NINA, SERAFINA & SELINA · THE DIGITAL DETECTIVES

CASE 2

THE MISTAKE SAFARI

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Evidence: the hunt begins



THE MISTAKE SAFARI

On a safari, you watch wild animals. On a mistake safari, you hunt something much rarer: an AI mistake.

1 · MY SPECIALTY

Pick something YOU know really well. There, you're the pro — not the AI.

☐ my pet ☐ my favorite team ☐ my hobby

☐ something else:

Before you set off: Do this together with a grown-up — and don't tell the AI your name, where you live, or which school you go to. The guessing machine doesn't need any of that.

2 · MY FIVE QUESTIONS

Ask the AI five questions about your specialty. For each answer, check what you found.

NO.	MY QUESTION	RIGHT	HALF	MISTAKE
1		☐	☐	☐
2		☐	☐	☐
3		☐	☐	☐
4		☐	☐	☐
5		☐	☐	☐

3 · MY TALLY SHEET

Keep a tally sheet like Selina. One mark for every mistake you find. Half mistakes and almost-mistakes count too.

Selina's tally sheet ended up looking like a jail window. What does yours look like?

MISTAKES	HALF MISTAKES	ALMOST-MISTAKES

Every mark means: we looked it up.

YOUR BEST FIND

What did you ask the AI?

What did the AI answer?

What's really true?

Where did you look it up?

☐ in a book ☐ in an encyclopedia ☐ I asked a person who knows a lot about it

☐ somewhere else:

Selina's tip: When three things say the same thing and one says something different — who do you believe?

DRAW YOUR FIND:

MAKE YOUR OWN: SELINA'S FAVORITE TEST

Selina asked the AI about something that doesn't exist at all: the snurpfinch. The AI instantly knew all about its purring song. Make up your own animal. Ask the AI what it knows about it.

My made-up animal is called:

Here's what the AI said about it:

And what if the AI says it doesn't exist at all? Also fine. Now you know it's right — before, you were just taking its word for it.

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NOTE

Show your find to somebody. The best mistake is one you can laugh about together.

Did you laugh? ☐ **yes** ☐ **a lot**