

Done by Humans or AI? Answer Key

1) Question: What is friendship? **AI Answer:** B

Why: More formal, abstract, and lists traits like "companionship, mutual trust, and emotional support" in a mechanical way. The human answer (A) feels warmer and more personal.

2) Question: Why do leaves change color in the fall?

- **AI Answer:** B
- **Why:** Uses vague phrasing like "environmental changes" and "chemical adjustments," instead of the clear, direct explanation in A. The human answer names specific pigments in a natural tone.

3) Question: Tell a short story about a lost dog.

- **AI Answer:** B
- **Why:** Generic and flat, with little detail ("a lost dog wandered through the city streets"). The human answer (A) feels specific and emotional, with a dog named Max and a concrete scene.

4) Question: What makes someone a hero?

- **AI Answer:** B
- **Why:** Formal and idealized, full of abstract traits ("bravery, selflessness, resilience, determination"). The human answer (A) is grounded in everyday life, highlighting small acts of courage.

Reflection (Sample Responses)

1. **Clues:** Overly formal tone, vague generalizations, or lack of personal detail often give away AI writing.
2. **Difficulty:** Some AI answers sound polished, so it can be tricky to tell - but small details often reveal the difference.
3. **Smarter use:** By noticing differences, we can double-check AI outputs and not mistake them for human thinking or lived experience.