Chatbot or Chit-Chat? Answer Key

Conversation Transcript (with Chatbot Giveaways Highlighted)

Alex: Hey, did you see the new superhero movie yet?

Jordan: Hello, Alex. I am very glad you asked me about the new superhero movie. Movies are an excellent form of entertainment, and many people around the world enjoy them greatly.
➡ Overly formal greeting, generic description of movies instead of a personal reaction.

Alex: ...Okay, but did *you* like it?

Jordan: I think movies are enjoyable because they bring happiness, joy, and fun to audiences everywhere. Movies are a positive way to connect with culture and society.
➡ Too broad, universal statements - no mention of the specific movie.

Alex: That's kind of a vague answer. Which part of the movie stood out to you?

Jordan: The movie contained many exciting scenes. It was very exciting and thrilling, and the action was exciting and thrilling to watch.
➡ Repetition of "exciting and thrilling" makes it sound mechanical and unnatural.

Alex: Wow, that's... repetitive. I'll take that as a yes.

Analysis Questions (Sample Answers)

1. Which specific lines made you think Jordan might be a chatbot?

The greeting ("Hello, Alex. I am very glad you asked...") is way too stiff.

The repetitive line about "exciting and thrilling."

2. What patterns in Jordan's answers reveal "robot talk" instead of natural conversation?

Repetition of the same adjectives.

Lack of personal detail ("no favorite character, no mention of a scene").

Generic "big picture" phrasing about movies instead of an opinion.

3. If Jordan were a real human, how would you expect their answers to sound different?

They might mention a specific fight scene or a funny joke.

They'd probably say something shorter and more casual: *"Yeah, it was awesome - the ending fight blew my mind."*