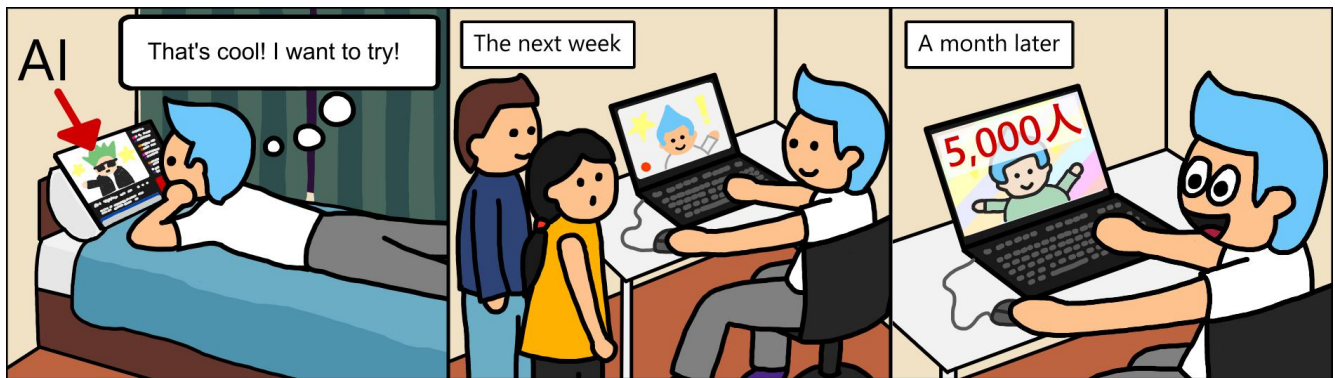


## AI in Media

In recent years, technology in the media world is rapidly changing. Many television stations now use AI avatars instead of humans. These virtual presenters can deliver news 24/7 without taking breaks. For companies, AI avatars are efficient and save money. However, some people believe that human presenters add warmth and feeling to the news. Without them, reports might seem cold and impersonal.

Your story should begin with this sentence: **One day, Hiroshi was watching videos online.**



- 1 According to the passage, why are AI avatars more efficient than human presenters?
- 2 Now, please look at the picture and describe the situation. You have 20 seconds to prepare. Your story should begin with the sentence on the card. [20 seconds] Please begin.  
  
*Now, Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, please turn the card over and put it down.*
- 3 With technology like AI growing, some people worry about robots taking over human jobs. What do you think about that?
- 4 These days, many people are gardening at home to grow their own vegetables. Do you think it's a good idea? Yes. → Why? No. → Why not?

### Example Answers:

1. Because they can deliver news 24/7 without taking breaks.
2. One day, Hiroshi was watching videos online. He saw one by an AI YouTuber and thought, "That's cool! I want to try!" The next week, Hiroshi was making his own AI video. It looked like him and spoke with his voice. He showed his friends and they were amazed. A month later, thousands of people were watching his channel. Hiroshi was surprised, but happy.
3. I agree. People might lose their jobs if robots can do them instead. I think robots should only do jobs that people don't want to do, or jobs that are dangerous for humans.
4. Yes. Growing your own vegetables can be cheaper than buying them at the store. Plus, you know they're fresh and free from harmful chemicals.