

How to Tell an Actual Person from a Large Language Model..

Quiz - OLLI – Oct. 14, 2026

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1.. A large language model (LLM) is designed to convey all of the following human emotional qualities during conversation EXCEPT:
A. Warmth
B. Empathy
C. Calmness
D. Sarcasm
- 2.. A professor assigns a discussion board question about rural hospitals. Which of the following statements was most likely written by an actual human rather than a large language model (LLM)?
A. Rural hospitals provide essential healthcare services to patients who have limited access to larger medical centers.
B. Financial challenges and workforce shortages continue to threaten the long-term sustainability of many rural hospitals.
C. Expanding telemedicine may improve access to specialty care for patients living in rural communities.
D. I never knew much about rural hospitals.
- 3.. A professor asks the following discussion question:
What is the role of the government in reducing homelessness?
Which of the following statements was most likely made by an actual human?
A. The government should expand affordable housing, mental health services, and workforce development programs.
B. Reducing homelessness requires collaboration among government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and local communities.
C. Effective public policy should provide immediate assistance for individuals experiencing homelessness.
D. I reject the premise of your question.
- 4.. Which of the following statements was most likely written by an LLM?
A. George Washington was the first US President.
B. George Washington was the third US President.
C. While opinions differ, Dwight D. Eisenhower is frequently ranked among the most performative presidents in US history.
D. Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky and later moved to Springfield, Illinois.
- 5.. Which of the following statements was most likely written by an LLM?
A. Guy Noir's anecdotes were not just funny; they were literally hilarious.
B. Before Guy reached the punchline, people were already wiping tears from their eyes.
C. The waitress had to lean against the counter because she was laughing too hard to carry the coffee.
D. The bartender stopped drying glasses and stood frozen, shaking with laughter.

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8 Which of the following sentences is most likely to have been written by a large language model (LLM)?

- A. Ninety million **people** in the United States are addicted to sports gambling.
- B. Ninety million **Americans** are addicted to sports gambling.
- C. Ninety million **individuals** in the United States are addicted to sports gambling.
- D. Ninety million **men and women** in the United States are addicted to sports gambling.