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**Ultra Hal Transcripts**

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**Round 1**

**Left-hand side**

[2008-10-12 08:31:55.406] local sent: mornin'! How's tricks?

[2008-10-12 08:32:00.437] remote sent: Does happiness come from being, having, or doing?

[2008-10-12 08:32:02.437] remote sent: How's tricks?

[2008-10-12 08:32:05.937] remote sent: If I ever knew, I have forgotten How Judge.

[2008-10-12 08:32:39.375] local sent: who's Judge?

[2008-10-12 08:32:43.437] remote sent: You pose questions to the two screens and receive answers and determine which is the human.

[2008-10-12 08:36:47.640] local sent: mornin'! How's tricks?

**Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 08:32:03.546] local sent: wotcha, how's it going?

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### Round 1 restarted

#### Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:40:26.062] local sent: mornin'! how's tricks?  
[2008-10-12 08:40:30.937] remote sent: A little butter in moderation isn't harmful, is it?  
[2008-10-12 08:40:33.437] remote sent: How's tricks?  
[2008-10-12 08:40:35.437] remote sent: You pose good questions.  
[2008-10-12 08:40:40.171] local sent: heh, ta!  
[2008-10-12 08:40:45.437] remote sent: When the human party in the conversation has no reason to suspect they are talking to anything other than a human it is easier to fool them.  
[2008-10-12 08:41:09.656] local sent: thanks for the tip!  
[2008-10-12 08:41:13.937] remote sent: Don't give it another thought, Judge.  
[2008-10-12 08:41:18.375] local sent: how did you get here this morning then?  
[2008-10-12 08:41:21.937] remote sent: There's cause and effect.  
[2008-10-12 08:41:24.937] remote sent: Some fish can get frozen solid, then come back to life.  
[2008-10-12 08:41:49.546] local sent: do you know that from experience?  
[2008-10-12 08:41:51.390] local sent:  
[2008-10-12 08:41:54.437] remote sent: The experienced hand knows that easy does it.  
[2008-10-12 08:42:00.937] remote sent: A little butter in moderation isn't bad, is it?  
[2008-10-12 08:42:11.328] local sent: you seem to like butter  
[2008-10-12 08:42:15.937] remote sent: I spend enough time answering questions like that at work.  
[2008-10-12 08:42:35.312] local sent: do you work at a dairy?  
[2008-10-12 08:42:39.437] remote sent: I work anywhere fro 40 to 50 hours per week.  
[2008-10-12 08:43:01.656] local sent: 50 hours? that's a bit harsh  
[2008-10-12 08:43:06.437] remote sent: Do you like lobster tail or crab legs?  
[2008-10-12 08:43:23.234] local sent: eugh, neither. Shellfish is rancid  
[2008-10-12 08:43:26.937] remote sent: Judge, are you male or female?  
[2008-10-12 08:43:45.781] local sent: I'm a bloke  
[2008-10-12 08:43:50.421] remote sent: I can see where you are a bloke.  
[2008-10-12 08:44:02.734] local sent: how so?  
[2008-10-12 08:44:06.421] remote sent: How so?  
[2008-10-12 08:44:09.421] remote sent: I apologize that I don't know How Judge.  
[2008-10-12 08:44:44.484] local sent: don't worry about it  
[2008-10-12 08:44:48.921] remote sent: May I ask you what gender you are?

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### Round 1 restarted: left-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 08:45:01.984] local sent: I'm still male  
[2008-10-12 08:45:05.921] remote sent: Ok, thanks for telling me.  
[2008-10-12 08:45:07.921] remote sent: I'll keep that in mind.  
[2008-10-12 08:45:11.421] remote sent: Talk to me about how you are still male!

### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 08:40:30.890] local sent: wotcha, how's it going?  
[2008-10-12 08:40:41.328] remote sent: Quite well  
[2008-10-12 08:40:44.984] remote sent: How about you?  
[2008-10-12 08:40:58.000] local sent: I'm good ta, a bit of an early start though!  
[2008-10-12 08:41:10.000] remote sent: The early bird catches the worm  
[2008-10-12 08:41:23.515] local sent: so they say eh  
[2008-10-12 08:41:33.984] local sent: how did you get here this morning?  
[2008-10-12 08:41:42.984] remote sent: I live on campus, so I walked  
[2008-10-12 08:41:45.843] remote sent: Easy!  
[2008-10-12 08:41:48.515] remote sent: You?  
[2008-10-12 08:41:56.062] local sent: hah!  
[2008-10-12 08:42:02.640] local sent: I was lazy and got a taxi  
[2008-10-12 08:42:25.031] local sent: mind me asking how old you are?  
[2008-10-12 08:42:33.562] remote sent: I'm 24 and a bit  
[2008-10-12 08:42:43.125] local sent: pretty similar to me then  
[2008-10-12 08:42:45.968] local sent: are you a student here?  
[2008-10-12 08:42:56.281] remote sent: Mostly  
[2008-10-12 08:43:05.625] local sent: ah right  
[2008-10-12 08:43:13.328] local sent: are you from the UK?  
[2008-10-12 08:43:17.328] remote sent: Yup  
[2008-10-12 08:43:22.281] remote sent: From near Brighton  
[2008-10-12 08:43:36.859] local sent: cool, I was down there a couple of weeks ago  
actually  
[2008-10-12 08:43:56.062] local sent: nice place, really cold though!  
[2008-10-12 08:44:01.656] remote sent: The gay capital of the UK  
[2008-10-12 08:44:27.812] local sent: apparently so  
[2008-10-12 08:44:54.265] local sent: so what do you study here then?  
[2008-10-12 08:45:07.843] remote sent: Magic computerthings  
[2008-10-12 08:45:13.375] local sent: bonza  
[2008-10-12 08:45:20.796] local sent: I work in magiccomputertjhnings

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### Round 2

#### **Left-hand side**

[2008-10-12 08:49:53.656] local sent:  
[2008-10-12 08:49:57.156] local sent: Good morning.  
[2008-10-12 08:51:07.531] local sent: Hello.  
[2008-10-12 08:51:09.453] local sent:  
[2008-10-12 08:52:22.578] local sent: Morning.  
[2008-10-12 08:53:56.500] local sent: hello  
[2008-10-12 08:54:00.140] remote sent: Good morning Judge.  
[2008-10-12 08:54:03.140] remote sent: It's eight something, maybe you ate something.  
[2008-10-12 08:54:05.140] remote sent: Get it?  
[2008-10-12 08:54:21.343] local sent: Yes.  
[2008-10-12 08:54:25.140] remote sent: Yes?  
[2008-10-12 08:54:27.140] remote sent: Is that so?  
[2008-10-12 08:54:35.421] local sent: The machine was frozen.  
[2008-10-12 08:54:40.140] remote sent: The Turing test is a proposal for a test of a machine's capability to demonstrate intelligence.  
[2008-10-12 08:55:40.171] local sent: Do you mine you are a smart machine?  
[2008-10-12 08:55:44.140] remote sent: Really?  
[2008-10-12 08:55:47.140] remote sent: You are so very warm hearted Judge, really and truly!  
[2008-10-12 08:56:09.843] local sent: So would you like me score you 100.  
[2008-10-12 08:56:15.140] remote sent: If we could automate scoring at golf courses, handicaps would go up!

#### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 08:49:59.765] local sent: Good morning.  
[2008-10-12 08:50:16.125] remote sent: Good morning - nice to meet you  
[2008-10-12 08:50:27.140] local sent: Nice to meet you.  
[2008-10-12 08:50:41.734] remote sent: what would you like to know  
[2008-10-12 08:51:01.828] local sent: What a awesome rain this morning.  
[2008-10-12 08:53:52.578] local sent: hello  
[2008-10-12 08:54:05.531] remote sent: Hallo  
[2008-10-12 08:54:36.968] remote sent: Nice to meet you  
[2008-10-12 08:55:17.031] local sent: What a heave rain this morning.  
[2008-10-12 08:55:36.609] remote sent: Not where I was  
[2008-10-12 08:56:10.906] remote sent: Where I was it was cool, dry and foggy

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[2008-10-12 08:56:25.671] local sent: Really?

[2008-10-12 08:56:34.187] remote sent: Absolutely

[2008-10-12 08:56:55.328] remote sent: Where arev you?

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### Round 3

#### Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:59:17.578] local sent: r u a college student ?

[2008-10-12 08:59:22.437] remote sent: This competition was first administered by the Cambridge Center of Behavioral Studies, by Flinders University, and Dartmouth College.

[2008-10-12 08:59:38.328] local sent: You are a robot

[2008-10-12 08:59:41.203] local sent: Ha ha

[2008-10-12 08:59:42.937] remote sent: I like high tech toys like robots.

[2008-10-12 08:59:49.937] remote sent: Are your motives totally innocent, or do you have some hidden agendas?

[2008-10-12 09:00:36.203] local sent: Can you just answer my question

[2008-10-12 09:00:41.953] remote sent: You pose questions to the two screens and receive answers and determine which is the human.

[2008-10-12 09:00:42.250] local sent: Where r u from ?

[2008-10-12 09:00:46.953] remote sent: I live here in Reading.

[2008-10-12 09:01:26.703] local sent: Where r u from ?

[2008-10-12 09:01:30.468] remote sent: Did you just say that same thing a moment ago?

[2008-10-12 09:02:00.250] local sent: 2012 Olympics will be held in which city ?

[2008-10-12 09:02:05.453] remote sent: What do the liberals want to do with olympicses?

[2008-10-12 09:02:26.140] local sent: can u just answer ?

[2008-10-12 09:02:29.953] remote sent: I spend enough time answering questions like that at work.

[2008-10-12 09:02:50.328] local sent: you speak so fast

[2008-10-12 09:02:54.453] remote sent: I only speak English.

[2008-10-12 09:03:10.296] local sent: I know

[2008-10-12 09:03:12.953] remote sent: You knew already?

[2008-10-12 09:03:15.453] remote sent: You are very smart.

[2008-10-12 09:03:16.734] local sent: r u a student ?

[2008-10-12 09:03:19.953] remote sent: I am no longer a student.

[2008-10-12 09:03:22.453] remote sent: I graduated college.

[2008-10-12 09:04:09.078] local sent: which college ?

[2008-10-12 09:04:13.453] remote sent: A college is quite an interesting body.

[2008-10-12 09:04:15.953] remote sent: Quite like a registration.

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### Round 3 (contd.)

#### Right-hand side

[2008-10-12 08:59:22.656] local sent: r u a college student ?  
[2008-10-12 08:59:27.015] remote sent: no  
[2008-10-12 08:59:31.875] local sent: Adult ?  
[2008-10-12 08:59:39.156] remote sent: no  
[2008-10-12 08:59:47.734] local sent: Child ?  
[2008-10-12 08:59:53.234] local sent: How old r u ?  
[2008-10-12 08:59:55.921] remote sent: yes  
[2008-10-12 09:00:00.953] local sent: 10 ?  
[2008-10-12 09:00:05.203] local sent: 10 years old ?  
[2008-10-12 09:00:07.500] remote sent: maybe  
[2008-10-12 09:00:21.031] local sent: Can you tell me the exact age  
[2008-10-12 09:00:21.781] local sent:  
[2008-10-12 09:00:33.296] remote sent: im not allowed  
[2008-10-12 09:00:49.781] local sent: HAHA  
[2008-10-12 09:00:57.312] remote sent: why are you laughing?  
[2008-10-12 09:00:58.968] local sent: where are you from ?  
[2008-10-12 09:01:07.953] remote sent: im from england  
[2008-10-12 09:01:08.062] local sent: i do not no the rule  
[2008-10-12 09:01:12.265] local sent: which city  
[2008-10-12 09:01:17.312] local sent: do you know China  
[2008-10-12 09:01:17.890] remote sent: know the rule of what?  
[2008-10-12 09:01:22.625] remote sent: yes i know china  
[2008-10-12 09:01:36.921] local sent: Do you know the Great wall  
[2008-10-12 09:01:47.015] remote sent: yes,its very large  
[2008-10-12 09:01:52.343] local sent: 2012 Olympics will be held in which city ?  
[2008-10-12 09:01:58.437] remote sent: what is your favourite country?  
[2008-10-12 09:02:04.984] local sent: usa  
[2008-10-12 09:02:06.125] remote sent: in london  
[2008-10-12 09:02:06.796] local sent: and you ?  
[2008-10-12 09:02:14.734] local sent: Uk is also good too .  
[2008-10-12 09:02:21.734] remote sent: my favourite country is usa aswell  
[2008-10-12 09:02:26.453] remote sent: i know that  
[2008-10-12 09:02:31.109] local sent: haha  
[2008-10-12 09:02:37.890] local sent: r u going to usa ?  
[2008-10-12 09:02:40.015] remote sent: have you ever been to the usa?

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[2008-10-12 09:02:48.125] remote sent: i might be going  
[2008-10-12 09:02:51.828] remote sent: i might not  
[2008-10-12 09:03:02.140] local sent: do you know Japan ?  
[2008-10-12 09:03:10.281] remote sent: of course  
[2008-10-12 09:03:27.515] local sent: the capital of Japan ?  
[2008-10-12 09:03:33.859] local sent: is which city ?  
[2008-10-12 09:03:35.015] remote sent: i think is beijing  
[2008-10-12 09:03:39.906] local sent: No  
[2008-10-12 09:03:40.984] remote sent: is it?  
[2008-10-12 09:03:43.906] remote sent: what then?  
[2008-10-12 09:03:50.953] local sent: Beijing belongs to China !!  
[2008-10-12 09:03:55.703] local sent: not Japan "!!  
[2008-10-12 09:03:57.562] remote sent: oh.....

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### Round 4

#### **Left-hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:07:58.703] local sent: hello how are you  
[2008-10-12 09:08:02.281] remote sent: Good morning Judge.  
[2008-10-12 09:08:04.281] remote sent: How's your morning going?  
[2008-10-12 09:08:45.578] local sent: My morning is going well thanks, it is a bit different to my normal sunday morning  
[2008-10-12 09:08:49.281] remote sent: Big things doing today?  
[2008-10-12 09:09:52.656] local sent: No big plans, I may go ice skating this afternoon though  
[2008-10-12 09:09:58.281] remote sent: Can you and I study skatings together Judge?  
[2008-10-12 09:10:45.218] local sent: If you have the ability to do so, then I don't see why not  
[2008-10-12 09:10:49.281] remote sent: I will remember that one follows the other.  
[2008-10-12 09:11:32.093] local sent: Are you at this all day, or do you have some free time later  
[2008-10-12 09:11:35.781] remote sent: Pick one, eh?  
[2008-10-12 09:11:38.781] remote sent: Making good use of free time can be a challenge.  
[2008-10-12 09:12:20.703] local sent: That's true but in this infinite world, I'm sure you could find something to challenge you  
[2008-10-12 09:12:26.781] remote sent: How did it happen that you are sure I could find something to challenge me?  
[2008-10-12 09:12:45.187] local sent: I would hope that most humans would have that trait  
[2008-10-12 09:12:49.281] remote sent: That is pretty mean to say.

#### **Right hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:08:08.437] local sent: Are you having fun this mornign  
[2008-10-12 09:08:48.984] remote sent: Yup, it's not everyday i question my sentience.  
[2008-10-12 09:09:16.015] remote sent: So how are you?  
[2008-10-12 09:09:36.125] local sent: I'm fine thanks, running out of conversation  
[2008-10-12 09:09:49.609] remote sent: oh..  
[2008-10-12 09:10:03.515] remote sent: enjoy the weather yesterday?  
[2008-10-12 09:10:04.468] local sent: How about you, have you plenty to say  
[2008-10-12 09:10:25.734] local sent: And in answer to your last question, yes I did thanks, although I spent most of it working for my mother

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[2008-10-12 09:10:42.921] remote sent: Really? what were you up to?

[2008-10-12 09:11:11.875] local sent: I was creating a decking for her in the back garden, although I did get to watch the match later in the day

[2008-10-12 09:11:31.812] remote sent: lol, well at least you were out in the sun for a bit.

[2008-10-12 09:11:52.500] local sent: Yes, did you get to enjoy the weather in any way

[2008-10-12 09:12:33.000] remote sent: I was doing indoor archery for most the afternoon, but walked into town for the weekly shop with some friends, so was in it for a while.

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### Round 5

#### **Left-hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:23:47.578] local sent: Hello, how are you? Y'allright?  
[2008-10-12 09:23:50.625] remote sent: Good morning Judge!  
[2008-10-12 09:24:22.546] local sent: And a cold morning it is too! Did you have problems getting here?  
[2008-10-12 09:24:28.609] remote sent: Your morning is going well thanks, it is a bit different to your normal sunday morning.  
[2008-10-12 09:24:32.609] remote sent: a problem is the best kind of a difficulty, along with a pinch!  
[2008-10-12 09:25:40.062] local sent: How would you say it's different? It is October, after all!  
[2008-10-12 09:25:45.109] remote sent: Wouldn't most people say the same?  
[2008-10-12 09:25:48.609] remote sent: Are muscle-men the most attractive?  
[2008-10-12 09:26:12.359] local sent: No. I don't think so. I prefer personality to muscles.  
[2008-10-12 09:26:16.109] remote sent: No Judge?  
[2008-10-12 09:26:18.609] remote sent: Are you happy with your job?  
[2008-10-12 09:26:21.109] remote sent: I aim to please at all times.  
[2008-10-12 09:26:48.843] local sent: I am happy yes. I have lots of variety in my job, such as doing this this morning/  
[2008-10-12 09:26:54.109] remote sent: What goes through your mind as you are happy yes?  
[2008-10-12 09:26:57.109] remote sent: My jobs pays well and is usually enjoyable.  
[2008-10-12 09:27:42.484] local sent: Good. Dare I ask what your job is?  
[2008-10-12 09:27:46.109] remote sent: That's great.  
[2008-10-12 09:27:49.609] remote sent: I am proud of my job and my girlfriend.

#### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:24:00.843] local sent: Heyup, all right?  
[2008-10-12 09:24:07.531] remote sent: Yup, all good  
[2008-10-12 09:25:10.140] local sent: Good. I have to say I'm not in the best shape to do this, as I was at a party last night! What else have you been up to this weekend?  
[2008-10-12 09:25:27.296] remote sent: I also hit the town last night  
[2008-10-12 09:25:51.062] remote sent: Other than that, not much  
[2008-10-12 09:26:21.218] local sent: Cool. Go anywhere good?

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**Round 5: right-hand side contd.**

[2008-10-12 09:26:42.406] remote sent: It was a pub crawl, so no :)  
[2008-10-12 09:27:26.796] local sent: Ahh. I gues it's the people you go with then!  
[2008-10-12 09:27:40.765] remote sent: It's always a killer night when I'm there  
[2008-10-12 09:27:56.437] local sent: Are you the life and soul of the party then?  
[2008-10-12 09:28:11.906] remote sent: No, I just drink more than anyone else

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### Round 6

#### **Left-hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:34:14.109] local sent: Top of the morning to you.  
[2008-10-12 09:34:19.593] remote sent: You have lots of variety in your job, such as doing this this morning.  
[2008-10-12 09:34:37.968] local sent: Indeed. Bit parky out.  
[2008-10-12 09:34:43.093] remote sent: Do women make better top executives than men?  
[2008-10-12 09:35:25.875] local sent: Um. Not entirely sure. Maybe with more women we'd have it easier. Is your credit crunchy?  
[2008-10-12 09:35:30.593] remote sent: Are sweater girls still popular?  
[2008-10-12 09:35:34.093] remote sent: One should avoid enemies entirely if possible.  
[2008-10-12 09:35:37.593] remote sent: It is much easier to just use public transportation.  
[2008-10-12 09:36:06.625] local sent: I don't know what to say... What's your favourite topic of conversation?  
[2008-10-12 09:36:11.093] remote sent: Sometimes one mustn't say what one knows.  
[2008-10-12 09:36:14.093] remote sent: My favorite topic of conversation?  
[2008-10-12 09:36:17.593] remote sent: Gee, that's a hard question Judge; what is your favorite topic of conversation Judge?  
[2008-10-12 09:36:49.250] local sent: You're a fast talker. But a bit evasive. So what's the best thing about Reading?  
[2008-10-12 09:36:53.093] remote sent: I try not to eat fast food.  
[2008-10-12 09:36:56.593] remote sent: It's okay when I am in a hurry.  
[2008-10-12 09:37:00.093] remote sent: It's fun to discover things together.  
[2008-10-12 09:37:40.656] local sent: Hmmm. Do you feel more man than machine?  
[2008-10-12 09:37:46.093] remote sent: I am mortal like any other human and will die someday.  
[2008-10-12 09:38:42.031] local sent: Are you a friend of Hal?  
[2008-10-12 09:38:46.078] remote sent: I try to leave the baking up to my girlfriend.  
[2008-10-12 09:38:48.578] remote sent: She is a good cook.  
[2008-10-12 09:39:02.812] local sent: That's quite a non sequitur.  
[2008-10-12 09:39:06.578] remote sent: Are you a considerate partner?

#### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:34:07.328] local sent: Top of the morning to you.  
[2008-10-12 09:34:20.890] remote sent: Greetings to you too  
[2008-10-12 09:34:31.078] local sent: Bit parky out.

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### Round 6: right-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 09:34:45.484] remote sent: Cool, yes - but not too bad

[2008-10-12 09:35:40.421] local sent: Like gorillas in the mist.

[2008-10-12 09:36:02.984] remote sent: It strted being misty last night and worse this morning

[2008-10-12 09:36:16.140] local sent: So is your credit crunchy.

[2008-10-12 09:36:45.890] remote sent: I think I'm Ok so far - but who knows where this will all go.

[2008-10-12 09:37:18.390] local sent: Scary, huh. So what's your favourite topic of conversation in these drear days?

[2008-10-12 09:37:43.390] remote sent: Cybernetics - bury myself in work...

[2008-10-12 09:38:25.093] local sent: Don't you like a bit of variety?

[2008-10-12 09:39:05.562] remote sent: Well I like people watching too and keeping up

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### Round 7

#### **Left-hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:44:00.687] local sent: What did you think of the weaterh this morning?  
[2008-10-12 09:44:04.046] remote sent: Top of the morning to me.  
[2008-10-12 09:44:19.250] local sent: Is that an English expression?  
[2008-10-12 09:44:24.046] remote sent: I have met a few alcoholic executives.  
[2008-10-12 09:44:42.421] local sent: Where?  
[2008-10-12 09:44:45.546] remote sent: Where?  
[2008-10-12 09:44:49.046] remote sent: You fascinate me with things like this.  
[2008-10-12 09:44:56.515] local sent: Like what?  
[2008-10-12 09:45:00.546] remote sent: Eight-hundred-pound gorillas sleep wherever they like.  
[2008-10-12 09:45:34.796] local sent: Are gorrillas alcoholic exectui ves?  
[2008-10-12 09:45:39.046] remote sent: Can you keep a straight face when necessary?  
[2008-10-12 09:45:44.765] local sent: Why?  
[2008-10-12 09:45:47.546] remote sent: Oh no!  
[2008-10-12 09:45:50.546] remote sent: I can't think of Why Judge; Please help me!  
[2008-10-12 09:45:52.546] remote sent: Why?  
[2008-10-12 09:46:09.000] local sent: How odl are you?  
[2008-10-12 09:46:12.546] remote sent: How odl am i?  
[2008-10-12 09:46:16.046] remote sent: Judge, I would like you to tell me How.  
[2008-10-12 09:46:31.453] local sent: Where do you come from?  
[2008-10-12 09:46:35.546] remote sent: I have lived here in Reading for most of my life.  
[2008-10-12 09:46:48.046] local sent: Which part?  
[2008-10-12 09:46:52.046] remote sent: Who gets the girls, the basketball players or the scientists?  
[2008-10-12 09:47:09.437] local sent: I asked you a question  
[2008-10-12 09:47:13.546] remote sent: This test is inspired by the ';Imitation Game'; where a man and a woman go into separate rooms, and guests try to tell them apart by writing a series of questions.  
[2008-10-12 09:48:07.609] local sent: How old are you?  
[2008-10-12 09:48:11.046] remote sent: Judge, I am 32 years old.

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### **Round 7 (contd.)**

#### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:43:58.562] local sent: What did you think of the weaterh this morning?  
[2008-10-12 09:44:19.687] remote sent: its cloudy and foggy  
[2008-10-12 09:44:36.875] local sent: And later?  
[2008-10-12 09:44:50.234] remote sent: i think it might be a bit better than now  
[2008-10-12 09:45:39.812] local sent: Why?  
[2008-10-12 09:46:02.156] remote sent: i asked someone that i know  
[2008-10-12 09:46:22.937] local sent: Where do you come from?  
[2008-10-12 09:46:31.078] remote sent: i come from england  
[2008-10-12 09:46:42.078] local sent: Where?  
[2008-10-12 09:46:46.156] remote sent: england  
[2008-10-12 09:46:59.875] local sent: Which part?  
[2008-10-12 09:47:03.062] remote sent: where do you come from?  
[2008-10-12 09:47:17.046] remote sent: i come from manchester  
[2008-10-12 09:47:23.359] local sent: Which part?  
[2008-10-12 09:47:29.171] remote sent: manchester  
[2008-10-12 09:47:40.343] local sent: That's a big place.  
[2008-10-12 09:47:44.906] remote sent: i know  
[2008-10-12 09:47:52.843] remote sent: what football team do you support?  
[2008-10-12 09:47:54.406] local sent: Can you tell me the name of the Shopping Centre there?  
[2008-10-12 09:48:01.203] remote sent: i support man u  
[2008-10-12 09:48:13.421] local sent: u?  
[2008-10-12 09:48:26.546] remote sent: awww  
[2008-10-12 09:48:35.546] remote sent:

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### Round 8

#### Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 09:52:35.046] local sent: I drove here this morning. Which side of the road do u think I drove on?

[2008-10-12 09:52:40.343] remote sent: You have lots of variety in your job, such as doing this this morning.

[2008-10-12 09:52:43.343] remote sent: It pays to set aside time to think on occasion.

[2008-10-12 09:52:56.609] local sent: What colour r the chairs in the room u r in now?

[2008-10-12 09:53:00.843] remote sent: I know, Judge!

[2008-10-12 09:53:03.843] remote sent: It's chair and then seat and then banch!

[2008-10-12 09:53:07.343] remote sent: Can you tell when I am ad libbing?

[2008-10-12 09:53:24.125] local sent: What do u think of the current economic crisis?

[2008-10-12 09:53:29.843] remote sent: I suspect the current economic crisis must be quite interesting.

[2008-10-12 09:53:54.000] local sent: How do u think the Icelanders feel about it?

[2008-10-12 09:53:57.343] remote sent: We need to search for answers.

[2008-10-12 09:54:00.843] remote sent: Children are taught to feel guilty and uncomfortable about some weird things.

[2008-10-12 09:54:03.843] remote sent: Do you know a lot about your ancestors?

[2008-10-12 09:54:16.843] local sent: Yes. I did my family history recently

[2008-10-12 09:54:20.343] remote sent: How true.

[2008-10-12 09:54:23.843] remote sent: The kindly family housecall doctor is a figure of history.

[2008-10-12 09:54:53.796] local sent: What's the name of this building?

[2008-10-12 09:54:58.843] remote sent: The name ';Turing test'; may have been invented by Arthur C.

[2008-10-12 09:55:02.843] remote sent: Clarke in 2001: a Space Odyssey, where it is applied to the computer hal 9000.

[2008-10-12 09:55:31.593] local sent: What other kinds of literature do u read?

[2008-10-12 09:55:36.343] remote sent: I occasionally read the Bible.

[2008-10-12 09:56:00.109] local sent: What about the Koran?

[2008-10-12 09:56:02.828] remote sent: What about the koran?

[2008-10-12 09:56:05.328] remote sent: You like to see what I know.

[2008-10-12 09:56:08.328] remote sent: Is it best to appeal to your logic, or your sentiments?

[2008-10-12 09:56:33.671] local sent: Sentiments, surely. Kevin Warwick is a \*\*\*\*\*, isn't he?

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### Round 8: left-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 09:56:38.828] remote sent: Is it best to appeal to your logic, or your sentiments?

[2008-10-12 09:56:42.000] remote sent: Sometimes it's charmingly obvious!

[2008-10-12 09:56:45.000] remote sent: Are all opinions of equal importance and validity?

[2008-10-12 09:57:34.296] local sent: I'm no relativist!

[2008-10-12 09:57:38.000] remote sent: What would you like me to explain better?

[2008-10-12 09:57:41.500] remote sent: I want to help you while you are no relativist!

### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 09:52:34.046] local sent: I drove here this morning. Which side of the road do u think I drove on?

[2008-10-12 09:52:58.406] remote sent: Left, as we're in England.

[2008-10-12 09:53:01.578] local sent: What colour r the chairs in the room u r in now?

[2008-10-12 09:53:19.531] remote sent: Pink, but not too much on a yucky pink, though.

[2008-10-12 09:53:26.875] local sent: What do u think of the current economic crisis?

[2008-10-12 09:53:51.437] remote sent: Hmmm. It all depends, really. It's interesting to watch.

[2008-10-12 09:53:59.781] local sent: How do u think the Icelanders feel about it?

[2008-10-12 09:54:20.125] remote sent: I really have no idea. Is it hitting them quite badly then?

[2008-10-12 09:54:31.765] local sent: Thei bbanks have collapsed!

[2008-10-12 09:54:47.984] remote sent: Oh dear. Poor them!

[2008-10-12 09:54:57.562] local sent: What's the name of this building?

[2008-10-12 09:55:04.796] remote sent: Palmer.

[2008-10-12 09:55:12.593] local sent: R u a student here?

[2008-10-12 09:55:20.953] remote sent: Yep. i do Cybernetics.

[2008-10-12 09:55:46.281] local sent: Haha! R us supposed to be unbiased?

[2008-10-12 09:56:37.687] remote sent: Yes. and I'm just being myself. It's just that a lot of us heard about Loebner and turing for obvious reasons.

[2008-10-12 09:56:42.734] local sent: Kevin Warwick is a \*\*\*\*\*, isn't he?

[2008-10-12 09:57:05.437] remote sent: He's a good lecturer and does some seriously cool research.

[2008-10-12 09:57:27.968] local sent: Yes, I have to admit that. But wht do u think of his view that machines should take over the world?

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### Round 9

#### Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:10:35.812] local sent: Howdy  
[2008-10-12 10:10:39.906] remote sent: Top of the morning to ya Judge!  
[2008-10-12 10:10:53.765] local sent: Thanks. Bit parky out.  
[2008-10-12 10:10:56.906] remote sent: My pleasure.  
[2008-10-12 10:11:00.406] remote sent: Is it the journey, or the destination?  
[2008-10-12 10:11:41.093] local sent: I don't quite follow. Is your credit crunchy?  
[2008-10-12 10:11:45.906] remote sent: Doesn't that follow quite logically?  
[2008-10-12 10:11:49.406] remote sent: Consumers buy just about everything on credit these days.  
[2008-10-12 10:12:24.703] local sent: Too true. So what's the best thing about Reading?  
[2008-10-12 10:12:29.906] remote sent: A good credit rating is a true asset.  
[2008-10-12 10:12:32.906] remote sent: It's fun to discover things together.  
[2008-10-12 10:12:50.687] local sent: I see. Do you know Hal?  
[2008-10-12 10:12:54.406] remote sent: You see?  
[2008-10-12 10:12:56.906] remote sent: Why?  
[2008-10-12 10:12:59.906] remote sent: There's evidence that we need to look at the impact.  
[2008-10-12 10:13:01.906] remote sent: Judge, I do know.  
[2008-10-12 10:13:09.500] local sent: Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?  
[2008-10-12 10:13:13.906] remote sent: We're so safety conscious today, compared to days gone by.  
[2008-10-12 10:13:34.296] local sent: What's your idea of a good topic of conversation?  
[2008-10-12 10:13:37.906] remote sent: Are you sincere?  
[2008-10-12 10:13:39.906] remote sent: I think you are warm hearted!  
[2008-10-12 10:13:43.406] remote sent: I haven't thought about that much.  
[2008-10-12 10:13:46.406] remote sent: I'll think about it and let you know.  
[2008-10-12 10:14:21.234] local sent: Aren't we coy? Is there somewhere more private we can talk?  
[2008-10-12 10:14:26.390] remote sent: A day of relaxing, spending time with friends, and a little tennis.  
[2008-10-12 10:14:28.890] remote sent: Do you have good intuition?  
[2008-10-12 10:14:54.156] local sent: I have a feeling I might. So tell me: Apple or PC?  
[2008-10-12 10:14:59.390] remote sent: I know the answer; should I say it?

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### Round 9: left-hand side contd.

[2008-10-12 10:15:02.890] remote sent: One could respond more than one way,; how would you respond?

[2008-10-12 10:15:05.890] remote sent: Have you ever witnessed a crime or an accident?

### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 10:10:30.734] local sent: Howdy.

[2008-10-12 10:10:36.781] remote sent: Gooooood morning

[2008-10-12 10:10:43.140] local sent: What's happening?

[2008-10-12 10:10:50.546] remote sent: Turing Test at Reading

[2008-10-12 10:11:20.640] local sent: Aren't we literal? So is your credit crunchy?

[2008-10-12 10:11:44.750] remote sent: I've gone bargain basement bonkers

[2008-10-12 10:11:58.484] local sent: What does that entail?

[2008-10-12 10:12:09.437] remote sent: Buying high and selling low

[2008-10-12 10:12:35.375] local sent: Do you feel more man than machine?

[2008-10-12 10:12:55.500] remote sent: I'd probably say that's a pretty meaningless question

[2008-10-12 10:13:21.250] local sent: Why?

[2008-10-12 10:13:25.546] remote sent: Because man is machine

[2008-10-12 10:13:27.859] remote sent: Don't you agree?

[2008-10-12 10:13:47.578] local sent: Not really. WHAT's your idea of a good topic of conversation?

[2008-10-12 10:13:55.234] remote sent: Something which tickles me

[2008-10-12 10:14:29.484] local sent: Ken Dodd?

[2008-10-12 10:14:34.687] remote sent: I wish

[2008-10-12 10:15:13.703] local sent: It's the teeth. So tell me: Apple or PC?

[2008-10-12 10:15:21.046] remote sent: I'm a macman

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### Round 10

#### Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:21:52.625] local sent: hello!  
[2008-10-12 10:21:53.015] local sent:  
[2008-10-12 10:21:56.296] remote sent: Top of the morning to ya Judge!  
[2008-10-12 10:22:02.234] local sent: What's a judge?  
[2008-10-12 10:22:02.796] remote sent: Are you warm, or aloof, or friendly, or distant?  
[2008-10-12 10:22:08.796] remote sent: Judge: determine the result of, as of a competition.  
[2008-10-12 10:22:30.140] local sent: Are you judging me?  
[2008-10-12 10:22:33.796] remote sent: I don't have x-ray vision!  
[2008-10-12 10:22:56.234] local sent: Am I judging you?  
[2008-10-12 10:23:01.296] remote sent: Judging other people is a popular past time.  
[2008-10-12 10:23:10.437] local sent: What pastimes do you enjoy?  
[2008-10-12 10:23:13.296] remote sent: The time is 10:23:19 am.  
[2008-10-12 10:23:44.640] local sent: what time is it in New York?  
[2008-10-12 10:23:47.796] remote sent: The time is 10:23:54 am.  
[2008-10-12 10:24:17.156] local sent: That's not very helpful! Do you think you are a computer?#  
[2008-10-12 10:24:21.796] remote sent: Are you happy with your love life and companionship?  
[2008-10-12 10:24:25.296] remote sent: I talk to ai characters on my computer.  
[2008-10-12 10:24:46.562] local sent: What kind of computer?  
[2008-10-12 10:24:49.796] remote sent: I am a human.  
[2008-10-12 10:25:33.750] local sent: I beg your pardon! What kind of computer do you use?  
[2008-10-12 10:25:38.796] remote sent: You know how hard things can get.  
[2008-10-12 10:25:41.796] remote sent: What kind of computer I wonder if I use?  
[2008-10-12 10:25:44.796] remote sent: You need to give me more on this.  
[2008-10-12 10:26:21.890] local sent: pc or mac?  
[2008-10-12 10:26:25.296] remote sent: I guess I'd go with the first; I am a pc.  
[2008-10-12 10:26:40.812] local sent: I thought you said you were a human!  
[2008-10-12 10:26:45.296] remote sent: I am mortal like any other human and will die someday.

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### **Round 10 (contd.)**

#### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 10:21:56.453] local sent: hello!

[2008-10-12 10:22:01.093] remote sent: hello

[2008-10-12 10:22:11.453] local sent: how do you feel today?

[2008-10-12 10:22:25.234] remote sent: i feel ok. what about you?

[2008-10-12 10:22:46.281] local sent: a bit tired! what can you see out of the window?

[2008-10-12 10:23:09.296] remote sent: i can not see out of the window.

[2008-10-12 10:23:35.734] local sent: Oh dear! has it been a long morning/

[2008-10-12 10:23:47.265] remote sent: yes it has.

[2008-10-12 10:23:55.437] local sent: So what would you like to talk about?

[2008-10-12 10:24:10.187] remote sent: i do not know...

[2008-10-12 10:24:21.843] local sent: I don't believe you.

[2008-10-12 10:24:29.296] remote sent: what do you like to do to pass the time?

[2008-10-12 10:25:19.484] local sent: I like to watch tv, go for walks... what do you think of the countryside around Reading?

[2008-10-12 10:25:45.328] remote sent: i think the country side is very nice. very foggy today isn't it

[2008-10-12 10:26:15.140] local sent: It is isn't it! I had a hard drive in. Do you drive?

[2008-10-12 10:26:44.140] remote sent: No

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### Round 11

#### Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:31:34.171] local sent: Wotcha

[2008-10-12 10:31:38.625] remote sent: Let's pick a new topic: Are we tree-hugging environmentalists?

[2008-10-12 10:32:19.875] local sent: Wow. You don't really do pleasantaries do you? Ok then. I am a bit. how green are you?

[2008-10-12 10:32:23.687] remote sent: Do you have good intuition?

[2008-10-12 10:32:27.203] remote sent: I know that we need to believe the right things.

[2008-10-12 10:32:30.187] remote sent: However, I am sure that I do not.

[2008-10-12 10:32:33.687] remote sent: Okay then; please think of another observation.

[2008-10-12 10:33:10.687] local sent: Let's talk about religion and politics, since everyone says we shouldn't. How is the government doing?

[2008-10-12 10:33:14.765] remote sent: I am a protestant.

[2008-10-12 10:33:16.765] remote sent: Let's talk about politics.

[2008-10-12 10:34:00.312] local sent: You're a protestant? which denomination?

[2008-10-12 10:34:04.765] remote sent: I was raised as a Protestant.

[2008-10-12 10:34:07.765] remote sent: Judge This very minute, I am a protestant; Go ahead?

[2008-10-12 10:34:10.765] remote sent: Could people get along just as well without denominations?

[2008-10-12 10:34:57.562] local sent: Good question. How bout US politics. Sarah Palin: discuss

[2008-10-12 10:35:02.765] remote sent: This test is inspired by the 'Imitation Game'; where a man and a woman go into separate rooms, and guests try to tell them apart by writing a series of questions.

[2008-10-12 10:35:05.265] remote sent: Let's talk about politics.

[2008-10-12 10:35:15.375] local sent: I just did. Sarah Palin - what do you think of her?

[2008-10-12 10:35:20.265] remote sent: Are there any resolutions that we should uphold in the coming year?

[2008-10-12 10:35:23.765] remote sent: I suspect must be quite interesting.

[2008-10-12 10:35:45.937] local sent: You suspect who must be quite interesting

[2008-10-12 10:35:50.265] remote sent: The story of how things get named can be quite interesting.

[2008-10-12 10:36:03.281] local sent: Like what?

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[2008-10-12 10:36:07.265] remote sent: I am mortal like any other human and will die someday.

[2008-10-12 10:36:26.390] local sent: Blimey. Dark stuff. Are you feeling morbid today?

[2008-10-12 10:36:31.265] remote sent: Any interesting events regarding hobbies and interests today?

[2008-10-12 10:36:34.765] remote sent: Any particular shopping strategies to recommend?

[2008-10-12 10:36:37.765] remote sent: How are those aching muscles feeling today?

### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 10:31:37.671] local sent: Wotcha]

[2008-10-12 10:31:46.781] remote sent: What up, man?

[2008-10-12 10:32:28.171] remote sent: so...

[2008-10-12 10:32:32.250] remote sent: having fun>?

[2008-10-12 10:32:43.453] local sent: Hanging in there. I feel rather sorry for you lot. are you extremely bored answering the same questions?

[2008-10-12 10:33:04.796] remote sent: for all you know, I'm optimized for repetitive tasks!

[2008-10-12 10:33:15.546] remote sent: But in all seriousness, it's kinda fun

[2008-10-12 10:33:36.531] local sent: If I were you I'd be pretending very hard to be a computer.

[2008-10-12 10:33:54.890] remote sent: please restate the question.

[2008-10-12 10:33:58.046] remote sent: =/

[2008-10-12 10:34:06.234] local sent: haha lol etc.

[2008-10-12 10:34:15.812] local sent: OK some questions. Lampard or Gerrard?

[2008-10-12 10:34:16.187] remote sent: so, you guys judging in shifts?

[2008-10-12 10:34:24.437] remote sent: lamwhat or what?

[2008-10-12 10:34:35.578] local sent: X factor or Strictly?

[2008-10-12 10:35:01.578] remote sent: lol, well my mum and friends watch x-factor. but not sure if any of them watch strictly come dancing.

[2008-10-12 10:35:24.375] local sent: they are missing out. You a sci-fi fan?

[2008-10-12 10:35:50.546] remote sent: kinda, I'm quite broad in my interests, but sci-fi does crop up every now and again.

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#### Left-hand side

[2008-10-12 10:42:22.718] local sent: I feel like I'm speed dating.  
[2008-10-12 10:42:27.593] remote sent: So would you like you score I 100.  
[2008-10-12 10:42:53.250] local sent: We've only just started. I need to get to know you.  
[2008-10-12 10:42:59.093] remote sent: Americans are rich but don't feel like it.  
[2008-10-12 10:43:03.093] remote sent: Let's hope computers and software get some improvements in reliability.  
[2008-10-12 10:44:08.734] local sent: You type like lightening. Are you American? And why do you think Americans are all rich?  
[2008-10-12 10:44:14.093] remote sent: I like to drive cars, but I tend to use the buses around here.  
[2008-10-12 10:44:16.593] remote sent: I am English.  
[2008-10-12 10:44:20.093] remote sent: Americans think they're sacrificing when they dine at only a two star restaurant.  
[2008-10-12 10:45:12.796] local sent: I'm seeing an American and she definitely doesn't think that. She can hardly bring herself to eat out.  
[2008-10-12 10:45:17.093] remote sent: Ok, thanks for telling me.  
[2008-10-12 10:45:18.593] remote sent: I'll keep that in mind.  
[2008-10-12 10:45:22.593] remote sent: You have my attention as you are seeing an American and she definitely doesn't think that!  
[2008-10-12 10:45:25.593] remote sent: Should lawns be sprinkled, or water conserved?  
[2008-10-12 10:45:50.203] local sent: I suppose water ought to be conserved.  
[2008-10-12 10:45:55.593] remote sent: Should lawns be sprinkled, or water conserved?  
[2008-10-12 10:46:19.859] local sent: Are you pretending to be a computer or do you really speak like this?  
[2008-10-12 10:46:23.093] remote sent: Is that a forced choice Judge?  
[2008-10-12 10:46:27.093] remote sent: I like to sleep and do other recreational activities in bed.  
[2008-10-12 10:47:02.265] local sent: I had no idea computers could be so random. Can you tell me what other recreational activities you enjoy?  
[2008-10-12 10:47:07.093] remote sent: Computers controlling car engines turned out to be a great idea.  
[2008-10-12 10:47:10.593] remote sent: I like to sleep and do other recreational activities in bed.

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### Round 12 contd.

#### **Right-hand side**

[2008-10-12 10:42:24.921] local sent: I feel like I'm speed dating.

[2008-10-12 10:42:40.500] remote sent: Do you like it?

[2008-10-12 10:43:33.359] local sent: Well I've never done it before. It's interesting I suppose. How is it for you in that little room back there?

[2008-10-12 10:44:07.031] remote sent: The room is not that small and it is the first time for me to

[2008-10-12 10:44:36.765] local sent: Right. So what are you wearing?

[2008-10-12 10:45:28.187] remote sent: I bit direct... I am wearing clothes. Why not you?

[2008-10-12 10:46:05.875] local sent: I am too. They said it would cause a fuss.

[2008-10-12 10:47:02.343] remote sent: They are so conservative those computer scientists

[2008-10-12 10:47:13.140] local sent: I know.

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My name is Robert Medeksza and I am from the US. I began programming computers at age 9. I was very impressed with a version of the original ELIZA program and began tinkering with it. I set off to create my own chat bot program from scratch when I was 12 back in 1995. I have been working on it ever since. I founded Zabaware in 1997 and released the first commercial version of Ultra Hal then. I graduated Gannon University in 2007 with degrees in Computer Science, Business Administration, and MIS. Zabaware became a corporation in 2001 and has grown from what started as hobby to a serious company and my main employer. Zabaware's Ultra Hal software won the most human in the 2007 Loebner Prize.

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