



## Morning Talk Script (ICT) 14/10/2024

Student 1: Good morning, Principal, teachers and schoolmates. Hi, did you catch any of the tech news this week? There have been some really interesting developments that I think you'll find fascinating.

Student 2: No, I haven't been following the tech world lately. What's been going on?

Student 1: Well, one of the big stories is the rapid progress being made in artificial intelligence and machine learning. Researchers have developed new AI models that can perform all kinds of tasks, from writing articles to generating photorealistic images.

Student 2: Whoa, that's pretty incredible. I knew AI was advancing, but I didn't realize it had gotten that sophisticated. What else is happening in the tech space?

Student 1: Another major trend is the increasing importance of cybersecurity and online privacy. With so much of our lives and data moving to the internet, protecting ourselves from hackers and data breaches has become crucial.

Student 2: Yeah, I've definitely been concerned about that. I hear about data leaks and identity theft all the time. What can we do to stay safe online?

Student 1: Well, the experts recommend a few key things. First, always use strong, unique passwords for all your accounts. And enable two-factor authentication whenever possible, to add an extra layer of security.



Student 2: That makes sense. What about spotting misinformation online? That seems to be a big problem these days.

Student 1: Absolutely. With so much information (and misinformation) circulating on the internet, it's really important to be skeptical and fact-check everything. Look for reputable, well-established sources, check the author's credentials, and be wary of sensational or emotionally charged claims.

Student 2: That's great advice. I've definitely fallen for some fake news stories before. How can we tell if something is true or not?

Student 1: A good rule of thumb is to cross-reference the information across multiple reliable sources. If the story is being reported consistently by respected news outlets and expert organizations, then it's more likely to be accurate. And be especially cautious of anything that seems designed to provoke a strong emotional reaction - that's often a sign of misinformation.

Student 2: Wow, navigating the internet these days really does require some digital literacy skills. I'm glad we're talking about this - it's such an important topic.

Student 1: Definitely. As technology continues to evolve and transform our lives, staying informed and protecting ourselves online is crucial. We have to be savvy consumers of information and technology.

Student 2: Absolutely. This has been a really enlightening conversation. Thanks for sharing all this great insight!



Student 1: Anytime! I'm always happy to discuss the latest tech developments and how to stay safe in the digital world. That's the end of our sharing today, thank you.