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Level 0 – 22nd October 2026

Man sells everything for AI dream "partner"

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2026/10/261022-ai-partner-0.html>

A man had a sad experience looking for love. He sold everything he owned to meet a woman he met online. He travelled 2,000 kilometres to see her. When the man went to meet her, he could not find her. He showed people photos of her, but nobody knew her. He found out that she was not real. She was made by AI.

The man's story shows that online love is risky. People can be tricked. AI can make people look real. The online woman looked like a real person. Mr X hopes people do not make the mistake he made. He said that loneliness can cause people to have "many problems" in their life.

Sources: <https://nypost.com/2026/10/17/world-news/brazilian-bricklayers-dream-girl-turns-out-to-be-ai-generated/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A man had a sad | a. went to meet her |
| 2. looking | b. owned |
| 3. He sold everything he | c. see her |
| 4. meet a woman he met | d. experience |
| 5. He travelled 2,000 kilometres to | e. photos of her |
| 6. the man | f. by AI |
| 7. He showed people | g. for love |
| 8. She was made | h. online |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The man's | a. people look real |
| 2. online love is | b. in their life |
| 3. People can | c. story |
| 4. AI can make | d. a real person |
| 5. The online woman looked like | e. risky |
| 6. Mr X hopes people | f. he made |
| 7. make the mistake | g. do not |
| 8. have many problems | h. be tricked |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A man (1) _____ experience looking for love.

He sold everything (2) _____ meet a woman

(3) _____. He travelled 2,000 kilometres to

see her. When the (4) _____ meet her, he

could not find her. He showed (5) _____ her,

but nobody knew her. He found out that she was not real. She

(6) _____ AI.

The man's story shows that online (7) _____.

People (8) _____. AI can make people look

real. The online woman looked (9) _____

person. Mr X hopes people do not (10) _____

he made. He (11) _____ can cause people to

have "many problems" (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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real person. Mr X hopes people do not make the mistake he made. He said

that loneliness can cause people to have "many problems" in their life.

AI PARTNERS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2610/261022-ai-partner-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about AI partners 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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2010/261022-ai-partner-0.html>

Write about **AI partners** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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