

# False Claim: Apple Intelligence Declares Luke Littler as Winner

### **Description**

Getty Images Luke Little woumping his fist in celebration during the semi-final Luke Littler does not play in the PDC World Championship final until Friday evening.

Recently, there was a mix-up with news alerts from Apple's Al. They mistakenly said Luke Littler won the PDC World Championship before the final. This happened because of a BBC story about Littler's victory in the semi-final. A similar mistake happened with a false alert about tennis player Rafael Nadal. Apple has not yet responded to these errors. The Apple Intelligence feature, which summarizes missed app alerts, launched in the UK in December 2024. Users of the BBC News app saw the incorrect news early in the day.

The BBC raised concerns about Apple's false summaries, worried about the impact on their credibility. Critics have also called on Apple to improve their Al summaries to avoid spreading misinformation.

Users can report any concerns they have about the Al-generated notifications. It is important to verify news before sharing to prevent spreading inaccurate information.

# **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. Mix-up /'mɪkʌp/ (noun): A mistake or confusion about something.
- 2. Incorrect / In.kə'rekt/ (adjective): Not in accordance with fact; wrong.
- 3. **Credibility** /,krɛd.ɪ'bɪl.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The quality of being trusted and believed in.

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- 4. Summarizes /'sʌm.ə.raɪz/ (verb): To give a brief statement of the main points of something.
- 5. **Misinformation** /,mis.in.fər'mei.ʃən/ (noun): False or inaccurate information especially that which is deliberately intended to deceive.
- 6. **Verify** /'vɛr.ɪ.faɪ/ (verb): To make sure or demonstrate that something is true accurate or justified.

# **Comprehension Questions**

#### **Multiple Choice**

1. What was the reason behind the mix-up with news alerts from Apple's AI?

Option: Confusion in the PDC World Championship schedule

Option: A false alert about Rafael Nadal



Option: Incorrect information from the BBC

Option: Launching of the Apple Intelligence feature

2. When did the Apple Intelligence feature launch in the UK?

Option: January 2023 Option: December 2024 Option: March 2025 Option: November 2026

3. What impact did the BBC worry about due to Apple's false summaries?

Option: Decrease in app downloads Option: Negative effect on credibility Option: Increase in user complaints Option: Improvement in news verification

4. What did critics call on Apple to do in response to the mistakes? WS.COM

Option: Increase app security Option: Enhance AI summaries

Option: Remove the Apple Intelligence feature

Option: Stop news alerts completely

5. Who saw the incorrect news early in the day according to the text?

Option: Users of the BBC News app

Option: Apple employees Option: Critics of Apple Option: Tennis players

6. What is the importance highlighted in the text for users when it comes to news sharing?

Option: Increase in social media followers

Option: Spreading misinformation Option: Enhancing personal AI Option: Ignoring alerts from Apple

#### **True-False**

- 7. Apple has responded to the errors made by its Al in news alerts.
- 8. The false alert about Rafael Nadal was part of the mix-up with Luke Littler in the news alerts.



- 9. Critics have praised Apple for its handling of the mistaken news alerts.
- 10. The Apple Intelligence feature was welcomed by all users upon its launch.
- 11. The concern raised by the BBC regarding Apple's summaries is related to credibility issues.
- 12. Verifying news before sharing is mentioned as a key practice for preventing misinformation spread.

#### **Gap-Fill**

13. Apple mistakenly declared Luke Littler as the PDC World Ch	ampionship winner before the
<del>.</del>	
14. The Apple Intelligence feature summarizes missed app alert	
15. Users observed the incorrect news early in the	·
16. The BBC raised concerns about the impact on their	due to Apple's false
summaries.	
17. It is important to verify news before	to prevent spreading inaccurate
information.	
18. A mix-up with news alerts from Apple's Al led to confusion a	about the PDC World Championship

### **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Incorrect information from the BBC 2. December 2024 3. Negative effect on credibility 4. Enhance AI summaries 5. Users of the BBC News app 6. Spreading misinformation

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

Gap-Fill: 13. final 14. 2024 15. day 16. credibility 17. sharing 18. schedule



# Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is essential for Artificial Intelligence to provide reliable results?

Option: Boost Option: Concerns Option: Accuracy Option: Oversight

2. Where do astronomers observe the movement of celestial bodies?

Option: Visible Option: Orbit

Option: Brightness Option: Impact

3. What is often at stake due to the spread of misinformation? ESL-NEWS.

Option: Mix-up Option: Incorrect Option: Credibility Option: Summarizes

4. Who funds many online platforms through paid promotions?

Option: Align

Option: Advertiser Option: Influenza **Option: Symptoms** 

5. What is a major concern when hate speech and criticism are rampant?

Option: Risk Option: Impact Option: Evolve

Option: Department

6. What is necessary to confirm the authenticity of information?

Option: Verify Option: Comet

Option: Astronomers Option: Oversight

7. What do viruses constantly do to adapt to new environments?



Option: Concerns
Option: Evolve
Option: Risk
Option: Mix-up

8. What is crucial for the development of modern societies?

Option: Infrastructure Option: Embracing

Option: Boost

Option: Hate speech

9. What property allows certain celestial objects to be easily observed?

Option: Visible Option: Brighter

Option: Misinformation

Option: Comet

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Option: Criticism Option: Exciting Option: Hate speech Option: Advertiser

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

11. What do scientists have regarding the potential risks of genetic engineering?	
12. How does spreading impact public understanding of important issues?	
13. A good abstract the key points of a research paper.	
14. What are the signs that someone might be experiencing an illness?	
15. What is necessary to prevent mistakes or misconduct in a company?	
16. Stars appear in the night sky when the atmosphere is clearer.	
17. Promoting a healthy lifestyle can sometimes with fast-food advertising.	
18. Providing information can have serious consequences especially in medica	



contexts.
19. There was a at the airport and the luggage ended up in the wrong city.
20. Species over time to adapt to changing environments.
Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )
21. Society's progress often depends on new technologies and ideas.
22. use powerful telescopes to study celestial objects.
23. A is a celestial object that orbits the Sun and has a tail of dust and gas.
24. Launching a new product always involves some level of .
25. Platforms should have policies against to promote a safe online community.
26. Constructive helps individuals and organizations grow and improve.
27. study the formation and evolution of galaxies in the universe.
28. The doctor isolated the patients to prevent the spread of the disease.
29. To maintain balance the goals of different departments should with the overall company vision.
30. New marketing strategies can help sales and brand recognition.

## **Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Accuracy 2. Orbit 3. Credibility 4. Advertiser 5. Impact 6. Verification 7. Evolve 8. Infrastructure 9. Visible 10. Exciting

Gap-Fill: 11. Concerns 12. Misinformation 13. Summarizes 14. Symptoms 15. Oversight 16. Brighter 17.

Align 18. Incorrect 19. Mix-up 20. Evolve

Matching sentence: 1. Embracing 2. Astronomers 3. Comet 4. Risk 5. Hate speech 6. Criticism 7. Astronomers

8. Infected 9. Align 10. Boost

#### **CATEGORY**

1. Sci/Tech - LEVEL2

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