
Elton John and Dua Lipa Demand AI Protections for Artists

Description

Dua Lipa, Elton John, Ian McKellen, and Florence Welch are famous stars asking the prime minister to change copyright laws. They want better protection from artificial intelligence (AI).

More than 400 British artists wrote a letter to Sir Keir Starmer. They say if copyright laws don't change, tech companies will use their work without permission. They worry this could hurt the UK's creative industry.

The artists want the prime minister to support a new rule in the Data (Use and Access) Bill. This rule would require developers to tell creators when they use their work to make AI.

A government spokesperson said they want both creators and AI companies to succeed. They are reviewing ideas to help both sides.

Other famous signers include Kazuo Ishiguro, David Hare, Kate Bush, and Robbie Williams. They believe that artists are important for stories and future projects.

Not everyone agrees with the artists. Some think this could slow growth in the UK. However, many artists are worried about AI using their work without asking. They want the government to act to protect their rights.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Copyright** /'kɔpɪraɪt/ (noun): The exclusive and legal right granted to the originator or creator of a work to reproduce, publish and sell that work.
2. **Protection** /prə'tekʃən/ (noun): The action of keeping someone or something safe from harm or damage.
3. **Developers** /dɪ'veləpərəz/ (noun): Individuals or companies that create or improve software or applications.
4. **Creators** /kri'eɪtərəz/ (noun): People who bring something into existence; typically artists or authors.
5. **Request** /rɪ'kwɛst/ (noun/verb): An act of asking for something to be given or done or a message asking for something.
6. **Industry** /'ɪndəstri/ (noun): Economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and the manufacture of goods in factories.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who among the following are famous stars asking the prime minister to change copyright laws?

- Option: Dua Lipa
- Option: Elton John
- Option: Ian McKellen
- Option: Florence Welch

2. How many British artists wrote a letter to Sir Keir Starmer regarding copyright laws?

- Option: More than 400
- Option: Less than 100
- Option: Around 200
- Option: Exactly 500

3. What do the artists want the prime minister to support in the Data (Use and Access) Bill?

- Option: Enhanced technology funding
- Option: Increased taxation on AI companies
- Option: A new rule requiring developers to inform creators when using their work for AI
- Option: Deregulation of copyright laws

4. Which of the following famous personalities are not mentioned as signers in the letter to the prime minister?

- Option: Kazuo Ishiguro
- Option: David Hare
- Option: Kate Bush
- Option: Roger Federer

5. What is the government spokesperson reviewing to help both creators and AI companies?

- Option: New tax incentives
- Option: Ideas for job creation
- Option: Ways to enhance AI capabilities
- Option: Ideas to help both sides

6. Why are many artists worried about AI using their work without permission?

- Option: To gain publicity
- Option: To increase their revenue
- Option: To protect their rights
- Option: To challenge the government

True-False

7. Dua Lipa is one of the famous stars asking the prime minister to change copyright laws.
8. The government spokesperson mentioned in the text supports only the AI companies in the dispute.
9. The proposed rule in the Data (Use and Access) Bill requires creators to inform developers about the use of AI in their work.
10. Not everyone agrees with the artists in their call for changing copyright laws.
11. The letter to Sir Keir Starmer was signed by over 500 British artists.
12. The artists believe that AI companies should be able to use their work freely without permission.

Gap-Fill

13. Ian McKellen is one of the stars asking the prime minister to change copyright laws along with Dua Lipa, Elton John, and _____.
14. The artists are worried that tech companies will use their work without permission, potentially harming the UK's creative industry if copyright laws remain unchanged. They want better protection from _____.
15. The government spokesperson stated that they aim for _____ to succeed in the ongoing debate over copyright protections.
16. Some individuals are concerned that changes to copyright laws suggested by the artists may hinder _____ in the UK.
17. Both Kazuo Ishiguro and Kate Bush were among the notable names who endorsed the message along with David Hare and _____.
18. Artists urge the government to intervene and take action to safeguard their rights against unauthorized _____.

use of their work by _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. All of the above 2. More than 400 3. A new rule requiring developers to inform creators when using their work for AI 4. Roger Federer 5. Ideas to help both sides 6. To protect their rights

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Florence Welch 14. artificial intelligence (AI) 15. both creators and AI companies 16. growth 17. Robbie Williams 18. AI

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which activity involves the search and investigation of unknown places or phenomena?

- Option: Payload
- Option: Exploration
- Option: Radiation
- Option: Mission

2. Which term is used to describe the accomplishment of an aim or purpose?

- Option: Success
- Option: Deliveries
- Option: Active
- Option: Experience

3. Who are individuals or organizations responsible for creating software or apps?

- Option: Parachute
- Option: Creators
- Option: Cambrian
- Option: Developers

4. What is a vehicle or device designed for travel or operation in outer space?

- Option: Fossil
- Option: Astronaut
- Option: Entertainment
- Option: Spacecraft

5. What is the action of teaching a person a particular skill or type of behavior?

Option: Gills
Option: Training
Option: Protection
Option: Copyright

6. What is the emission of energy as electromagnetic waves or as moving subatomic particles?

Option: Radiation
Option: Preserved
Option: Request
Option: Industry

7. Which word best describes something that causes great surprise or wonder?

Option: Unique
Option: Success
Option: Amazing
Option: Payload

8. What term describes something as being the only one of its kind?

Option: Experience
Option: Thermal
Option: Unique
Option: Payload

9. What is the activity of providing or being provided with amusement or enjoyment?

Option: Active
Option: Excited
Option: Entertainment
Option: Experience

10. What term refers to the action of carrying goods or products to a particular location?

Option: Request
Option: Deliveries
Option: Protection
Option: Creators

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

11. A _____ is a specific task or duty assigned to a person or group of people.

12. The students were _____ about the upcoming school trip to the science museum.

13. A fictional _____ with magical powers was the main character in the novel.

14. The spacecraft successfully _____ from the space station to begin its independent journey.

15. The paleontologist discovered a well-preserved _____ of a prehistoric fish.

16. The aquatic animal used its _____ to extract oxygen from the water.

17. The ancient manuscript was carefully _____ to prevent further deterioration.

18. Before landing the skydiver deployed the _____ to slow down the descent.

19. The astronaut's suit provided insulation against extreme _____ conditions in space.

20. The company operates in the technology _____ manufacturing computer components.

21. The author retained the _____ of the novel preventing unauthorized reproduction.

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

22. Safety measures and security protocols are in place to ensure the of personal data.
23. The team of skilled professionals included software engineers and graphic designers who were responsible for creating the app.
24. The artists and writers collaborated to bring the comic book characters to life establishing themselves as the of the series.
25. The customer submitted a formal for a refund due to a defective product.
26. The automotive faced challenges due to the increasing competition and economic fluctuations.
27. The discovery of ancient marine organisms provided valuable insights into the biodiversity during the period.
28. The trained conducted experiments on the effects of microgravity aboard the space station.

29. The immersive virtual reality simulation offered users a realistic of deep-sea diving.

30. The boutique showcased handmade jewelry designs that were not available in mainstream stores.

31. The team celebrated the of their project with a special dinner event.

32. The amusement park offered a wide range of options including thrill rides and live shows.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Exploration 2. Success 3. Developers 4. Spacecraft 5. Training 6. Radiation 7. Amazing 8. Unique 9. Entertainment 10. Deliveries

Gap-Fill: 11. Mission 12. Excited 13. Creature 14. Undocked 15. Fossil 16. Gills 17. Preserved 18. Parachute 19. Thermal 20. Industry 21. Copyright

Matching sentence: 1. Protection 2. Developers 3. Creators 4. Request 5. Industry 6. Cambrian 7. Astronaut 8. Experience 9. Unique 10. Success 11. Entertainment

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