

## VOCABULARY · EPISODE 72

## Is AI Lying to You Artificial Intelligence Chatbots

Key words &amp; expressions · English + ■■■■■■

10 words

Your English Toolbox

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## to hallucinate

نسخه‌های نادرک و غورده‌ها را تولید کردن

DEF

(in AI context) to generate false, made-up, or incorrect information with complete confidence — to produce convincing content that is factually wrong

*Hallucinate was adapted from its medical meaning (perceiving things that don't exist) to describe a specific failure mode of large language models. Understanding this term is increasingly essential for educated English conversation about technology.*

ل.م.ا ک دامتعا اب تسردان ای گتخاس، غوردتعالطا دیلوت یعونصم شوه هنی مژرد  
هتفای قابطنان گرزب ی ن ابزی اهالدم صاخ تسکش تلاح کی فیصوت یارب شایکشزپ یانعم زا

**AI can hallucinate facts, citations, and even entire books that never existed — always verify.**

دناهتشدن دوجو زگره هک یلماک یاهباتکی تح و اهدانتسا، قیاقح دن او تلم یعونصم شوه .  
نک دیات هشیه دنکی یازمهوت

**The chatbot hallucinated a law that didn't exist and the lawyer didn't check — it became international news.**

دراکن یسررب لیکو و تخاس نانی مطا اب تشرادن دوجو هک ینوناق تاباچ

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## to verify

دراکن یسررب دامتعال باقعبانم اب دراکن دیات

DEF

to check that something is true, accurate, or genuine by examining evidence or cross-referencing sources

*Verify is the critical skill of the information age — and of language learning. When you hear a new word, verify its meaning with a reliable source. When AI generates text, verify the facts. The habit of verification is intellectual hygiene.*

تسالیصای قیقد، تسردیزی هک ندش نیئمطم عطاقتم عبانم هب هعجارم ای دهوش یسررب اب  
ن ابزی ریگدای و تسا تعالطا رصع ی تایح تراهم

**Always verify AI-generated information before using it — even the most confident-sounding output can be wrong.**

شوه طسوت هدش دیلوت تعالطا زا هدافتسا زالبق .  
دشاب هابتشاستسا نکمم ندیسررظن هب نیرتانیئمطم یتح نک دیات هشیه یعونصم

**She developed the habit of verifying every new word she learned in at least two different contexts.**

لباقعبانم اب فل تخم هنی مژود لقا دح رد تفرگلم دای هک ییدیج هم لک ره درک تداع .

دراکن یسررب دامتعا

## to fact-check

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دما ت عا ل با ق ع بان م ر بار ب رد ن آ ی سر رب اب ت سا ق ی ق د ت ا ع ا ل ط ا ی ا ع دا ک ی ه ک ن ی ا د ی ا ت ا ه ل ت ی ع ق ا و ی سر رب

DEF

to verify that a claim or piece of information is accurate — by checking it against reliable sources

*Fact-check is the media literacy and critical thinking verb. In the age of AI-generated and misinformation-heavy content, fact-checking is an essential skill. For English learners, it also models good research practice: do not accept what you read or hear at face value — verify, cross-reference, and check the source.*

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ی د ا ق ت ن ا ر ک ف ت و ی ا ه ن ا س ر د ا و س ل ع ف

**Fact-check any AI-generated content before using it — even confident-sounding errors can be plausible.**

ی سر رب ه د ا ف ت س ا ز ا ل ب ق ا ر ی ع و ن ص م ش و ه ط س و ت ه د ش د ی ل و ت ی ا و ت ح م ر ه .  
د ن ش ا ب ل و ب ق ل با ق د ن ن ا و ت ل ی م د ن س ر ل ی م ر ظ ن ه ب ن ا ن ی م ط ا ب ه ک ی ی ا ه ا ط خ ی ت ح د ی ن ک ت ی ع ق ا و

**She developed a habit of fact-checking before sharing any article and noticed how often even reputable sources contained errors.**

ی ا ه ل ا ق م ر ه ی ر ا ن گ ا ک ا ر ت ش ا ز ا ل ب ق د ر ک ت د ا ع .  
د ن د و ب ا ط خ ی و ا ح ر ب ت ع م ع بان م ی ت ح ب ل غ ا ر د ق چ د ش ه ج و ت م و د ن ک ی سر رب ا ر ا ه ل ت ی ع ق ا و

## a reliable source

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و ر ب ت ع م ، ق ی ق د ن و چ د ر ک د ا م ت ع ا ن آ ه ب ن ا و ت ل ی م ه ک ی ت ا ع ا ل ط ا ع بان م د ا م ت ع ا ل با ق ع بان م ک ی ت سا ف ا ف ش

DEF

a source of information that can be trusted — because it is accurate, credible, expert, and transparent about its methods

*Reliable source is the research skill concept. Not all information is equal — the source determines the trustworthiness of a claim. In English academic and professional contexts, being able to evaluate sources is fundamental. Reliable sources are peer-reviewed, authored by experts, and transparent about evidence. Wikipedia, AI chatbots, and anonymous blogs are not reliable sources.*

ش ی ا ه ل ش و ر ه ر ا ب ر د ف ا ف ش و ص ص خ ت م ، ر ب ت ع م ، ق ی ق د ن و چ د ر ک د ا م ت ع ا ن آ ه ب ن ا و ت ل ی م ه ک ی ت ا ع ا ل ط ا ع بان م  
ت سا  
ق ی ق ح ت ت ر ا ه م م و ه ف م

**Always identify the source before accepting a claim — ask who wrote it, when, and on what evidence.**

ه ت ش و ن ا ر ن آ ی س ک ه چ د ی سر ر ب د ی ن ک ی ی ا س ا ن ش ا ر ع بان م ا ع دا ک ی ن ت ف ر ی ذ پ ز ا ل ب ق ه ش ی م ه .  
ی د ه ا و ش ه ج س ا س ا ر ب و ی ک

**She learned to always verify claims against a reliable source before presenting them in her reports.**

ا ه ن آ ه ی ا ر ا ز ا ل ب ق د ن ک د ی ا ت د ا م ت ع ا ل با ق ع بان م ک ی ر بار ب رد ا ر ا ه ا ع دا ه ش ی م ه ت ف ر گ د ا ی .  
ش ی ا ه ل ش ر ا ز گ ر د

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## to cross-reference

ن درک ی سررب رگید لقتسم عبانم اب هسی اقم اب ار تاعالطا نداد لباقتم عاجرا

DEF

to check information by comparing it with other independent sources — to confirm accuracy through multiple lines of evidence

*Cross-reference is the verification technique. One source confirming a fact is not proof. Two independent sources confirming the same thing is much stronger. Cross-referencing is what distinguishes careful researchers from credulous ones. In the AI age, cross-referencing AI output against known-accurate sources is essential.*

دهاوش طخ نی دن چ قی رط زا تقد دی یأت رگید لقتسم عبانم اب اهنآ هسی اقم اب تاعالطا ی سررب  
دی یأت کی نکت

**Cross-reference any important claim before relying on it — one source is not enough.**

تسین یفاک عب بنم کی دیهد لباقتم عاجرا نآ رب هیکت زالبق اری مهم ی اعدا ره

**She cross-referenced the AI's statistics against official reports and found three significant inaccuracies.**

ی تقلبلی هس و داد لباقتم عاجرا ی مسری اهلش رازگ اب اری عون صم شوه رامآ .

تفای هجوت لباقت

## to take with a pinch of salt

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الماک رتشیب دی یأت نودب ندوب کاکش ی کدنا تاعالطا هب تبسن نتفرگ طایتحا اب  
ن درکن دامتعا

DEF

to be somewhat sceptical about information — to not fully trust or believe it without further verification

*Take with a pinch of salt is the scepticism idiom. It means treating a claim with some doubt — not dismissing it entirely, but not accepting it uncritically either. The phrase is used extensively in English to signal healthy scepticism. 'I'd take that with a pinch of salt' is a sophisticated, native-sounding way to express doubt.*

ن درکن رواب ای دامتعا اهنآ هب الماک رتشیب دی یأت نودب ندوب کاکش ی کدنا تاعالطا هب تبسن  
کش حالطصا

**Take AI-generated information with a pinch of salt — it is often plausible but sometimes wrong.**

اما لوبق لباقت بلغا دیریگب طایتحا اب اری عون صم شوه طسوت هدش دی لوت تاعالطا .

تسا هابتشای هاگ

**She learned to take online reviews with a pinch of salt after realising how easily they could be manipulated.**

ردقچ دش هجوت م هکنیا زا دعب دیریگب طایتحا اب اری نیا لآن تارظن تفرگ دای .

دنوش یراکتسد دن ناوتلی م ناسآ

## misleading

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دوشلیم ثعاب اما تسی ن یکی نکت غورد ندادی تسردان ای طلغ ریوصت هدن نگاهارمگ  
دنک رواب تسردان یزی چ هدن ونش

### DEF

giving a false or inaccurate impression — not technically lying but causing the listener or reader to believe something incorrect

*Misleading is the partial truth adjective. Something misleading is not necessarily false — it may be technically accurate but presented in a way that creates a wrong impression. AI hallucinations are often misleading in this way: the words are real, the format is professional, the claim sounds credible — but the content is wrong.*

تسردان یزی چ هدن ناوخ ای هدن ونش دوشلیم ثعاب اما تسی ن یکی نکت غورد تسردان ای طلغ ریوصت نداد  
دنک رواب

یئزج تقیقح تفص

**AI responses can be misleading even when they sound confident — always check the underlying claim.**

رظن هب نانیمطاب ی تقوی تح دنشاب هدن نگاهارمگ دنناوتلیم یعونصم شوه ی املخساپ .  
دینک یسررب ار یی انب ری ز ی اعدا هشی مه دنسرلیم

**The statistic was technically accurate but deeply misleading because it lacked crucial context.**

دوب ی تایح هنی مز دقاف نوچ دوب هدن نگاهارمگ اقی می ع اما دوب قیق د ی کی نکت رظن زا رامآ .

## to double-check

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تسرد ی لبق یسررب کی هکنی ا دی ا ت ندرک دی ا ت مود راب ار یزی چ ندرک یسررب هرابود  
دوب

### DEF

to verify something a second time — to confirm that an earlier check or assumption was correct

*Double-check is the verification habit. It is the practice of not trusting your first look — going back to confirm. In professional English, double-checking is expected for anything important: figures, deadlines, names, facts. It is not a sign of insecurity but of care. 'Let me double-check that' is a perfectly natural professional phrase.*

دوب تسرد ی لبق صرف ای یسررب کی هکنی ا دی ا ت مود راب یزی چ ندرک دی ا ت

دی ا ت تداع

**Double-check important figures before sending — a second look catches the errors the first misses.**

تسد زا لوا هک ار یی اهاطخ مود هاگن کی دینک یسررب هرابود ار مهم ماقرا لاسرا زا لبق .  
دری گلی م هتفر

**She always double-checked meeting times across time zones to avoid the expensive mistake of getting them wrong.**

ات درکلی م یسررب هرابود فل تخم ی نامز قطانم رد ار تا سلج نامز هشی مه .  
دنک ی ری گولج هان آ رد ندرک هابتشا تمیق انارگ هابتشا زا

## critical thinking

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نودب شریذپ یاج هب تاعالطا ندرب لاوس ریزو یبایزرا، لیلحت دنی آرف یداقتنا رکفت  
داقتنا

DEF

the disciplined process of analysing, evaluating, and questioning information or arguments — rather than accepting them uncritically

*Critical thinking is the meta-skill of the information age. It involves asking: What is the source? What is the evidence? What assumptions are being made? Are there alternative explanations? What are the logical weaknesses? For English learners, critical thinking in a second language is doubly challenging — it requires both linguistic and analytical competence.*

داقتنا نودب شریذپ یاج هب اهلالتسا ای تاعالطا ندرب لاوس ریزو یبایزرا، لیلحت طبضنم دنی آرف  
تاعالطا رصع رد ارف تراهم

**Critical thinking is the most valuable skill in an age of AI-generated content — question everything.**

شوه طسوت هدش دیلوت یوتحم رصع رد تراهم نیرتدنم شزرا یداقتنا رکفت .  
دیربب لاوس ریزو آرزیچ همه تسایع و نصم

**She applied critical thinking to the report and identified three claims that were presented as facts but had no evidence.**

هب هک اری ایداعا هس و درک لامعا شرازگ رب اری داقتنا رکفت .  
درک ییاسانش دنتشادن یده اوش چی ه اما دن دوب هدش هئارا تی عقاو ناو نع

## to spot an error

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هدیدان تسا نکمم هک یکی اصوصخم ندش هجوتم ار هابتشا کی ندرک ادیپ اطخ کی  
دوش هتفرگ

DEF

to notice a mistake — especially one that might otherwise be overlooked

*Spot an error is the quality control verb. In professional English, being the person who spots errors before they go public is valued highly. For language learners, learning to spot errors in their own writing and speaking — by slowing down, proofreading, and listening critically — is a key editing skill.*

دوش هتفرگ هدیدان یگداس هب تسا نکمم هک یکی اصوصخم هابتشا کی ندش هجوتم  
تیفیک لرتنک لعف

**Spot errors in AI output by reading slowly and asking: does this actually make sense?**

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تسا یقطنم اعاقاو نی ای آ: دینک ادیپ ندی سرپ و هتسه آ ننداوخ اب یع و نصم شوه یچورخ رد اراه اطخ

**She spotted an error in the final report that would have been embarrassing if sent to the client.**

دوبلی م روآمرش دشلم هداتسرف یرتشم یارب رگا هک درک ادیپ یی اهن شرازگ رد اطخ کی .