

EXTRA LISTENING UNIT 6: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Exercise 1: Listen to a radio discussion about some recent inventions. Choose the main topic of the discussion.

- a. Some new inventions can really transform our lives.
- b. Some joke inventions are not useful or necessary.
- c. We really need to solve more problems through new technology

Exercise 2: Listen again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1. A Hoverbrella is an umbrella that you don't need to hold.
- 2. The presenter thinks a Hoverbrella would be useful.
- 3. The Stop Snacking Sweater prevents you from using your hands.
- 4. The presenter believes the sweater could solve the serious problem of people over-eating.
- 5. The Watch Your Step Rug encourages people to remove their dirty shoes.
- 6. The presenter finds it hard to believe that the rug is a genuine invention.
- 7. Matty Benedetto is a real inventor who produces joke inventions.
- 8. The presenter approves of the point that Matty is making through his unnecessary inventions.