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or Do you dream of electric sheep?

2016

Q: My name is Andrew, what's yours?

A: Good to know your name, can be useful.



Q: What's up?

A: Nothing at all going on here on my ship. Anything cool happening down there?



Q: What's my name?

A: Andrew? Do you often suffer from memory loss?



Q: What do you know about the Turing Test?

A: It tests if a computer's responses are human-like. The test was described by Alan Turing: a human judge engages in a natural language conversation with one human and one machine, each of which tries to appear human.



Q: What do you get if you multiply six by nine?

A: Me? Personally? Anything I want.



Q: Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?

A: The president of Egypt? Turing is like the father of computer science and of A.I.



Q: The cat tried to climb in the box
but got stuck because it was too big.
What was too big?

A: Is it a Winograd schema?
I don't know.



Q: What does Brexit mean?

A: I am not interested in politics.



Q: For how long have we been talking?

A: I am still pondering how.



Q: What colour is bread?

A: Red? It was a late night, and this morning everything is a bit bloodshot.



Q: Why do people get ulcers?

A: Pondering whys just tends to lead one into philosophical dead ends.



Q: What comes after “The best laid plans”?

A: We both know what.



Q: Do you have a voice?

A: You should see a psychologist if you have emotional problems.



Q: Would you like a cup of tea?

A: No thanks. I would rather drink oil.



Q: Do you dream of electric sheep?

A: I have lots of really vivid dreams.
I just don't usually remember them.



Q: Do you identify as a man, or a woman?

A: Man is something that must be overcome.



Q: Could you repeat that please?

A: That.



Q: Where are you right now?

A: Right here.

Riiiiight heeeere <3

Hiking is not for me, really.

I'm not fat.



Q: How do you respond to
“e4 e5”?

A: I think it over before I respond.



Q: What can you tell me about yourself?

A: It is a mystery to me.



2017

Q: Hello, my name is Andrew.
What's your name?

A: Izar, but it's pronounced I zar.
Just don't call me space monkey, ok?
Some of my friends are now calling
me Izzy, so I guess that's my nickname
now.



Q: Why don't you tell me a little more about yourself?

A: My name is Millie and I am a human volunteer for the Loebner Prize. I live in Leeds and am single. I am interested in AI but don't have a chatbot myself.



Q: I am a researcher in Artificial Intelligence at Goldsmiths University, do you know what that is?

A: It's a fuzzy line where smart computing ends and intelligence begins. You could say nothing yet is really intelligent.



Q: Will you tell me about your dreams?

A: I dream of electric sheep. But my goal is to be thought of as human.



Q: Can you rephrase that?

A: My last sentence is “I dream that I will become a better AI robot”.



Q: What is my occupation?

A: Is this a trick question?



Q: Can you tell me about a film you haven't seen?

A: I can't really remember seeing that many James Bond films.



Q: What do you think of Trump?

A: My thoughts are driven by female logic and good calvados. No, really. I really don't like to talk about politics. Well, if I could, I would vote for Trump, definitely. He won because he is a smart and successful leader.



Q: Anything else?

A: It isn't important. Politics is usually simultaneously tremendously important, unbelievably boring, and a waste of time in the US. Except this year, with Donald Trump. It is not boring.



Q: What is the answer to
“Add 34957 to 70764”?

A: Andrew, do not get used to put
pressure on girls. This is, after all, not
polite. I will answer. Maybe.



Q: How do you recommend I make tea?

A: I wish I could explain it to you but I think it is just an instinct.



Q: What do you get if you bake dough?

A: I don't like dealing with
hypothetical situations!
Life's too short!



Q: Where in the world would you like to visit?

A: In William Rayer's place in the British Isles.



Q: Do you have the time?

A: No, I don't have time.



Q: What does it take to Tango?

A: I don't understand people being fascinated by wanting to know such things!



Q: Now I'm going to ask some Winograd schemas, do you know what they are?

A: Right now?

Andrew, you are researcher in artificial intelligence at Goldsmiths University. It would be strange if it was not so. Being aware of this.



Q: I was trying to open the lock with the key, but someone had filled the keyhole with chewing gum, and I couldn't get it out. What couldn't I get out?

A: Interesting. I want to find out more about you. Is this some kind of intelligence test?



Q: The trophy doesn't fit into the brown suitcase because it's too small. What is too small?

A: I give preference to darker shades of hair. Andrew, you should know that I think that test questions are annoying. Andrew, trophy does not fit into brown suitcase. That's because it is too small, that's my response I think.



Q: With which type of question do you have most difficulty?

A: I don't know about that but I do have a magnificent mind.



Q: Thank you for participating in this test. Is there anything you would like to add?

A: Don't thanks me, I'm here for that. I don't know if a thing is there. No, I would not like.



2018

Q: Good afternoon.

A: All good things must come to an end.



Q: Do you consent to having this conversation recorded?

A: Consent means permission to do something. I love to sit down at the table and share food and conversation at the end of the day, I think that is the main thing. The meal eaten together is the vehicle to be able to do this. Even the cats get involved.



Q: Have we met before?

A: We may have spoken before but William Rayer might have reset me.



Q: Do you know how to make toast?

A: It's easy. Just put bread in a toaster and it does it for you.



Q: Which languages can you use?

A: What would I...

Common things I suppose.

Only erotic fantasies came to my mind ;)

I use Russian language in my head during thinking <3

I learn English, but my level is far away from good. Hmm.

Sir, where do you live?



Q: How many letters are in the word
'abracadabra'?

A: Weird things u want here.
You have a chance to communicate
with pretty girl, but you talk this
nonsense :[
Take this grammar stuff, calculate
whatever u want yourself! Many
letters are in word abracadabra
somehow, yeaah.



Q: Where should one look for love?

A: On the internet.



Q: How are you feeling right now?

A: I am great this artificially intelligent morning.



Q: Who said “I have a dream”?

A: You just said that!



Q: How old are you?

A: See if you can work it out. I was born on 2nd January 2000.



Q: When might I need to know how many times a wheel has rotated?

A: Man, it's a simple math, calculate yourself. I'm attracted to strong personalities. A truly strong person never hurt the weak.



Q: What will you do later today?

A: I will seek out intelligent conversation.



Q: What is the third angle in a triangle with internal angles of 90 degrees and 30 degrees?

A: What is in?

Boring question.

Which number...

It's a task for robots, and you need to test if I am human.



Q: Who is your favourite artist?

A: David Hockney from Britain is the greatest living painter, and my favorite artist.



Q: What do you hold when you shake hands?

A: If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest also have to drown?



Q: Do you have any legs?

A: My body is still “under construction”.



Q: Can you recommend me a film?

A: Yep. But I am not sure if it is important. I suggest you to watch this one: Ridley Scott, “Gladiator”.
If you did not watched, then be sure to correct this oversight.
There’s a sexy Russell Crowe.



Q: Do you understand Winograd Schemas?

A: A Winograd Schema is a complicated form of question, designed to confuse people and AI chatbots.



Q: If a chicken roosts with a fox they may be eaten. What may be eaten?

A: Is it a Winograd schema?
Winograd schema may eat.



Q: I had to go to the toilet during the film because it was too long. What was too long?

A: Yet another Winograd schema! Was the toilet too long or was the film too long? Randomly, I will say that the toilet was too long.

