted a urseyv
3. their language-learning abthsi
4. AI was ltrirauaylpc popular with younger people
5. people in their 20s were not ltytloa happy
6. They said AI lacked natural neserspos

Paragraph 2

7. in the idmst of
8. an AI voretunloi
9. had an ipmtac on language
10. the most popular metdoh in Japan
11. favourite artists and rslebietice
12. video esiatgrnm platforms

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () 20s were not totally happy with AI lessons. They said AI lacked natural responses and was a little boring.
- () a language school is decreasing. Just 13.8 per cent of people went to classes with a teacher.
- (**1**) More and more students in Japan are using artificial intelligence (AI) to learn English and other
- () the survey used language-learning apps. This was followed by video streaming platforms
- () Duolingo said: "We're in the midst of an AI revolution....Technology has long had an
- () habits. The survey found that the number of people using ChatGPT and other AI tools increased by more
- () people used AI than took face-to-face lessons. However, some people in their
- () like YouTube and Netflix (37%), textbooks (36%) and online lessons (16%). The number of people going to
- () languages. The language-learning app Duolingo conducted a survey on how students
- () study languages. More than 4,700 Japanese students answered questions about their language-learning
- () the language as spoken by...favourite artists and celebrities." Duolingo said around 58 per cent of people who took
- () was the most studied language, followed by Korean. People are studying Korean "to understand
- () impact on language learning." It found that apps were the most popular method in Japan to learn languages. English
- () than 80 per cent in 2024. AI was particularly popular with younger people. The researchers said more young

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

1. in students intelligence . using More Japan artificial are
2. languages . study how survey a students on Conducted
3. answered learning questions about students habits . Japanese their
4. was younger particularly AI with popular people .
5. not People totally were happy . in 20s their
6. AI midst We're the revolution . in an of
7. that popular . most apps It found were the
8. artists . favourite as language Understand by the spoken
9. video followed was by streaming platforms . This
10. of schools . going language to number The people

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

More and *most* / *more* students in Japan are using artificial intelligence (AI) to learn English and *another* / *other* languages. The language-learning app Duolingo *conducting* / *conducted* a survey on how students study languages. More than 4,700 Japanese students *answered* / *answering* questions about their language-learning habits. The survey found *what* / *that* the number of people using ChatGPT and other AI *tools* / *tool* increased by more than 80 per cent in 2024. AI was *particularly* / *particular* popular with younger people. The researchers said more young people used AI *than* / *that* took face-to-face lessons. However, some people in *their* / *them* 20s were not totally happy with AI lessons. They said AI lacked natural responses and was a little *boring* / *bored*.

Duolingo said: "We're in the *mid* / *midst* of an AI revolution....Technology has long had *the* / *an* impact on language learning." It *find* / *found* that apps were the most popular method *in* / *on* Japan to learn languages. English was the most studied language, *following* / *followed* by Korean. People are studying Korean "to understand the language *was* / *as* spoken by...favourite artists and celebrities." Duolingo said around 58 per cent of people who took the survey *used* / *using* language-learning apps. This was followed by video *steaming* / *streaming* platforms like YouTube and Netflix (37%), textbooks (36%) and online lessons (16%). The number of people *going* / *gone* to a language school is decreasing. Just 13.8 per cent of people went to classes with *the* / *a* teacher.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2412/241223-learning-english-ai.html>

more and more students in japan are using artificial intelligence ai to learn english and other languages the language learning app duolingo conducted a survey on how students study languages more than 4700 japanese students answered questions about their language learning habits the survey found that the number of people using chatgpt and other ai tools increased by more than 80 per cent in 2024 ai was particularly popular with younger people the researchers said more young people used ai than took face to face lessons however some people in their 20s were not totally happy with ai lessons they said ai lacked natural responses and was a little boring

duolingo said were in the midst of an ai revolution technology has long had an impact on language learning it found that apps were the most popular method in japan to learn languages english was the most studied language followed by korean people are studying korean to understand the language as spoken by favourite artists and celebrities duolingo said around 58 per cent of people who took the survey used language learning apps this was followed by video streaming platforms like youtube and netflix 37 textbooks 36 and online lessons 16 the number of people going to a language school is decreasing just 138 per cent of people went to classes with a teacher

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. LEARNING ENGLISH: Make a poster about learning English. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. AI TEACHERS: Write a magazine article about replacing teachers with AI. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on learning English. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to study English. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. f 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. g 6. e 7. c
8. m 9. h 10. i 11. l 12. k 13. n 14. j

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 T 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. j	2. d	3. h	4. g	5. a
6. c	7. i	8. e	9. b	10. f

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- Duolingo
- More than 4,700
- Eighty per cent
- Face-to-face lessons
- Natural responses
- An AI revolution
- Apps
- Streaming services
- Sixteen per cent
- A teacher

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- More students in Japan are using artificial intelligence.
- Conducted a survey on how students study languages.
- Japanese students answered questions about their learning habits.
- AI was particularly popular with younger people.
- People in their 20s were not totally happy.
- We're in the midst of an AI revolution.
- It found that apps were the most popular.
- Understand the language as spoken by favourite artists.
- This was followed by video streaming platforms.
- The number of people going to language schools.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)