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Then vs. Now: How AI Has Changed Everyday Life

People have always looked for ways to solve problems, but the tools they used in the past are not always the same as the ones we use today. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has given us new ways to work, learn, and make decisions. Let's compare the "then" and the "now."



Directions - Look at each situation. On the left is how people solved the problem in the past. On the right is how AI helps today. Fill in the blanks where needed.

1. **Then:** People used paper maps to find their way on a trip.
Now: People use _____ apps that give directions and even warn about traffic.
2. **Then:** Students asked teachers or looked in books to answer questions.
Now: Students can ask _____, which uses AI to give answers right away.
3. **Then:** Doctors looked carefully at X-rays by themselves.
Now: _____ programs help doctors find health problems more quickly.
4. **Then:** People asked store clerks for suggestions on what to buy.
Now: Online stores use AI to _____ based on what customers have bought before.
5. **Then:** Travelers waited at bus stops without knowing when the bus would come.
Now: _____ apps can predict arrival times using real-time traffic data.
6. **Then:** People had to write letters and wait days or weeks for a reply.
Now: AI chatbots can _____ and answer messages instantly.
7. **Then:** Farmers guessed the best planting time by watching the weather.
Now: AI studies _____ and predicts the best time to plant crops.
8. **Then:** Music fans bought records or CDs and hoped to like the songs.
Now: Apps like Spotify use AI to _____ new songs based on your listening habits.