

The Spot the Bot Classroom Warm-Up

Secondary school
classroom warm-up

A 5-minute gamified activity to open any lesson on AI and media literacy

Skip the heavy lecture. This printable card game gets students voting, debating, and looking closely, before you've said a word about how AI image generation actually works.

What's in the pack

Downloadable, print-ready cards, each showing a real photo side-by-side with an AI-generated image.



Hyper-realistic animals



Weird food combos



Subtle celebrity-style edits

How it works

- 1 Show the class a pair of images side-by-side, **one real, one AI-generated**.
- 2 Students vote on which one they think is real, hands up or shout it out.
- 3 Reveal the answer, then ask the class to spot the **"AI tells"** that gave it away.
- 4 Repeat with 3 to 4 pairs to build up a shared checklist of what to look for.

AI tells to look for

- Deformed or extra fingers
- Warped or nonsense background text
- Unnaturally perfect lighting
- Textures that look too smooth or too busy

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