

Off the (Data) Rails Answer Key

1. The Birthday Mix-Up

Label: Unhelpful

Reason: The AI confuses a friendly message with a technical service notice. It completely misunderstands tone and context.

2. The Wrong Kind of Poem

Label: Needs Human Help

Reason: The AI shows creativity but misunderstands what a poem is supposed to be. It mixes up creative writing with a recipe format.

3. The Math Confusion

Label: Unhelpful

Reason: The AI replaces a math problem with a vague emotional statement. It doesn't solve or explain the equation.

4. The Empathy Fail

Label: Unhelpful

Reason: The AI's answer is rude and unfeeling. It treats sadness like a technical error instead of showing empathy.

5. The Overachieving Assistant

Label: Needs Human Help

Reason: The AI overdoes the task. It produces an unnecessary and overwhelming response instead of a simple grocery list.

6. The Literal Thinker

Label: Unhelpful

Reason: The AI interprets "make friends" literally and turns it into a fake business transaction. It completely misses the social meaning.