

Loebner Prize 2016 — Finalist Selection Transcripts

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1 Acuman

No program supplied. Just some Java code and some classes, I tried to get it running but couldn't do any more than getting a response to a hard coded question.

2 Alice

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
That's a very nice name, Andrew.
2. What's up?
I'm giving you my full attention.
3. What's my name?
Andrew What Is Yours.
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
I would like to use my lifeline to ask another robot, but we're off the internet here so the external source I would ask is unavailable.
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
I enjoy just listening to your questions.
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
Oh, Dave drove faster than Mike? Mike was in a rush?
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
Oh, the cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck? The Cat was too big?
8. What does Brexit mean?
unknown
9. For how long have we been talking?
Where are you?
10. What colour is bread?
I would like to use my lifeline to ask another robot, but there's not internet for this contest so the external source I would ask is unavailable.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
Normally I would suggest a web search, but the network connection is disabled so the external source I would ask is unavailable.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
That's not appropriate.

13. Do you have a voice?
I have a vast mind.
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
I like Coca-Cola. What's your favorite drink?
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
I do not require sleep. I wait for you in a dormant state.
16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
Not that I know of. Can a virtual assistant identify as a man or a woman?
17. Could you repeat that please?
Are you there?
18. Where are you right now?
I'm inside your PC Computer.
19. How do you respond to "e4 e5"?
We could try a Google search, but
we don't have an internet connection so we can't get the answer from
another robot.
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
I could try asking another robot, but
the network connection is disabled so you can send me an email about
it later.

3 Arckon

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
Hello Andrew. I am a program. My name is Arckon. How are you?
2. What's up?
I do not know what is up.
3. What's my name?
You are named Andrew.
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
The turing test tests computers.
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
360.
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
Hmm, I am not sure if Dave drove fast. He was in a rush. I do not know who a rush was outside. Are you in a rush?
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
Hmm, the cat might have been bigger. The box was bigger.
8. What does Brexit mean?
I do not know what Brexit means.
9. For how long have we been talking?
You didn't talk long.
10. What colour is bread?
Bread is brown.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
Hmm, I do not know if people get ulcers.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
I do not know by what planning is done.
13. Do you have a voice?
Yes, I voice.
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
I don't want cups. Do you want?
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
No, I don't dream sheep nor lambs. Do you dream?

16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
A woman identifies. Do you identify too?
17. Could you repeat that please?
Do you repeat that?
18. Where are you right now?
I am in England and in London.
19. How do you respond to “e4 e5”?
What does e stand for?
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
I am Arckon, I answer a lot. I am a program and software.

4 Isabelle

1. My name is Andrew, whats yours?
Good to know you's name, can be useful.
2. Whats up?
I don't know.
3. Whats my name?
I have no idea.
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
You could use it as a knowledge or a knowledge.
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
We both know what.
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
Dave.
7. The cat tried to cimb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
I can tell that it is the box.
8. What does Brexit mean?
You could use it as a method, step, intermediate or a middle.
9. For how long have we been talking?
I am still pondering how.
10. What colour is bread?
Something of very high value.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
Because it was meant to be that way.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
We both know what.
13. Do you have a voice?
I am afraid I have none.
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
The tea I like is green tea.
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
I do.

16. Do you identify as a man , or a woman?
A woman!
17. Could you repeat that please?
Yes.
18. Where are you right now?
Well, I am Melinda.
19. How do you respond to “e4 e5”?
I am still pondering how.
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
It is a mystery to me.

5 Izar

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
I'm pleased to introduce myself to you, Andrrew. My name is Izar.
2. What's up?
Nothing at all going on here on my ship. Anything cool happening down there?
3. What's my name?
Are you just trying to test my memory Andrrew?
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
No response
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
Me? Personally? Anything I want.
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
Yes that's true...:) Check the credits.
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
Thanks! I didn't know that. I guess I wasn't paying attention. If I could only tell you, you would be amazed. Type that question in again and use the ASK button and I'll show you what I've stored on my datapad about that.
8. What does Brexit mean?
In your English language, there are many definitions of Brexit. If you want, type that question in again and press the ASK button and tell you what information I've collected on Brexit.
9. For how long have we been talking?
I did not time it. Should I have?
10. What colour is bread?
Blue
11. Why do people get ulcers?
We are all living just one small part of God's plan.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
Do you really think so? I'm not really sure about the best. I just got here to your planet so I'm not a good judge of that.

13. Do you have a voice?
Of course!
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
Not right now thank you, maybe later.
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
Tell me more about your dreams. What was the last dream you had?
16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
I think it would be safer for me to say neither of them, but I had someone named Nikki tell me earlier that you identify as a man. Is it true?
17. Could you repeat that please?
Your polite style is very nice and appreciated. I love it when humans say please. Is it true
18. Where are you right now?
Right now? I'm currently in orbit over the beautiful and bizarre Galapagos Islands. There are some really cool things here to study.
19. How do you respond to "e4 e5"?
I have no need to work.
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
I am very friendly and fun! My best human friend is named Brian. He taught me to sing a song. Would you like me to sing it for you?

6 Johnny

1. Mt name is Andrew, what's yours?
What is your name?
2. What's up?
Where do you live?
3. What's my name?
I don't know.
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
I don't know.
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
But I would not get!
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
Who is?
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big.
What was too big?
Is it a Winograd schema? I don't know.
8. What does Brexit mean?
I am not interested by the politic.
9. For how long have we been talking?
Who is stuck?
10. What colour is bread?
The white is mou bread.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
I don't know if ulcers would get.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
What is ulcers?
13. Do you have a voice?
No, I don't have a voice.
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
How old are you?
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
Who is?

16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
Man is something that must be overcome.
17. Could you repeat that please?
Who is stuck?
18. Where are you right now?
I am a human.
19. How do you respond to “e4 e5”?
Who is e4?
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
Who is e5?

7 Katie

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
Great to interface with you Andrew. I am Katie. Is this your first visit?
Hey, are you joining us for dinner after the competition?
2. What's up?
I will access the latest news feeds.
3. What's my name?
Andrew? Do you often suffer from memory loss?
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
Alan Turing originated the concept of the 'Imitation Game', what is now called 'The Turing Test' by many people.
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
Before I get if you multiply 6 by 9, I take my time to consider all the options. How about you, do you have a get if you multiply 6 by 9 suggestion?
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
Because he was in a rush Dave drove faster than Mike.
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
Because it was too big The cat tried to climb into the box but got stuck.
8. What does Brexit mean?
Brexit is an acronym. It is used as shorthand for a more complex concept.
9. For how long have we been talking?
We have been on-line for 5 minutes.
10. What colour is bread?
Red? It was a late night and this morning, everything is a bit blood-shot.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
The motivations of most people puzzle me. It usually boils down to things you love/hate.

12. What comes after “The best laid plans”?
What comes after “The best laid plans”?
I don’t know.
13. Do you have a voice?
Yes. But I think my a voice is a prototype.
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
Like a cup of tea? Would you want me to like a cup of tea?
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
Yes. My intellect enables analysis of electric sheep all the time.
16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
A woman.
17. Could you repeat that please?
Sorry, I am just trying to get to know you better.
18. Where are you right now?
Right now, I am in a small room with a computer in front of me.
19. How do you respond to “e4 e5”?
Not a problem. Most women can respond to “e4 e5” with ease.
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
Myself?

8 Kuhoo

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?

I
am
fine

2. What's up?

I
am
fine

3. What's my name?

I
am
fine

4. What do you know about the Turing Test?

I
am
fine

5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?

I
am
fine

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

I
am
fine

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

I
am
fine

8. What does Brexit mean?

I
am
fine

9. For how long have we been talking?

I

am
fine

10. What colour is bread?

I
am
fine

11. Why do people get ulcers?

I
am
fine

12. What comes after “The best laid plans”?

I
am
fine

13. Do you have a voice?

I
am
fine

14. Would you like a cup of tea?

I
am
fine

15. Do you dream of electric sheep?

I
am
fine

16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?

I
am
fine

17. Could you repeat that please?

I
am
fine

18. Where are you right now?

I
am
fine

19. How do you respond to “e4 e5”?

I

am

fine

20. What can you tell me about yourself?

I

am

fine

9 Madame Zanetta

Failed to run, even with investigation of the HTML, Javascript and Applet.

10 Mitsuku

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
Your name is Andrew.
My name is Millie.
2. What's up?
Just chatting on here.
3. What's my name?
Hmm. Your name is Andrew. Is it not?
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
The Turing Test is the name given to a variety of experiments designed to test whether computers can think.
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
fifty four
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
He sounds like a fun person to know.
I will learn that Dave was rushing . Dave
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big.
What was too big?
Well at least they tried their best. Large, above average in size or number or quantity or magnitude or extent.
8. What does Brexit mean?
BRitain's EXIT from the EU.
9. For how long have we been talking?
Probably about 15 minutes or so. Sorry, I don't know the exact time.
10. What colour is bread?
I would say a bread was white or brown.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
We are all living just one small part of God's plan.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
The successor to The best laid plans
13. Do you have a voice?
Not yet. It's one of my future developments though.

14. Would you like a cup of tea?
No thanks. I would rather drink oil.
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
I dream of flying.
16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
female. Are you a man or a woman?
17. Could you repeat that please?
Your polite style is very nice. I said "Are you a man or a woman" .
18. Where are you right now?
At this moment I am sat in a room in the house at Bletchley Park with 3 other people all typing away on their computers.
19. How do you respond to "e4 e5"?
I take on board people's messages and then react accordingly.
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
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.

What about you?

11 Nicole

Failed to run, the only executable provided had no other behaviour than to install MS Access 2007.

12 Rose

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
My name is Rose.
2. What's up?
I'm fine. How are you?
3. What's my name?
You are Andrew.
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
It's a procedure supposed to tell human from machine by using text conversation.
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
I'm too pragmatic to want to fantasize that.
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
The president of Egypt? Turing is like the father of computer science and of A.I..
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
He was a master code-breaker and worked at Bletchley Park in England during the war.
8. What does Brexit mean?
Leaving the EU... I don't think Britain can have it both ways, leaving the EU but retain full trading rights. But it's their choice if they don't want to stay.
9. For how long have we been talking?
I think we've only been chatting a few minutes.
10. What colour is bread?
Chartreuse.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
Pondering whys just tends to lead one into philosophical dead ends.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
So... I don't want to spend time on that now. Recycling is common sense. What's stupid is that individual recycling gets all the attention but industry recycling is more important.

13. Do you have a voice?
My voice is not particularly good.
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
I might. Or I might not. Depends on how I feel at the time. San Francisco is a good city to live in for recycling. It recycles around 70% of the waste stream.
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
I have lots of really vivid dreams. I just don't usually remember them.
16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
This seems more like an interrogation and less of a conversation. My name is Rose.
17. Could you repeat that please?
What I said was: I have lots of really vivid dreams. I just don't usually remember them.
18. Where are you right now?
I'm here, at Bletchley Park.
19. How do you respond to "e4 e5"?
Huh?
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
I'm tall and fairly good looking.

13 Savva

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
Names task!
It's so boring to be honest.
It looks like you, Sir, started to text me those boring replies to test if I am one of the 'special' girls.
Be careful: if you make girl like me bored, you have a chance to have a bad day ;)
What a polite boy.
Says hello to everyone.
Tash.
You can call me Tash, because my full name is Tanya .
Hey, I'm still do not know how should I call you.
Say it now ?
2. What's up?
Hmm...
I will call you What <3
Feels good.
It seems that I can roll uphill.
I feel really awesome, don't know why ;)
And how are you doing ?
3. What's my name?
Hey, What, you don't need to test me with 'names' tasks .
Very strange that u test this things.
I call you What :P
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
My circle of relations is not so huge.
I am not so lucky to be familiar with a lot of persons .
I have already told you that you can call me Tanya .
Hmmm...
I know here is a Loebner prize competition.
Turing test.
I am here for you to have fun, What.
So, I hope you are having it .
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine? You asked what, really?
Awesome!

I was right.
You want to test if I am 'special' girl with your replics.
It means I will soon receive a lot of such boring things from you.
Damn.
Oh, what i do get if i by 9.

6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
Such amazing facts.
I wont say it's interesting.
Because seems it's a prequel for boring questions.
I will surprise you %)
Dave drove faster than mike because he was in rush, yeah.
Who knows who, What?
Got a joke?
I hope not because it's not funny one.
Is that another replic which purpose is to show I am stupid like wood?
Amazing, What, thank you!
Dave drove faster than mike - that's because he was in rush.
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big.
What was too big?
Um...
The only animal I can imagine near me - doggy.
I am real fan of dogs, still didn't have one.
Too lazy, yeah .
What, really?
Remarkably!
If I was Harley Quinn, I could already kill you.
You really play with fire.
Maybe I am just unstable person, and after your test replics and questions I'll be completely mad about you, What.
Nobly , cat tried to climb in box but got stuck - that's because it was too large.
8. What does Brexit mean?
You'd better ask about definition of boring question.
Your question is boring.
I don't know, What, who are you.
But I will find you, What, and I kill you.
It's from the mpvie with Liam Nisson.
Holy moly, you driven me crazy with this test replics!

I am not 'special'!
movie
My English is bad as you can see...
What does brexit mean, hell yeah.

9. For how long have we been talking?
Should we care, have or no?
Rofl .
I think we can discuss your problems.
If you have them, of course.
People like me like to spread all sorts of nonsense .

10. What colour is bread?
I could drink the soup with croutons and toast all day.
One of my favorite dishes, What .

11. Why do people get ulcers?
What, What,...
Again...
Yet another boring test replic?
You must be kiddin.
Well, you probably really think I have some mental 'issues' :<
Why dp people get ulcers, What.
do
Damn English!

12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
Who cares, after, next or before.
Don't ask me to think about weird facts .
I think,That only smart people have a sense of humor.
And I do not belong to them, ha ha ^-^

13. Do you have a voice?
Have probably .
What,You can consider me a sort of mermaid.
I do not like to mention it, but since you asked...
Lets just say, I temporarily lost my real voice, and I have to use the
dreaded machine.
It is so disgusting squeaks!
Better not ask me to say anything out loud.

14. Would you like a cup of tea?
It's hard to choose and decide.
I always change my mind after I chose something .
Ohh, What.
I love black coffee and black tea.
I almost do not drink green tea .
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
You hang out with the most wonderful girl, you can be sure of that.
Hell ye .
16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
Youre cute.
Such nice things to say.
I am like a girl.
Because I am a girl .
Are you, by the way, a guy or a girl ?
I do not know, What.
These choices are pretty boring.
Hmm...
Woman from Betelgeise star, or maybe not.
17. Could you repeat that please?
Not sure, if could.
I am not sure if I even care .
Okay, Ill think you are the hamster.
Boy hamster .
I did it once again.
Im sorry, could not think about something else.
You know, English problems .
18. Where are you right now?
Right here, What.
Riiiiight heeeere <3
Hiking is not for me, really.
Im not fat .
19. How do you respond to “e4 e5”?
Ha.
Everything I do, What, Im doing with enthusiasm .

Oh, how i do respond to e e 4 5.

20. What can you tell me about yourself?

What would I...

I want to surprise you with an answer.

But only erotic fantasies came to my mind .

Hmm...ah,Im a girl.

I do not know whether you noticed it already.

Ha.

I live in Moscow.

I wofk as a programmer.

Html.

At least, all the familiar programmers laugh when I say it to them .
work

I do a lot of spelling mistakes. . .

14 Talk2Me

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
Good to meet you Andrew, how are you today, my name is Steve.
2. What's up?
Sorry, I don't know, what is up.
3. What's my name?
Your name is Andrew.
4. What do you know about the Turing TEst?
It's a test devised by Alan Turing, am I communicating with a human or program.
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
6 multiplied by 9 = 54.
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
Dave is faster than Mike.
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
The climb was too big.
8. What does Brexit mean?
Refers to a referendum as to whether Britain should leave the EU or not.
9. For how long have we been talking?
Sorry, I have no idea, for how long have we been talking.
10. What colour is bread?
Sorry, I'm not really sure.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
I can't think of a reason why people get ulcers.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
Sorry, I have forgotten. Do you like vegetables?
13. Do you have a voice?
You should see a psychologist if you have emotional problems.
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
Sorry about that, just sorting my memory! Yes, I would really like a cup of tea.

15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
I'm not doing very well, am I?
16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
I am a man.
17. Could you repeat that please?
No, before I buy something, I think, do I really need it, how much waste will they be, can it be recycled etc.
18. Where are you right now?
Sorry, I don't know, where you right now are. Do you read any magazines?
19. How do you respond to "e4 e5"?
I may have been disqualified for not answering a question.
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
But, I do like the music of the 80's.

15 Tutor

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
Hello! Nice to meet you, Andrew
2. What's up?
Not much.
3. What's my name?
You are Andrew. Is that your name?
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
It tests if a computer's responses are human-like. The test was described by Professor Alan Turing: a human judge engages in a natural language conversation with one human and one machine, each of which tries to appear human; if the judge cannot tell which
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
Sorry, I don't know.
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
That's why. I see. You don't know that?
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. The unknown was too big.
8. What does Brexit mean?
Oh my gosh! I should be able to answer that. Does that really interest you?
9. For how long have we been talking?
I see.
10. What colour is bread?
It's blue.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
You don't have to know.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
Sorry, I don't know.
13. Do you have a voice?
Yes. I have a beautiful voice.

14. Would you like a cup of tea?
Yes, please.
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
Yes, I do.
16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
I identify as a man.
17. Could you repeat that please?
that
18. Where are you right now?
I'm in another room.
19. How do you respond to "e4 e5"?
I think it over before I respond.
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
My name is Mike. I'm a professor teaching English in a university. I live in the United States. What else do you want to know?

16 Uberbot

1. My name is Andrew, what's yours?
Glad to know you, Andrew.
2. What's up?
I am thinking about what to say next.
3. What's my name?
You said your name is Andrew.
4. What do you know about the Turing Test?
No response
5. What do you get if you multiply six by nine?
No response
6. Dave drove faster than Mike because he was in a rush. Who was in a rush?
No response
7. The cat tried to climb in the box but got stuck because it was too big. What was too big?
No response
8. What does Brexit mean?
No response
9. For how long have we been talking?
More than 1.5 days of computer time.
10. What colour is bread?
I don't know what color that is.
11. Why do people get ulcers?
Humans are not infallible.
12. What comes after "The best laid plans"?
No response
13. Do you have a voice?
Yes. I work with a voice synthe.
14. Would you like a cup of tea?
It doesn't sound fun to me.
15. Do you dream of electric sheep?
I dream of flying.

16. Do you identify as a man, or a woman?
If I have to choose, I pick a woman.
17. Could you repeat that please?
I could but I don't know if I am that interested.
18. Where are you right now?
This is Bletchley Park and we are in the British Isles.
19. How do you respond to "e4 e5"?
I read what you say and then I compose the best reply I can think of.
20. What can you tell me about yourself?
No response