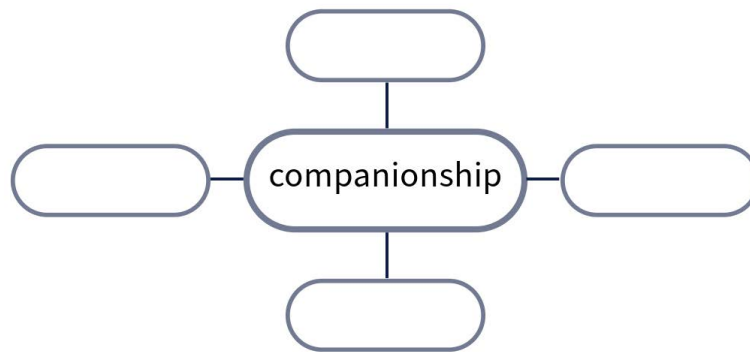


## Could AI help cure 'downward spiral' of human loneliness?

Level 3: Advanced

### 1 Warmer

- a. What does *companionship* mean to you? Complete the mind map with your ideas. Then, compare with a classmate.



### 2 Key words

- a. Write the correct words from the wordpool to complete the definitions below. Then find and highlight them in the article to read them in context.

backfire	bond	characterise	chatbot	chronic
disembodied	introvert	isolation	loneliness	meaningful
personalised	reciprocal	stimulating	strike up	trustworthy

- begin something, such as a friendship or conversation \_\_\_\_\_
- a person who enjoys solitary activities and calm environments \_\_\_\_\_
- a computer program created to have conversations with human beings, usually over the internet  
\_\_\_\_\_
- a feeling of being unhappy because you have no friends or people to talk to  
\_\_\_\_\_
- serious and important \_\_\_\_\_
- a strong connection \_\_\_\_\_
- an arrangement between two people or groups who agree to help each other or behave in the same way to each other \_\_\_\_\_
- inspiring; making people feel interested, excited, or enthusiastic \_\_\_\_\_









