

Theme: How AI is Changing Business, Politics, and Everyday Life

1. Warm-up (10–15 minutes)

Conversation Starter: “What’s the first word or image that comes to mind when you hear Artificial Intelligence?” Idioms Check-in: Introduce idioms such as 'Ahead of the curve,' 'Reinvent the wheel,' 'Game changer.'

2. Reading & Vocabulary (15 minutes)

Read a short passage on AI in banking: fraud detection, risk management, robo-advisors. Vocabulary: algorithm, disruption, efficiency, transparency, bias, automation. Follow-up: Which words could also describe changes in golf or politics?

3. Listening/Discussion (15–20 minutes)

Listen to or read a U.S. news article on AI in politics (deepfakes, voter analysis). Discussion: How could AI affect political trust? Do Japan and the U.S. use AI differently in government? How might AI change voter behavior or financial markets?

4. Golf Connection (10 minutes)

Speculative brainstorm: How might AI change golf? Examples: smart clubs, AI caddies, automated golf course design. Encourage predictions in future tense: 'Golf will become..., 'I think players might..., 'It could be possible that...'

5. Role-play Activity (15 minutes)

Scenario: Interview by a U.S. journalist on AI's impact in global banking and golf. Focus on idioms: 'It's a whole new ballgame,' 'par for the course,' 'raising the stakes.'

6. Wrap-up / Homework

Quick writing task: 150–200 words on 'How AI will change my job as a bank manager by 2035.' Optional: Prepare one prediction about golf, politics, and daily life for the next class.

Multi-Week Expansion

Week 1: AI in Business & Banking (efficiency vs. job loss). Week 2: AI in Politics (trust, elections, power). Week 3: AI in Everyday Life (shopping, communication, healthcare). Week 4: The Future of Golf & Sports with AI.