

Here's my joke: 'Why was the ill note excited? It was fever pitch.' Is that an original joke? I don't know, so I Googled it. Here's what AI said: The statement "Why was the ill note excited? It was fever pitch" is nonsensical because "ill note" and "fever pitch" are contradictory concepts. "Fever pitch" describes a state of intense excitement or agitation, while "ill note" typically refers to something negative or of low quality. An "ill note" would not be excited.

I say this to AI: Lighten up and get a sense of humour!! AI can't accept that it's wrong and continues!!

Here's why it doesn't make sense:

- "Ill note" (or "note") in this context typically refers to something written, often negative. (That's wrong - Simon) It could mean a negative comment or a piece of music that is out of tune. (Fine, that was close - Simon)
- "Fever pitch" means a state of high excitement or agitation. Something at fever pitch would be active and intense, not negative or low quality. Therefore, it's illogical to say an "ill note" (which would be negative) was excited, especially to the point of "fever pitch." The phrases contradict each other.

Look, it's just a joke, they don't have to make perfect sense, the fact so called 'AI' went in to such detail describing me as 'wrong' and with such 'sophisticated' language makes things even worse. And I never did find out if the joke was original! That is not the future of intelligence and it's not smarter than me! Computer scientists are getting all excited about the technology that's what gets to me. It's like being excited about a calculator doing incredible sums, but being completely wrong at times. Is that really worth the risk? To say that is an accident waiting to happen would be a MASSIVE understatement. 'I know, let's use AI to calculate how fast the rocket carrying astronauts should go! A very dangerous mission sure, but AI is right SOMETIMES!' AI would just be like 'Rockets launching people into space would be contradictory. Technically speaking, space is everywhere. How can you launch someone into space when they're in space already? Therefore rockets can't launch people into space.' That's not as dangerous an answer as getting the maths and physics wrong, but it IS dumb.

Let's try another of my jokes. 'Why were the men poor when they landed on solid herbs? They fell on hard thymes.' Here's what AI has to say about that...

The men were poor because they "fell on hard thymes," which is a pun referring to the herb thyme. The phrase "fall on hard times" means to experience difficult or challenging circumstances, often financially. The word "thyme" is then substituted for "times" to create a humorous, wordplay-based explanation for their poverty. (Oh. Actually that was pretty good - Simon).

Elaboration:

- "Fall on hard times": This is a common idiom that means to experience a period of financial difficulty, hardship, or misfortune. (Ok, you were right I get the point - Simon)

- "Hard thymes": This is a pun, replacing the word "times" with "thyme" (the herb). (I told you, you win! - Simon)
- Wordplay: The joke relies on the similarity in sound between "times" and "thyme" to create a humorous, albeit nonsensical, explanation for their poverty. (Wow, thanks for calling my joke humorous, though - Simon :))

Therefore, the phrase "they fell on hard thymes" is a playful way of stating that they experienced hardship, financial difficulties, or simply bad luck, rather than being literal about landing on a bed of thyme.

Alright, that took me by surprise a little. Maybe however, it was a one off. Here's one of my more old school jokes. 'Narcissistic personality disorder: The best personality disorder.' Let's see what AI has to say about that...

It is not accurate to call Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD) "the best personality disorder." NPD is a mental health condition characterized by a pervasive pattern of grandiosity, need for admiration, and lack of empathy. While some individuals with NPD may be high-functioning and successful, the disorder can significantly impact relationships, work, and overall well-being. It's a complex condition with negative consequences for both the individual and those around them. (Again, it's just a joke. And are you really that intelligent if you spell 'characterised' the American way? If you're so smart, you should know I'm from England. You can understand puns but not basic Geography? Not impressed - Simon)

Here's why it's incorrect to label NPD as "the best":

- **Lack of empathy:**
Individuals with NPD struggle to understand or care about the feelings of others, which can damage relationships and lead to conflict. (Oh, so that's why people act that way around me - Simon)
- **Need for admiration:**
The constant need for attention and admiration can be exhausting for those around them and can lead to manipulation and exploitation. (I just want people to appreciate how many bee jokes I've come up with. And of course, jokes about thyme! - Simon)
- **Fragile self-esteem:**
Despite appearing confident, individuals with NPD often have fragile self-esteem and are highly sensitive to criticism. (How DARE you criticise my joke about the bee??? - Simon)
- **Impact on relationships:**
The characteristics of NPD can make it difficult to form and maintain healthy relationships. (Not true, I have two great dogs and we get along great - Simon)
- **In conclusion, NPD is a serious mental health condition with significant challenges. It is not a "best" or desirable trait, and individuals struggling with**

NPD can benefit from professional help to manage their symptoms and improve their lives.

Wow, AI clearly has a lot to say about that joke, that was basically an essay. I'm wondering what AI thinks IS the best personality disorder. Let's find out, now!

There is no "best" personality disorder. All personality disorders are associated with significant challenges and can negatively impact an individual's life and relationships. The goal of treatment is to help individuals manage their symptoms and improve their well-being, not to determine which disorder is "best."

Simon: The goal of treatment isn't to find out what the best personality disorder is? Lol. Imagine that being the reason someone decides to get therapy! There's a comedy sketch right there, I must make a note of that!

Let's try my favourite bee joke... 'Why must bees never train other bees to use lasers? Because if they did, they'd spread ray bees.' Ok, that seemed to baffle AI and it didn't give me a reply. Not to worry, how about 'Why are celebrating bees so precious? Because they're woo bees.'

AI: Celebrating bees is important because they are vital pollinators for agriculture, supporting food production and biodiversity. Bees also play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, with their pollination efforts impacting a wide range of plants and the animals that depend on them.

Simon: Yeah, it seems that joke went right over AI's head. How about 'What does Lewis Hamilton's ex girlfriend listen to? Racer Ex', which of course is a Racer X reference!

AI: It's difficult to definitively say what Nicole Scherzinger, Lewis Hamilton's ex-girlfriend, listens to. While there's no specific information about her musical preferences in the provided search results, it's likely she enjoys a variety of music given her background as a singer and her former relationship with a high-profile figure.

Simon: Yeah, another AI fail, there. I'm wondering why anyone would care what Lewis Hamilton's ex girlfriend listens to, sounds creepy to me. Let's see what AI thinks of schizophrenics with my joke 'What do recovering schizophrenics wash with? Sanitisers.'

AI: The question appears to be asking about personal hygiene practices, specifically what individuals recovering from schizophrenia might use to wash or clean themselves. The answer is that recovering schizophrenics should use soap and water, just like anyone else, and may also use sanitizers for hand hygiene.

Simon: Good advice at least, but my question clearly wasn't taken as a joke. On the plus side, nothing offensive was said about me. AI could have said people like me wash with mud. Let's try something a little less dark with my joke 'What's a pirate's favourite instrument? The lute'.

AI: The statement is partially true. While the lute is an instrument that was popular in certain periods, it's not necessarily a pirate's favorite. Other instruments like the hurdy-gurdy, fiddle, and accordion are more commonly associated with pirate music.

Simon: Mm-hm. I mean the answer seems to be technically true, but yeah, the joke clearly wasn't detected there. Lute sounds like loot! Noob! How about 'What do you call sentimental potatoes? Mush potatoes.'

AI: The phrase "sentimental potatoes" doesn't have a standard culinary term. However, you could describe it as "memorable mashed potatoes" or "potatoes with sentimental value" if you want to emphasize the feeling associated with them.

Simon: Yes! Another victory for me! AI sucks! It's a shame there don't seem to be any sentimental potatoes available yet though, they sound nice! Like regular potatoes but sweeter, maybe filled with jam and ice cream. Don't knock it until you've tried it! Let's try 'Why did the psychologist never grow old? He was Jung'...

AI: The psychologist never grew old because the name is a pun. "Jung" is the name of a famous psychologist, Carl Jung, but it also sounds like "young." This creates a humorous play on words where the character is never considered old because of his namesake.

Simon: Oh good, I was called humorous again but I'm still annoyed AI got things right. Let's try 'Why must Faye never be above 6 foot tall? She would be Faye, tall'.

AI: The statement that Faye should never be above 6 feet tall is inaccurate. Faye is depicted as a Frost Giant, a race of beings with a wide range of sizes, but not all Jötnar (the term for Giants in Norse mythology) are necessarily larger than humans. Some, like Faye, can be taller than average humans but not necessarily reaching extreme heights.

Simon: Well, I've known someone called Faye, and she most definitely was not a frost giant, so AI has failed once more. What does AI make of 'What disease do selfish people get? Measles.'

AI: The statement "What disease do selfish people get? Measles" is inaccurate. Measles is a highly contagious viral infection that can affect anyone, regardless of their behavior or personality traits. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) notes that anyone who is not protected against measles through vaccination can contract the illness.

(Wow, the thought people who aren't selfish may be protected from the disease is very strange - Simon)

Here's why the statement is incorrect:

- Measles is a viral infection, not a behavioral consequence.
The cause of measles is a virus, not selfishness or any other personality trait. (Ok, I understand - Simon)

- Measles spreads through the air by coughing or sneezing.
It is transmitted from person to person, not through any behavioral interaction. (Got it - Simon)
- Vaccination is the best way to prevent measles.
The measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine can provide lifelong immunity to measles.
- In summary, measles is a contagious disease caused by a virus, and it is not related to selfishness or personality traits.

To conclude, AI is fairly hit and miss, isn't it? I would say I was impressed by some of the correct answers, but yeah, really I was annoyed. And what was that about not knowing what music Lewis Hamilton's ex girlfriend listens to? I WANT TO KNOW RIGHT NOW! No only joking, that would be nuts. And on that crazy note... bye!