



# Alphabet Breaks Pledge: No More AI Weapons Ban

## Description

The owner of Google, Alphabet, changed its rules about using artificial intelligence (AI). Before, they promised not to use AI for weapons or spying. Now, they say that these rules have changed.

Demis Hassabis, who leads Google's AI team, said the rules needed to change for today's world. He believes AI can help keep a country safe.

In a blog post, Hassabis and James Manyika, a senior vice-president, explained this change. They said that as countries compete for AI technology, it is important for democracies to guide AI development.

They believe that companies and governments, which share similar values, should work together. This teamwork can help create AI that is good for people and supports safety.

Google's old motto was "don't be evil," but this changed in 2009. Many people now worry about how to manage AI technology.

Alphabet's stocks fell by 8% after the company reported lower earnings. They made \$96.5 billion, which was less than expected. Google plans to spend \$75 billion to improve its AI and infrastructure.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Artificial Intelligence** /ˌɑːr.tɪˈfɪ.əl ɪnˈtel.ɪ.dʒəns/ (noun): The simulation of human intelligence processes by machines especially computer systems.
2. **Democracy** /dɪˈmɒk.rə.si/ (noun): A system of government in which the people elect their representatives.
3. **Collaboration** /kəˌlæb.əˈreɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The act of working together with others to achieve a common goal.
4. **Infrastructure** /ˈɪnfəˌstrʌk.tʃər/ (noun): The basic physical and organizational structures needed for the operation of a society or enterprise.
5. **Earnings** /ˈɜːrniŋz/ (noun): Money obtained in return for labor or services.
6. **Guidance** /ˈgaɪ.dəns/ (noun): Advice or information aimed at resolving a problem or difficulty.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What field focuses on creating intelligent machines that can simulate human thinking?  
Option: Cryptocurrency



- Option: Artificial Intelligence
- Option: Earnings
- Option: Tariffs

2. Who are individuals or institutions that commit money to securities or assets with the expectation of receiving a return on their investment?

- Option: Production
- Option: Investors
- Option: Recycler
- Option: Earnings

3. Where do buyers and sellers come together to trade assets like stocks currencies and commodities?

- Option: Market
- Option: Enforce
- Option: Production
- Option: ETF

4. What is the advice or information provided to help make decisions or navigate a situation?

- Option: Valuable
- Option: Guidance
- Option: Earnings
- Option: Recycler

5. What term refers to working together towards a common goal or project?

- Option: Traded
- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Unfair
- Option: Invest

6. What refers to the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society or enterprise?

- Option: Investor
- Option: Infrastructure
- Option: Worry
- Option: Earnings

7. Who are individuals engaging in the buying and selling of financial assets in the market?

- Option: Advantage
- Option: Recycler
- Option: Traders
- Option: Cryptocurrency

8. What are taxes or duties to be paid on a particular class of imports or exports?



- Option: tariffs
- Option: Protect
- Option: Earnings
- Option: Interest

9. What is the action to guard or defend against potential harm or damage?

- Option: Tariffs
- Option: Protect
- Option: Investor
- Option: Infrastructure

10. What investment fund is traded on stock exchanges much like stocks?

- Option: Exciting
- Option: ETF
- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Revenue

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Companies report their \_\_\_\_\_ as a measure of their financial performance.
12. An \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who allocates capital with the expectation of a return.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ efficiency is crucial for manufacturing businesses to lower costs.
14. Banks provide loans in return for \_\_\_\_\_ payments from borrowers.
15. Having prior knowledge can give you a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in competitive situations.
16. Bitcoin is a popular example of a digital \_\_\_\_\_ used as a medium of exchange.
17. Sales \_\_\_\_\_ is a key performance indicator for businesses to track their income.
18. Investors often \_\_\_\_\_ about market fluctuations affecting their portfolios.
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ processed plastic bottles into reusable materials.
20. Time is a \_\_\_\_\_ resource that should be used wisely for maximum benefit.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**



21. Investing in the stock market can be both rewarding and for those who enjoy the thrill of trading.
22. A prolonged economic downturn can result in a in business activities and consumer spending.
23. When competition is not conducted on a level playing field it can lead to perceptions of practices.
24. Governments create laws and regulations to rules and maintain order in society.
25. A person or company involved in the of goods or services for sale is known as a producer.
26. Mentors and advisors can provide valuable insight and to individuals navigating their careers.
27. Individuals who seek long-term growth may choose to in stocks and other financial instruments.
28. Insurance policies are designed to help individuals and their assets from unforeseen risks.
29. Time is a commodity that once spent cannot be regained.
30. Securities like stocks and bonds can be bought and on the stock market by investors.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Artificial Intelligence 2. Investors 3. Market 4. Guidance 5. Collaboration 6. Infrastructure 7. Traders 8. tariffs 9. protect 10. ETF

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Earnings 12. Investor 13. Production 14. interest 15. advantage 16. Cryptocurrency 17. Revenue 18. Worry 19. Recycler 20. Valuable

**Matching sentence:** 1. Exciting 2. Decline 3. Unfair 4. Enforce 5. Producer 6. Guidance 7. Invest 8. Protect 9. Valuable 10. Traded

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