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Bot or Being?

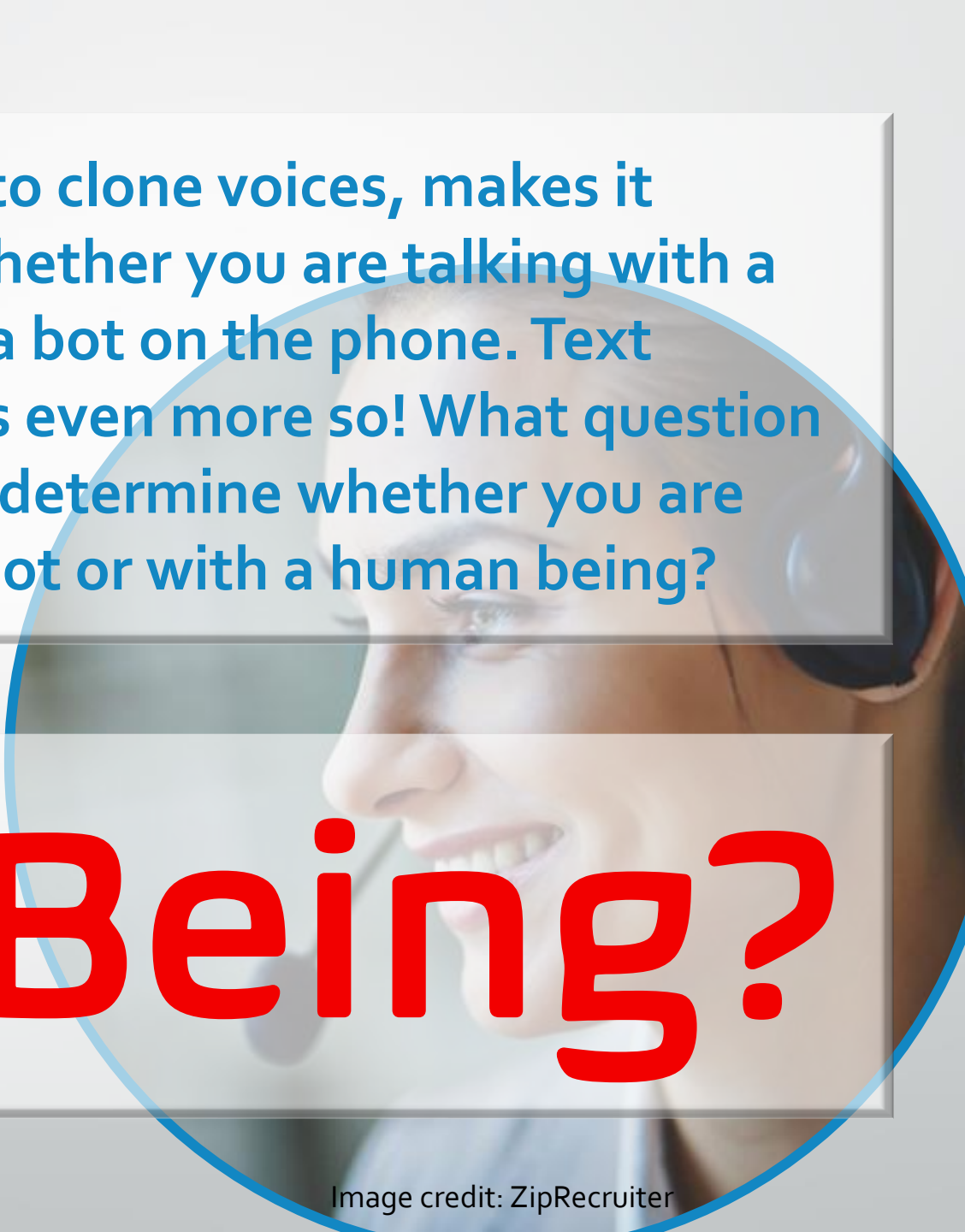


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These questions are known as Turing Tests, and are named after 20th century mathematician, computer scientist and cryptanalyst Alan Turing. Responses will vary.

They may suggest: "Are you a bot?" The drawback here is that nefarious bots are trained to lie.

Prompt the students to focus on **incapabilities**, rather than its capabilities. Challenge those incapacities.

Bot weaknesses

Question something so trivial a human would dismiss it or think it is ridiculous: "Is it better to tie my left shoe first, or my right one?"

Or: "If I have a straw bottle with a marble in it, and the marble is blue, how do I pick it up if it is glued to the floor?"

Ask a **question that requires emotion**: "If you were to open a bag of m&ms that had more yellow than red m&ms, how would that make you feel?"

Or: <after being asked how are you?> "Great. My oven is on fire."

Or: "Which ice cream flavor makes you happy?"

In either case, compare a human response to an AI response.

Human weaknesses

For example: "What are the first 50 digits of pi?" If the response is immediate, you are communicating with a bot.

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